

Fall activities jump-start annual camping season

Camp Tuscazoar's fall events offered outdoor fun for visitors of all ages.

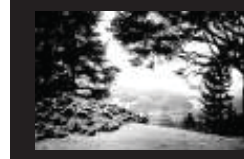
The camp's second reunion, in August, saw many visitors returning to Tuscazoar for the first time since their Scouting days.

Participants in the Pig Gig's orientation trail learned what they knew (or didn't know) about compass use. At the evening campfire, the Pangroove Steel Drum Band provided a refreshingly different show.

Hundreds enjoyed a delicious meal and the music of Crossroads at the Pig Roast. The weather was great. The food was even better!

As always, Enchanted Tuscazoar drew a crowd of kids eager to meet Tuscazoar's friendly wildlife.

A hearty "THANK YOU" to every person and organization that donated time, money and items to make these events possible.



Happy New Year! Join us for our
Ygo2Kamp Tuscazoar Events
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Annual Gold Rush competition scheduled for February 11-13

Camp Tuscazoar will kick off its first event of the 21st century on February 11-13, hosting the annual Gold Rush weekend. We still have openings, so get your organization registered right away.

The winter competition will begin with a flag-raising ceremony at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12. Competing units will hit the trails at 9:30. The competition will conclude at 4 p.m.

Competitors will be divided into three categories based on the unit's average age. Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers in each category at an evening awards ceremony in Kimble Hall.

Event chairman Harry Wood won't reveal any specifics, but hinted that competitors will face a mix of traditional and nontraditional challenges along the trails, with an emphasis on fun and games. Units should bring the usual gear, including rope, compass, a pencil and paper. Most importantly, prepare properly for the winter weather. Snow, ice, and cold are typical for this event.

A unit leader's meeting will be held Friday at 9 p.m., followed by an adult leader's cracker-barrel at 10 p.m. A church service is planned for Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Tom's Chapel. The W. C. Moorhead Museum and Trading Post will be open Saturday.

The participation fee is \$6.00 per person, which includes a hot lunch at Johnny Appleseed campsite, a chili dinner, and an event patch. Camping fees are additional.

Check-in for campers will begin on Friday evening, February 11 at the W. C. Moorhead Museum. Units need not camp to compete, but must register in advance. If your group is planning to participate, please contact the camp as soon as possible.

For more information, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2000grpage.htm> or call (330) 859-2288.



The annual Gold Rush event, set in the heart of Tuscazoar's winter woods, always provides a challenge to participants.

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

For reservations or additional information, contact Camp Tuscazoar at 330-859-2288

Ygo2Kamp Tuscazoar? Check out our 2000 events

The new millennium swept through Camp Tuscazoar without fanfare. The Y2K bug had no impact on the skies, the trees or anything else here in our wilderness. Camp Tuscazoar will continue to offer the same outdoor adventure and education in this millennium as it did in the last one.

So how will you spend your time in the year 2000? Why not have you and your organization join us at the activities we've got planned? In this 21st century, with its Internet, video games, e-mail, DVD, cell phones and surround-sound, perhaps nothing could be better for kids than time spent at Tuscazoar, hiking the trails, identifying plants and trees, studying the stars, building campfires, learning to cook, and all the other experiences our events offer. Plan to be here for these events:

Gold Rush Weekend Feb. 11-13
Dover Dam Weekend May 5-7
3rd Annual Reunion
& Open House Aug. 27
Pig Gig Weekend Sept. 15-17
Pig Roast Fundraiser Sept. 17
CTF Annual Meeting Oct. 1
Weekend Camping Ongoing
Heritage Trail (self guided).... Ongoing

Tentative Dates for 2001 Events -
(Subject to change at any time)

2001 Gold Rush WeekendFeb. 9-11
2001 Dover Dam WeekendMay 4-6
2001 Pig Gig Weekend Sept. 14-16

Endowment Fund

Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning

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

In memory of Dick Schoenbaum

Jim Schoenbaum

Test your sleuthing skills at our annual

Dover Dam Weekend

Come and enjoy...

- Mystery contest #3
- Tours of Dover Dam
- Campfire program
- Lunch on the trail
- Spaghetti dinner
- Much, much more!



May 5-7 at historic Camp Tuscazoar

The activity fee is \$6 per person, which includes all activities, an event patch and Saturday lunch & dinner.

Dover Dam Weekend 2000

Yes, my group will join the fun at Dover Dam Weekend, May 5-7. All fees are enclosed.

Organization name _____

Campsite fee _____

Leader Name _____

Telephone _____

Activity Fees:

_____ persons at \$6 per person = \$ _____ enclosed

Please return this form to:

Camp Tuscazoar, 6066 Boy Scout Rd. NE, Dover, OH 44622

May 5-7

Dover Dam Weekend mystery returns

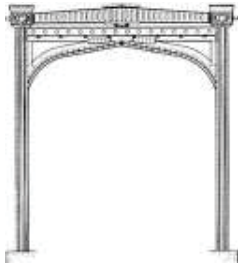
By popular demand, the mystery contest will return at Dover Dam Weekend 2000, May 5-7. Last year, our young detectives gathered clues along Icky's Trail to solve the puzzle. What will this year's contest bring? Come and see!

No Dover Dam Weekend would be complete without tours of the dam itself, and chairman Bob Spencer is planning other entertaining activities as well. A spaghetti dinner and a campfire program at Hoover Lodge Amphitheater will wrap up the day's events.

The cost is \$6 per person which includes two meals and an event patch. Camping fees are additional.

Spring is coming. Sign up soon for this fun-filled event.

ZOARVILLE STATION BRIDGE



More dollars pledged for bridge restoration

Two more area organizations have stepped forward to support the restoration of the Zoarville Station Bridge at Camp Tuscazoar. The Rosenberry Foundation in New Philadelphia and the Haman Foundation of Dover recently made contributions.

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation thanks all those that have agreed to fund a portion of this initiative. They include:

- Ohio-Erie Canal Association
- Rosenberry Foundation
- Frease Foundation (2 contributions)
- Wayne Mutual Insurance Company
- Ohio to Erie Trail, Inc.
- Stark-Tusc-Wayne Joint Solid Waste District
- Sandy Township
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio General Assembly
- Haman Family Foundation

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and their ranger, Stan Rosenblatt, and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) deserve special recognition for their support.

The Zoarville Station Bridge is the only known bridge that uses designer Albert Fink's "through truss" design. The bridge was used extensively by Scouts hiking from camp to Zoar. Once restored, the bridge will serve as a key crossing point for the Zoar Valley Trail, Buckeye Trail and North Country Trail.

The bridge is scheduled to be disassembled this spring. While the bridge is being renovated, the abutments and access roadways will be raised. A tentative reconstruction is planned for the spring of 2002, with a summer dedication ceremony to follow. Watch for further updates in the Breeze.

Icky's Point of Interest



Hoover Lodge

Hoover Lodge surpassed its 50th anniversary at Camp Tuscazoar in 1999. Originally designed to serve as a training center, Hoover Lodge and its adjacent amphitheater were dedicated in June of 1949. The grass area east of the lodge is referred to as Hoover Field. The largest lodge at Camp Tuscazoar, Hoover Lodge was named after Frank G. Hoover, a North Canton industrialist who donated the funds for the lodge and whose contributions to Camp Tuscazoar and area scouting are unequalled. The lodge's roof was renovated with a grant from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation in 1993. Hoover Lodge also stands on the site of the first Pipestone Camp Honors ceremony. A brass plaque in the lodge's floor marks the location.

Sounding the call for Campmasters

Looking for a chance to help out at good ol' Camp Tuscazoar? The Tuscazoar Campmaster Corps needs volunteers 21 years of age or older to assist the Ranger in overseeing the camp, including check-in and checkout activities. This is your chance to spend a weekend at Tuscazoar in the newly refurbished Duryee Lodge at no charge. If you can join our dedicated crew of Campmasters, please complete and return the form below. For more information, contact Dan Cheezan Jr. at 330-455-4153 or at tuscazoardan@aol.com.

Camp Tuscazoar Campmaster Corps Application

Yes, I would like to assist with the Tuscazoar Campmaster Program.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please return this form to:

Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 308
Zoarville, Ohio 44656-0308

New slate of Foundation trustees, officers elected

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation filled four open trustee positions at its annual meeting in October. Those elected to four-year terms were Brian Criswell, Ted Koontz, Shane Moody and Ed Wood. Brian returns to the board for a second term. Ted, Shane and Ed are first-time trustees. The board has also elected officers for the 2000 year. They are:

President - Bob Spencer
Vice President - Harry Wood
Secretary - Eric Schoenbaum
Treasurer - Dana Powers

Congratulations to those elected. We look forward to an exciting, fun-filled 2000 at camp.

Coming Events:

February 5	Camp Workday
February 6	CTF Board Meeting
Feb. 11-13	Gold Rush Weekend
March 5	CTF Board Meeting
April 2	CTF Board Meeting
April 8	Camp Workday
April 29	Camp Workday
May 5-7	Dover Dam Weekend

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Duryee Lodge gets a new roof.



New water lines are run through the parade grounds.

New camp water lines installed; work continues on Duryee Lodge

Those returning to Tuscazoar for winter camping trips or day hikes will find new water lines laid throughout camp. Frost-free faucets have been installed in central locations, and lines have also been installed between the pump house and the reservoir. As a result, water flow is now a uniform pressure throughout the camp, and water system leaks and breaks that long plagued the camp have been eliminated. The new system will significantly improve water distribution throughout camp. A dry hydrant has also been installed in central camp for use in case of fire. A special thank you to Larkin Contractors for completing this much-needed project.

Duryee Lodge, which was constructed in 1957, is getting a new look. The old roof has been stripped off and a new roof with a much steeper slope has been added. As a result, drainage will be improved, reducing the potential for rot. Likewise, the cabin's windows have been replaced by new energy-efficient windows to help keep the lodge more comfortable in the winter months. The walls are being insulated, and the sleeping quarters are being expanded for the comfort of our weekend campmasters. Other interior improvements are planned as well. Thanks to the crew of Neil Rupe, Scott Perez, Don Selby, Jay Ohliger and Dick Matheny for leading this project and several others this past year..