



## American Heritage MB offered Sept. 20-22

Camp Tuscazoar, the Boy Scouts of America and Zoar Village have partnered to allow scouts to earn a merit badge during the village's Civil War Reenactment.

Scouts will work on American Heritage Merit Badge Sept. 20-22. They can attend both battles during the reenactment as well as artillery and other demonstrations.

Scout groups and individual scouts who want to participate can register with Camp Tuscazoar by calling 330-859-2288 or emailing [info@tuscazoar.com](mailto:info@tuscazoar.com).

A \$25 fee covers all activities at the camp, admission to the Civil War Reenactment, Saturday breakfast and dinner, a tent site and the commemorative patch, which will be handed out by Civil War reenactors at a special awards ceremony at Zoar. Details can be found at

[www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org).

## Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser to be held Sept. 7 and 8

Camp Tuscazoar's annual Pig Roast fundraiser will be held September 7 and 8, and will once again feature delicious roast pork, chicken, baked potato, corn, rolls, butter, beverages and homemade desserts. You will also be able to meet both old and new friends to reminisce over memories made at Camp Tuscazoar.

Camp songs will be playing on Saturday and we are thrilled to have the Kodachrome Babies from New Philadelphia entertaining us on Sunday. Their music will ring throughout the woods. There will also be an opportunity to purchase items from our Trading Post. And, we will have maple syrup available so you can stock up for those cold winter months.

While at camp, be sure to check out the latest improvements. And, stop by the W.C. Moorhead Museum and watch our digitized version of the history of Camp Tuscazoar. This presentation can be shown at troop and pack events if you send us a request.

Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets prices are the same as last year: \$15 for adults/\$5 for children at the door. Advance tickets will be \$12 and \$4. And if you join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, tickets and a camp calendar will appear in your mail. For tickets, email us at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org) or call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

## Events announced for 100th anniversary celebration

In 1920, Troop 5 began constructing a log cabin in the hills along the Tuscarawas River. The river valley, with its rugged terrain, deep forests and rich heritage, appealed to this band of ambitious young men. Soon, the local Boy Scout council began using the area for summer camp and the camp we know today began to take shape.

In the coming year, Camp Tuscazoar will celebrate its 100th anniversary. A wide variety of events, activities, commemorative items and other fun surprises will honor the fond memories, proud traditions and bright future of Camp Tuscazoar. The following centennial events are planned:

Gold Rush Competition	Jan. 24-26
Maple Days Breakfast	March 14 & 15
Dover Dam Weekend	May 1-3
Tuscazoar Adventure Race	To Be Announced
Pig Roast Fundraiser	Sept. 12 & 13
Pig Gig Campout	Sept. 11-13
Muttys Paws Dog Hike	Oct 10
Centennial Trail	Ongoing (self-guided)
Totem Pole Painting	Ongoing

A set of four unique coins will be offered. These coins will be given to registered participants at the Gold Rush Competition, Dover Dam Weekend and the Pig Gig Weekend. The fourth coin will be given to those who complete a portion of the Centennial Trail.

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# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

For reservations or additional information, visit our website at [www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org)

## Camp to host its 2nd Mutty Paws Dog Hike on Oct. 12

Are you ready to hike with your four-legged best friend? Then come to Camp Tuscazoar's second annual Mutty Paws Dog Hike on October 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$15 if pre-registered before Sept. 20 and \$20 after. The first 100 registrants will receive an awesome backpack of human and canine goodies!

Wendy Smith with Black Dog Food Pantry will accept dog food donations to help families who fall on hard times in feeding their animals. Canine businesses and organizations will have displays and even a few furry friends there! Watch the demonstration by Deputy Creager and Canine Fygo from the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Dept. Carrie from Carrie's Canines Training & Activity Center will demonstrate how to correct a few bad habits.

Towpath Trail Snack Shack and other vendors will serve up eats for purchase. The fun will continue with a raffle of several gift baskets for humans and your four-legged friends.

Registration forms, online links and trail maps can be found at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/events/mutty-paws-dog-hike/>.

On Facebook: 2nd Annual Mutty Paws Event. Online tickets: <https://muttypawsdoghike.eventbee.com>. This year we will have more things to see and do. We have dog T-shirts as well as human shirts and hoodies for pre-order sales.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, email Valerie at [saleo7482@gmail.com](mailto:saleo7482@gmail.com) or Sue at [sjhardesty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjhardesty@sbcglobal.net).

## Scouts learned about hogs, cattle and more at Dover Dam Weekend

Why did the chicken cross Boy Scout Road at Dover Dam Weekend in May? Because it had just finished learning all about hogs at Stone Lodge, and was heading to Hoover Lodge to learn about cattle, sheep and yes, other chickens; and then to Kimble Hall to find out about all things equine. This curious chicken was joined by about 250 scouts, often accompanied by the 100 adults in camp, all learning about animal science from experts Alyssa Lautzenheiser, Ashley Watkins, and Michael Brothers, DVM. Everyone also had the opportunity to hike to Dover Dam for a tour through the bowels of a structure built more than 80 years ago.

That chicken was last seen in central camp moving quickly away from Kimble Hall, where a dinner of cheesy potatoes, corn, salad, and barbecued (gulp) chicken was on the menu. Dessert choices included a variety of pies, served a la mode with the ice cream remaining from Friday night's ice cream social. Retreat by units 318 & 7318 bookended nicely with the flag raising that had been done in the morning by units 390 & 7390.

A light drizzle continued into the night, so all gathered in Kimble Hall for a review session. Ms. Lautzenheiser posed questions from the day's materials. Enthusiastic scouts sharing their new-found knowledge earned candy for their fearless efforts. The night ended with a campfire program filled with skits, songs and scout spirit.

## Annual meeting Oct. 6

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. at the camp. We will elect new members of the board of directors. If you would like to help shape the future of Camp Tuscazoar, please send a short resume to [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org). The requirements are simple - you must be a member of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation for at least one year and have a real desire to help. The board meets once a month and we volunteer for several events at camp. As we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> year, please consider lending a hand!

## Help wanted (still looking)

The W.C. Moorhead Museum folks are seeking an individual to construct several cabinets for the many merit badge books that have been donated to the camp. We are thinking that a cabinet like a file cabinet only smaller would fit the bill. If you know a Scout that is looking for an Eagle project, or if you are handy and would like to volunteer your time to help, please let us know.

"Coffee at Camp"- with more and more visitors to our camp, we would love to show off our museum, answer questions, give directions and just talk with whomever shows up. If we could find several volunteers willing to give us a few hours on a Saturday or Sunday morning, we could get this program up and running.

If you are willing to assist with either of these projects, please email the camp at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org) or call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

## Tentaroo working well

Our online reservation system, Tentaroo, is working well. Groups can see what weeks and sites are available for their campouts without waiting for a phone call. You now can also pay for your reservation right on the site and eliminate the need to mail a check. We are still here to answer questions. Email [reservations@tuscazoar.org](mailto:reservations@tuscazoar.org) and we will be glad to help!



Hundreds of volunteers came out to plant 5,000 trees in March.

## News roundup

Several hundred volunteers braved the rain, cold and mud on Saturday, March 30 to **plant 5,000 trees**. The event, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), will help reforest a former coal mining area at the south end of camp. The camp had requested at least 100 volunteers, but many more arrived to help. In fact, the project was completed ahead of schedule. Thanks to everyone who came to lend a hand!

The **Camp Tuscazoar website** has been updated. The new look is designed to automatically reconfigure itself based on the device being used: PC, laptop, tablet or smart phone. We hope this new design will allow you to more easily browse our site and find the information you need.

As previously announced, the **former Pipestone shower house** has been demolished due to ongoing safety and security concerns. The remaining debris will be removed this fall. Please avoid this area until final cleanup is complete.

Eagle Scout candidate Killian Kolek completed his Eagle project by creating a new **fire ring** in front of Hoover lodge. He had help from his Scout Troop 5072 and several adult leaders and parents as well. It looks great!

**New metal roofs** were added to Jamboree Lodge and Keppler Lodge this spring. In addition, new doors were installed at Keppler Lodge.

The camp's **RV park** will be closed to renters from November 1 to April 1, unless an exception is approved by the Foundations' board of directors.

**Watch your speed!** If you are driving anywhere in camp, including the parking lot, please observe the 10 MPH posted limit. We have many hikers, bikers, horses and other users on our trails. Safety first!

## 100th anniversary celebration

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As part of our celebration, a collection of 100 historic sites throughout camp will be identified and marked with a unique sign. During 2020, camp visitors are urged to hike to many or all of these sites to learn more about the camp's rich history. A Centennial Trail Guide will be available at the W.C. Moorhead Museum or posted on our website at: [www.tuscazoar.org/centtrail](http://www.tuscazoar.org/centtrail).

Watch the website for an announcement that the trail is open.

In 1922, Camp Tuscazoar (known then as Wilderness Camp) became what was most likely the first scout camp to make totem poles. Troops selected a log and carved upon it the troop's history and ideals. In 2020, Tuscazoar campers will have a similar opportunity. During the year, a totem pole will be available for groups to paint. It will be a replica of the totem pole that stood in the 1970's and 1980's near the stockade. Individuals or groups will be able to paint the totem pole while weekend camping or by making special arrangements.

A brochure describing our centennial events in greater detail is available at the W.C. Moorhead Museum or can be mailed by request. The same information is posted on our website at [www.tuscazoar.org/events/centennial](http://www.tuscazoar.org/events/centennial). Additional events will be hosted at Camp Tuscazoar in 2020, including several mountain biking and running races. Watch our website for future updates. We look forward to seeing you at our centennial celebration!



## Grant to benefit camp's trails

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) has awarded a \$4,500 Co-op Outdoor Place Grant to the Cleveland Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) for 2019 mountain bike trail projects at Camp Tuscazoar, Medina and Austin Badger. CAMBA applied for the grant to benefit local trails that aren't supported by large park budgets. These projects will enhance the riding experience for area mountain bikers and other trail users. CAMBA's Board of Directors recently voted to match REI's grant dollar for dollar, which will provide \$3,000 to each of these trails.

"We have many great trails in northeastern Ohio that do not receive funds and support afforded to the trails in the major park systems here and we need to help support these trails," said Stephen Metzler, CAMBA's president.

At Camp Tuscazoar, the funds will be used to build a roughly three-mile trail that traces the perimeter of the newly reclaimed coal mine valley. The west side trails are known for ruggedness and this project will add diversity to the trail system and allow access for a beginner trail on the west side which currently does not exist.

CAMBA's Board of Directors and Leadership Team would like to thank REI again for their continued partnership and support. REI is an American retail and outdoor recreation services corporation that sells sporting goods, camping gear, travel equipment, and clothing.

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## Syrup available at farmer's markets

Can't wait for more of our delicious maple syrup? Then visit us at a local **Farmers Markets** this summer. We will have displays at:

- Tuscarawas Valley Farmers Market – Wednesday afternoons
- Jackson Township Farmers Market – Thursday afternoons

Come by and visit even if you don't need syrup. It's always fun to meet and greet friends and former campers!

## Coming Events:

Aug. 31	Ultra Endurance Races
Sept 7 & 8	Pig Roast Fundraiser
Sept. 14	OMBC MTB Event
Sept. 20-22	American Heritage MB
Oct. 6	CTF Annual Meeting
Oct. 12	Mutty Paws Dog Hike
Jan 24-26	Gold Rush Competition
Mar 14 & 15	Maple Days Breakfast

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## Brian Criswell passes away

Brian S. Criswell, age 59 of Canton, Ohio, passed away on April 4, 2019. He was born on April 27, 1959 in Canton, Ohio to Carol and Shelton "JR" Criswell. A graduate of Lehman High School, Brian is preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Carol Criswell, sister Janice Griffin, and three nephews.

When Brian was young, his mother signed him up for Cub Scouts, and she took on the role of Den Mother. The boys met in the family's basement. Those days led to a lifetime love of scouting, and Brian became a member of the Order of the Arrow, a fifth year Pipestone holder and an Eagle Scout.

Camp Tuscazoar was Brian's Boy Scout camp. After the camp closed and was reopened by the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Brian continued to support the camp in its mission and programs. He served on the board of directors for several years and assisted with many projects and activities. In 1997, Brian launched the camp's first website. He also contributed to making the History of Camp Tuscazoar presentation and the Story of Buckeye Council DVD. His vocal narration for the History of Camp Tuscazoar presentation will continue to be heard when the program plays in the museum.

In lieu of flowers, Brian's family asked that donations be made to the Camp Tuscazoar stockade fund. A memorial service and cook-out was held in his memory at the camp in April. Our condolences to Brian's family.

## Work begins on 2020 calendars

Work has begun on the 2020 Camp Tuscazoar Calendar of Events. This special version will announce our 100th anniversary events. We would like to mail this calendar to all members and to have a supply on hand to give to new members and camp visitors. If you know a company that might be interested in purchasing an ad, please let us know. Is your troop planning a ceremony or event at camp? If you want to include it in our calendar, a listing only costs \$5. If you don't currently receive the calendar, sign up as a member and it will arrive in your mailbox! This is another great perk for being a member.