

## Dates announced for future events at Camp Tuscazoar

Groups planning their camping calendars for the fall, winter and spring months will want to mark the dates of these upcoming events at Camp Tuscazoar:

Pig Gig Campout Oct. 4, 5, 6
Pig Roast Fundraiser Oct. 6
Gold Rush Competition Feb. 14, 15, 16
Dover Dam Weekend May 1,2,3

#### **Coming Events:**

August 10 - Workday

24, 25 Keppler roof repair

September 7 - Workday

October 4, 5, 6 - Pig Gig Campout 6 - Pig Roast Fundraiser

12 - Workday

# Oct. 6 Pig Roast to include new treats: country music and buffalo

Smoked buffalo meat and country music by the professional country music band Little Country will highlight the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's 2nd annual Pig Roast Fundraiser Oct. 6 at the Camp Tuscazoar dining hall.

Little Country, which has performed across the state of Ohio and is featured in a weekly television show on Channel 45, will be performing a variety of country music selections during the pig roast.

For those who prefer a western flavor to the meal, special smoked buffalo meat will be prepared by Foundation member Earl Sommers. The hearty menu will also include Amish pig cooked by expert chefs, applesauce, coleslaw, potatoes, bread and butter, assorted desserts and beverages.

The pig roast will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and are available by calling the camp at 859-2288 or from any Foundation trustee. Tickets purchased at the door will be priced slightly higher.

Transportation will be provided to and from the parking lot. In addition, many items such as patches, hats shirts, books and a unique "Pig" pin will be for sale.

Be sure to bring a camera to capture the fall foliage at Tuscazoar, bring your friends and, most importantly, bring an empty stomach. You won't leave hungry.

### **Foundation plans Pig Gig Campout**

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has expanded its annual Pig Roast Fundraiser into a weekend of activities for interested scout and other youth organizations.

Billed as the 1st Annual Pig Gig Campout, the event will be held October 4, 5, 6 at Camp Tuscazoar. The weekend will offer plenty of free time to explore the hills and enjoy the camp's fall scenery. A variety of Saturday afternoon "Pig" activities and a special Saturday evening pig roast for all campers will be held.

The cost for the weekend is \$5 per person, which includes all activities and the Saturday pig roast. Regular campsite fees are additional.

A limited number of reservations are available. For reservations, contact the camp at 216/859-2288 or mail a reservation to: Camp Tuscazoar; R.R. #3, Box 125; Dover, OH 44622.

#### Keppler Lodge to be re-roofed Aug. 24, 25

Members of the Camp Tuscazoar Roofing Society and other interested volunteers will gather August 24 and 25 at Camp Tuscazoar for a "Re-roof Keppler Lodge Party."

Keppler Lodge, the camp's most popular cabin for weekend outings, was constructed in 1953 to commemorate the life of Homer Keppler. The roof has never been replaced.

Those interested in assisting this project are welcome and should meet at Keppler Lodge at 9 a.m. each morning.

# **Grass grows greener** at Camp Tuscazoar

In the Midwest, the summer of 1991 will no doubt be remembered for its long periods without rain. Many streams have dried to a trickle and area lawns have been brown since early June.

At Camp Tuscazoar, however, rainfall has been more plentiful. As a result, the grass grows lush and green, which has led to an increased need for mowing.

All mowing at Camp Tuscazoar is handled by foundation members and volunteers. Unfortunately, the grass appears to outnumber the mowers. Sites which require mowing include all campsites, Hoover field, Keppler field, all of Central Camp, the parking lot, areas on both sides of the stockade, both sides of access roads and other various spots. Several places have grown thick with weeds.

Your help is needed. If your lawn is too dry to mow, please consider pitching in at the camp. A couple of hours of your time would make a large difference.

If you would be willing to help, please contact Ranger Kevin O'Brien at 859-2288.

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Preparing for the hike to Pioneer Point, groups gather in Central Camp during the Dover Dam Extravaganza in May.

### **Hundreds enjoy Dover Dam event**

More than 500 visitors toured Dover Dam, climbing the spiral staircase and viewing the Dam's massive gates, during the 1991 Dover Dam Extravaganza in May at Camp Tuscazoar.

Visitors were also offered the opportunity to climb a 24-foot climbing wall, witness a hot-air balloon lift-off from Hoover field, plant trees, join a nature walk with former Camp Tuscazoar naturalist Holmes Smith, and view a display of modern camping equipment sponsored by Appalachian Outfitters.

Many first-time Tuscazoar campers placed rocks on the rock pile at Pioneer Point during Saturday afternoon's vesper service. Saturday's activities concluded with a campfire at Hoover amphitheater, which offered an opportunity to use the new outdoor lights provided by Troop 155.

Special thanks go to all the volunteers who helped make the weekend a success.

Even before the last strains of "The Tuscazoar Hymn" were sung at the campfire, many were making plans to return again next spring. The 1992 Dover Dam Weekend will be May 1, 2, 3.

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