



Pig Gig to feature Indian Dancers: sites available

Campsites are still available for the 2nd annual Pig Gig campout, scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at the camp.

The event will feature the Troop 74 Indian Dancers at the Saturday evening campfire at Hoover Lodge. Also, special activities will be held Saturday afternoon.

A hearty meal Saturday evening will offer a taste of the annual Pig Roast. The Saturday meal will include roast pig, potato, applesauce, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage.

The \$5 activity fee per person for the event includes all activities and a "pig patch".

For reservations or information, contact the camp at 216/859-2288. All reservations and fees must be paid by September 15.

Selective timbering project delayed indefinitely by trustees

A proposal to raise funds for Camp Tuscazoar through a selective timber harvest has been indefinitely postponed by the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's board of trustees.

The project's highest bidder chose not to proceed with the project, citing concerns over insurance coverage, danger to workers and their equipment from trees with nails embedded in them, the high cost of providing security and media attention.

The plan, initially approved by the majority of the board at a special meeting in June, called for the removal of specific types of trees. These trees, for the most part, shaded cabin roofs, were damaged by lightning or disease or should be removed to encourage the growth of secondary trees. The proposed cut amounted to about seven trees per acre and would have raised more than \$48,000 for the camp.

In announcing the board's decision to discontinue the project, President Dick Schoenbaum stated, "The financial loss of this revenue to the Foundation will not cause it to go out of business. It will, however, require an increased emphasis to be made on all other sources of income, such as fund raisers, donations, and grant applications."

In preparation for the selective harvest, special care was taken to ensure that the woods at Camp Tuscazoar would not be seriously harmed, and that the removal of trees would not interfere with day-to-day camping and hiking activities. Forest management is not new at Tuscazoar; records indicate that the woods may have been timbered at least five previous times. In the late 1940s, the camp owned and operated its own sawmill to cut harvested trees into lumber for camp adirondacks and buildings.

In its August motion to postpone the project, the board of trustees voted to hold a special meeting of the membership prior to any future selective timbering proposals. The meeting would allow members to ask questions and air any potential concerns.

Pig Roast to feature 'Little Country'

Plan to enjoy an afternoon of country music and good food as Camp Tuscazoar hosts its third annual Pig Roast fund raiser Sunday, Sept. 27.

Country music band Little Country will provide entertainment again this year throughout the event, which runs from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the dining hall, Kimble Hall. Little Country has performed throughout Ohio and on a weekly television show on Channel 45/49.

The menu features roast pig, barbecued chicken, beans, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls, beverages and home-made desserts. Guests can enjoy the pig roast and afternoon of entertainment for a cost of \$6 for adults and \$4 for children if tickets are ordered in advance. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Mark your calendars now! Call the camp at 859-2288 or Ted Novak at 478-2511 for tickets and additional information.

Camp calendar available

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has printed a calendar of events for 1992-93. The calendar lists all major events during the upcoming camping season, along with camp workdays, Foundation board meetings and significant dates in Camp Tuscazoar history.

This free calendar has been furnished by the generous donations of advertisers. The Foundation urges you to patronize these advertisers and thank them for their support.

If you did not receive a calendar in the general mailing, please contact the camp at 216/859-2288.

Coming Events:

Sept. 6	CTF Board Meeting
Sept. 12	Workday
Sept. 25-27	Pig Gig campout
Sept. 27	Annual Pig Roast
Oct. 4	CTF Annual Meeting
Oct. 10	Workday
Oct. 17	OECCC hayride
Oct. 31	Enchanted Tuscazoar
Nov. 1	Enchanted Tuscazoar CTF Board Meeting

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The following persons or groups have helped ensure the future of Camp Tuscazoar with their generous contributions to the Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund.

The Northeast Ohio Users Group

"Enchanted" event approaches

Preparations continue for "Enchanted Tuscazoar", a safe, exciting and educational Halloween experience for interested youth groups on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the camp.

The event, geared primarily for younger youths, will feature a walk through the Tuscazoar forest. During the walk, the visitors will meet and learn about several of Ohio's woodland animals.

Refreshments will be served in Kimble Hall following the walk. The cost for the event will be \$1.50 per person. Groups will be offered a choice of time and date to attend the event. Every effort will be made to accommodate the group's first choice.

Flyers providing additional information will be sent to scout roundtables and field meetings in September. If your group does not receive a flyer, please contact Camp Tuscazoar at 216/859-2288 and a flyer will be sent to you immediately.

OECCC hayride scheduled for Oct. 17

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation will host a hayride for members of the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor Coalition (OECCC) Oct. 17 from 12 to 5 p.m. In 1991, the group announced that the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor would be extended to Camp Tuscazoar. Visitors to the camp will be welcome to join the hayrides as well.

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