

## Maple Days breakfast set for March 14, 15

If the Groundhog Day predictions come true, and we have an early spring, we're sure that you will be ready for our annual Maple Days pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15. Join our centennial celebration and enjoy a warm meal of pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce, and orange drink. We can also prepare "Gluten Free" pancakes.

The Ohio Maple Madness tour will once again bring in folks from all over northeast Ohio. Last year's event drew more than 1,200 visitors. This is also an important fundraiser for the camp as we try to keep our camping fees low while our expenses rise. You can help by joining us and enjoying a wonderful breakfast in return.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids ten and under and will be mailed to Foundation members and will also be available at the door for \$10 and \$5. Be sure to get yours ahead of time and save! If you would like to purchase tickets in advance, please email the "Pancake Hotline" at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org) to hold your tickets for you. Also, if your Scout troop or group of friends could help in the parking lot, please let us know.

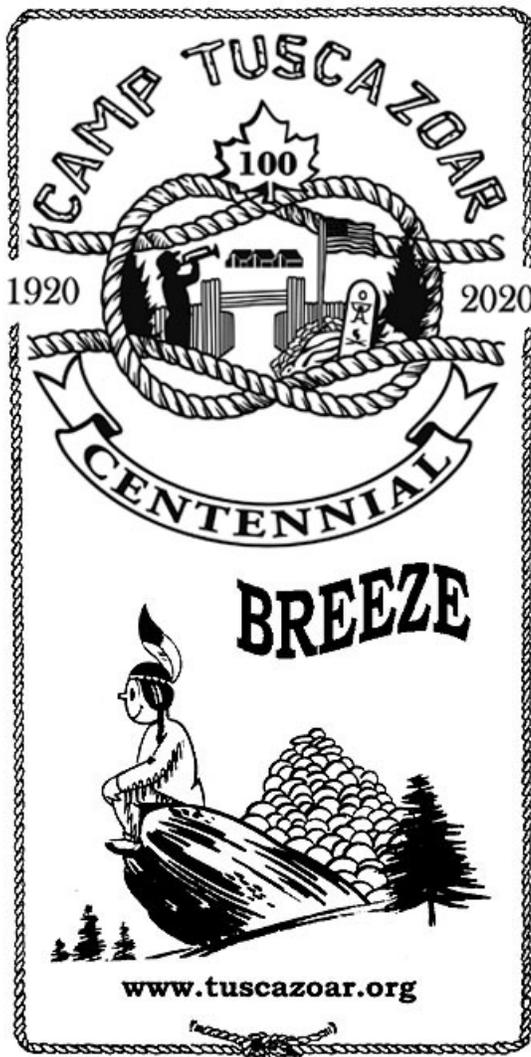
## Dover Dam Weekend will offer Scouting Heritage MB

For a century, scouts have made Camp Tuscazoar a destination for creating memories while learning more about themselves, as responsibility, character, leadership, nature, outdoor skills, and a long list of life lessons have been and continue to be learned. While many memories are unique to the individual, others are shared experiences that have crossed generations. To help celebrate the camp's place in the hearts and heads of those who have roamed the camp from Pioneer Point to Buzzard's Roost, and so many memorable places in between, Dover Dam Weekend will be devoted to that shared heritage of our camp, and of Scouting on May 1-3.

While our primary goal is to create the chance to experience and to live the best of that heritage, a bonus is the opportunity to earn Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Stations will offer info about Scouting and camp heritage. And it wouldn't be Dover Dam Weekend without a chance to hike to and through a dam that has contributed to that shared history.

Both advisors and youth should review requirements #5 and #6 now. These must be started before coming to camp. Scouts will have an opportunity to complete those requirements during the weekend, but scouts must begin the task of learning their unit or area Scouting history, (#5), and of putting together a collection of personal and Scouting memorabilia (#6).

Watch <http://tuscazoar.org/events/ddw/> for more details, so your unit can properly prepare for another chapter in our heritage. The \$30 event fee includes all the Scouting Heritage activities, a commemorative coin, a 100th anniversary metal cup, two meals served family style, and an old-fashioned campfire. We expect a good crowd, so lock in your camping reservations early.



## Centennial Trail open for hiking

As part of Camp Tuscazoar's centennial celebration, a collection of 100 historic sites at camp have been identified and marked with a unique sign. During 2020, camp visitors are encouraged to hike to many or all of these sites to learn more about the camp's rich history. Several hikers completed a portion of the trail during the Gold Rush weekend.

To begin your Centennial Trail adventure, visit the W.C. Moorhead Museum to purchase a copy of the Centennial Trail Guide (\$3) and a Centennial Trail Map (\$2). Or, the guide and map can be downloaded from our website at no charge.

The map will help guide you to each site, where you will find a sign with a brief

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# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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



## Adventure Race returns July 18

Rugged adventure awaits in this action-packed race on July 18. Run, paddle and mountain bike. Navigate your way around Camp Tuscazoar, the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the Tuscarawas River to see if you have what it takes to earn the title. Team up with a friend or tackle the challenge solo. Racers will cover up to 17 miles over the rugged and beautiful terrain of northern Tuscarawas County, picking up checkpoints along the way.

Participants should be prepared to run about six miles for the first leg, then paddle four miles, and mountain bike seven miles for the final leg.



Competitors looking for a bigger challenge can add an orienteering course and complete the Ultimate Adventure Race and have the time of their lives. This year we will also be offering a course similar to the Ultimate but with a shorter and less intense bike portion which would make this an easy event for younger participants. Want to join the fun? To register, visit: <https://registration.verticalrunnerrm.com/events/2020-tuscazoar-adventure-race-01152020403>.

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## Camp reservation process and fees to change in May

For the past eight years we have all witnessed rising prices in food, restaurants, appliances, utility bills, home repairs and other purchases. Despite this, since 2011, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has not increased the price of our campsite or cabin rentals. However, in an effort to continue to maintain and improve our cabins, campsites, and grounds, the Foundation Board of Directors feels that an increase in the cost of our rentals has become necessary. Since the Foundation has no employees, every dollar that we earn or that is donated is put back into the camp.

The new prices will become effective May 1. If you rent a facility for a date after May 1 and PAY for that facility at that time, then the old prices will be used. If you reserve a facility for a date after May 1 and do not pay for it by May 1, then the new pricing will be used. After May 1, when renting online, all cabins and campsites must be paid for at the time of purchase: our online Tentaroo reservation system will allow for credit card and Echeck payments. Full refunds are available if you cancel two weeks prior to your stay.

Camp Tuscazoar's facilities can still be reserved by units/groups or Camp Tuscazoar Foundation members for a weekend via the following options:

- Online at <http://tuscazoar.org/reservations> (follow directions to log into Tentaroo)
- Emailing requests to [reservations@tuscazoar.org](mailto:reservations@tuscazoar.org)
- Mailing, faxing or emailing a completed paper application
- Calling the camp at 330-859-2288

The camp also has special weekday and week-long rental rates. We are not able to publish these in Tentaroo so please contact the camp directly to arrange for weekday or week-long rentals.

The new camping application and our new facility reservation policy have been posted on our website at <http://tuscazoar.org/reservations> and our Tentaroo reservation program will be updated with the new fees May 1. The new camping application should be used for booking reservations on dates of May 1 or later.

We look forward to seeing you during our 100th Anniversary Celebration this year and in the years to come.

### Endowment Fund *Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning*

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

Kim Perez - Life membership  
Dennis Lowe - Life membership  
Douglas Carey - Life membership

# Patrols mush in the new year at the Gold Rush



## Coins ready for 2020 events

During Camp Tuscazoar's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2020, 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 available to those who complete a portion of the Centennial Trail.

We've already been asked if coins can be purchased after each event. This will be determined once coins have been distributed to event attendees. We are planning to sell a limited number of complete coin sets beginning in 2021.

These sets will be mounted in a coin holder for display. The coin holders will also be sold throughout 2020 for those who want to display their collection. Please watch our website and Facebook pages for further announcements on availability.

WELCOME 2020! And our "Gold Rushers" did just that! On January 25, these avid winter competitors gathered in the parade grounds to test their skills against the Eight Cities & 4, count em' 4, GRR's (Gold Rush Rubbings) special to this year for the camp's 100th birthday. The day started off with 33 patrols lining up to get their sleds judged. The crowd of over 300 made their presence known by one of the loudest cheers of "G..O..L..D" and "GO!..GO!..GO!..GO!" ever heard. Even though there wasn't a snowflake in site, within no time the 33 groups were scattered among the trails searching out the cities marked on their map. Cities, all named after an actual Alaskan city, included skills this year like:

"Map & Compass" (a bit different with bearings and distances on a unique camp map never seen before)

"Animal Identification" (with the hardest part being the last of 19 id's was to know each was a nocturnal creature)

"4 Penguins, 3 Bears & a Buzzard" (ask somebody that was there how that all went down, ha, ha)

"First Aid" (the case of the critter in the box. Did it cause heart attacks, rabies, or a broken bone? Or all the above)

"Fire Building" (let's just say all they had to do was melt one Tuscazoar birthday candle, that's all)

"Woods Tools" (ahhh the creativity. Many stellar wooden 100's were made this day)

"Signaling" (we made use of a little Morse code and some semaphore, a lost skill, but they did well)

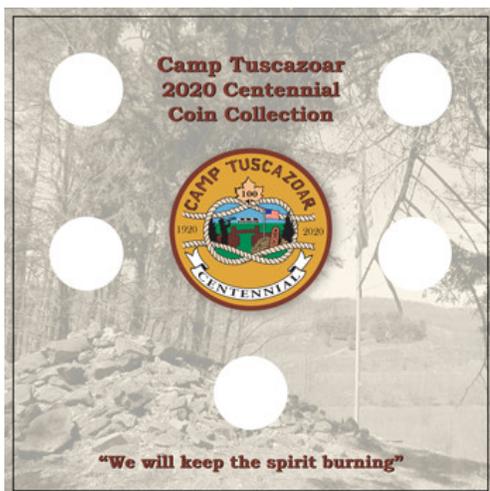
"Pioneering" (you only had to know two different types of lashings and tie four of them. Then the fun started by trying to get that bowling ball to roll uphill into the rings)

When the competition ended, we all had that great Gold Rush stew dinner that Bob and staff do so well. Yummm!

Next on the agenda was another special thing just for the camp's birthday. We all "Party'd with the Penguins" for extra nuggets by playing party games with lots and lots of balloons and lights and song...OH my WHAT a party!

Congratulations to all the winners for the 2020 Gold Rush and a

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description. In the description on each sign, one key word is underlined. Write the underlined word next to the corresponding sign number on the "Centennial Trail Key Words" pages in the guide. The guide also contains more information about each site.

Those who reach at least 50 sites will be eligible to purchase a commemorative centennial coin (\$5). Once you have reached one of these levels, stop by the W.C. Moorhead Museum. We will verify your list of key words and will have the commemorative coins available for purchase.

For more information, visit <http://tuscazoar.org/centrail/> and begin planning your centennial hiking adventure.

# Help restore a longtime symbol of Tuscazoar!



The first stockade entrance at Camp Tuscazoar was constructed in the early 1920's. Since then, at least two other similar entrances were built to welcome campers. Thousands have passed through these gates and have read the sign that says, "You are a stranger here but once."

The time has come once again to restore this symbol of Camp Tuscazoar. The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is hoping to construct another stockade, complete with a crossover bridge, during the camp's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020.

Today, hundreds of youth and adults pass through these gates each year to explore the riches of Tuscazoar, just as their predecessors have throughout the years. Please help us keep this tradition alive and consider a donation to support rebuilding and improving this symbol of Camp Tuscazoar.

We need many contributions to help fund restoration. Several suggestions for donations are listed here but any amount given will be appreciated. Every donor will be thanked for their contribution and invited to a dedication at a later date.

Contributions can also be made through a Go Fund Me page for this project at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/camp-tuscazoar-stockade-restoration-campaign>.



*The first stockade at Camp Tuscazoar, pictured in this 1928 postcard, stood at the camp's original entrance, that was then near Pioneer Point.*

## Project Update

We also want to keep you informed of the progress for the construction of the iconic stockade gate that is so symbolic of our camp. At the last Camp Tuscazoar Foundation board meeting, the board signed the contract to begin construction. We still find ourselves short of paying cash for the entire project, but with a new round of grants and continuing to receive your individual donations, we are confident that the balance of the funds will come. Should you wish to send a few extra dollars earmarked for this project we would greatly appreciate it. Our hope is to have the construction completed by our annual Pig Roast so that those of you who have made donations will see your names proudly displayed. Thank you for your support!

### Camp Tuscazoar Stockade Restoration Campaign

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Crossover Supporter (plaque on the bridge) \$5,000
- Pole Supporter (name on one of the uprights) \$1,000
- Gate Supporter (Name on step of crossover bridge) \$500
- Foundation Supporter (Name listed in Breeze) \$250
- Hardware Supporter (Name listed in Breeze) \$100
- Other (list contribution amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in your name below as you would like it to be displayed. You may use a family name, an individual's name or an organization's name.

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Please make your check payable to:

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

# Former Tuscazoar director Howdy Byers passes away

Howard E. "Howdy" Byers, 93, of New Philadelphia, died Monday, December 16, 2019 following a recent illness. Born on April 16, 1926 in New Philadelphia, Howdy graduated from New Philadelphia High School in 1944. He then entered the U.S. Navy and was stationed in the South Pacific during World War II. Howdy honorably served his country until receiving his discharge in 1946. Then on June 21, 1947, he married the love of his life, the former Jo Anne Maus, and the couple raised two children.

In 1955, Howdy joined the New Philadelphia Police Department and retired as Captain in 1980. He was also a member of the Woodcarvers of America Association.

Howdy was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America. Over the years, he served as Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master for Troop 90. As a Scout, he served on the staff at the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia as well as visiting the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico as an adult leader. He also assisted approximately 100 Scouts with their Eagle Scout projects. Howdy served on staff for summer camp at Camp Tuscazoar and Seven Ranges, and as a director for the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation. In his later years he made it a priority to attend the pancake breakfast and pig roast at Camp Tuscazoar.

Howdy received many awards and recognitions for his service to Scouting and the community, including the Silver Beaver Award, the District Veterans Award, the Bernie Myers Award and he was honored by the First United Methodist Church for over 55 years in Scouting. Howdy was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church at New Philadelphia, where he served as a leader on work missions in Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Contributions may be made in Howdy's memory to Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, to the Stockade Restoration Project at Camp Tuscazoar, or to the Wilderness Center. Our condolences to Howdy's family.

## Organizations offer options to support Camp Tuscazoar

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. We have posted on link on our website home page [www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org) or go directly to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1545370> and a portion of your purchases will support the camp.

Camp Tuscazoar is also listed as a qualifying charity with Thrivent and we receive donations from several members who have Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thrivent Choice enables members to have a financial impact on the causes and nonprofits they care about. Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding. Visit <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.

In addition, we have received many memorial donations through Network for Good. Network for Good uses the Internet and mobile technology to securely and efficiently distribute thousands of donations from donors to their favorite charities each year. To learn more, visit <https://www.networkforgood.com>.



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big thanks to all those who helped out in so many different ways to make it such a great event again!

### Winners

1st Place: Beaver Patrol, Troop 150  
2nd Place: Eagle Patrol, Troop 38  
3rd Place: Scouts BSA, Troop 101  
4th Place: Jumping Potato Patrol, Troop 12  
Best Sled Award: Beavers, Troop 150  
Do Better Pan: The A Team, Troop 1035  
Old Sap Bucket Award: Dave Robinson

Thank you, Dan Toalston, for another year's set of beautifully painted cast iron fry pan awards!

\*\*Closing Notes\*\* from Brian Quinn: It has been a true pleasure to have had the opportunity to bring my creative side to the competition of the Tuscazoar Gold Rush for the past eight years. That definitely tops off my 35 years of event planning with nothing less than a big smile and sense of accomplishment in what I've prided myself in giving back to Scouting. Thank you, "Gold Rushers"! A fellow named Spenser Long has been assisting me the last 3 years with the Gold Rush and will be stepping up next year as event chairman. Many people have asked me what the next theme would be when I was planning, so just let me say that I believe it will be nothing short of a "Cataclysmic Disaster". I hope to see you all again in January to start off another 100 years!!

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## Adventure Race...

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The website includes a complete schedule for the event, participation options for individuals and groups, recommended gear and lodging options.

Help will be needed in many ways such as registration, canoe parking at Canal Lands, water stations, canoe loading at the take-out, parking help, food help and, of course, cleanup. Volunteers can be a scout group, a family group, an individual or anyone who wants to take part in this exciting event. To assist, just email [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org) and let us know how you can help.

### Coming Events:

Mar 14, 15	Maple Days Breakfast
May 1-3	Dover Dam Weekend
July 18	Tuscazoar Adventure Race
Aug 1	Mutty Paws Dog Hike
Sept 12, 13	Pig Roast Weekend
Sept 11-13	Pig Gig Campout
Oct 4	CTF Annual Meeting
Oct 16-18	Radio MB Weekend

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## Help needed for markets, campmasters and mowing

As you know, our Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup is quite popular and we enjoy brisk sales at the local farmers markets during the summer. To keep these venues working, we need volunteers. If you have an afternoon or a Saturday morning when you could help, please let us know.



Help is needed in the Dover and Canton areas. There are several other markets where we would like to participate, but we need volunteers. These markets are another way to inform the public about our camp. Please contact Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-859-2288 to discuss how you can help. If you're not able to volunteer, please visit the markets in Dover at the Tuscarawas Fairgrounds on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 7 p.m. or at the Jackson Twp. Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. We would enjoy your company!

Did you ever want to just unplug and get away for a weekend? We are looking for individuals or a couple would be willing to come to camp on a Friday night to help get campers where they need to be and then enjoy a quiet day maybe relaxing in the hammock or hiking the hills. We would ask that on Sunday morning you help campers depart with clean campsites and their trash in the dumpster. The pay for this job is what we like to call "priceless", as what could be more fun? Email us at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org) if you think you might want to join the fun and which weekend you might want to help out.

Also, we also need help mowing. If you have a spare Saturday and can help, let us know and we will be happy to get you started. We have purchased new mowers to make the job easier!