

New stockade entrance dedicated in October

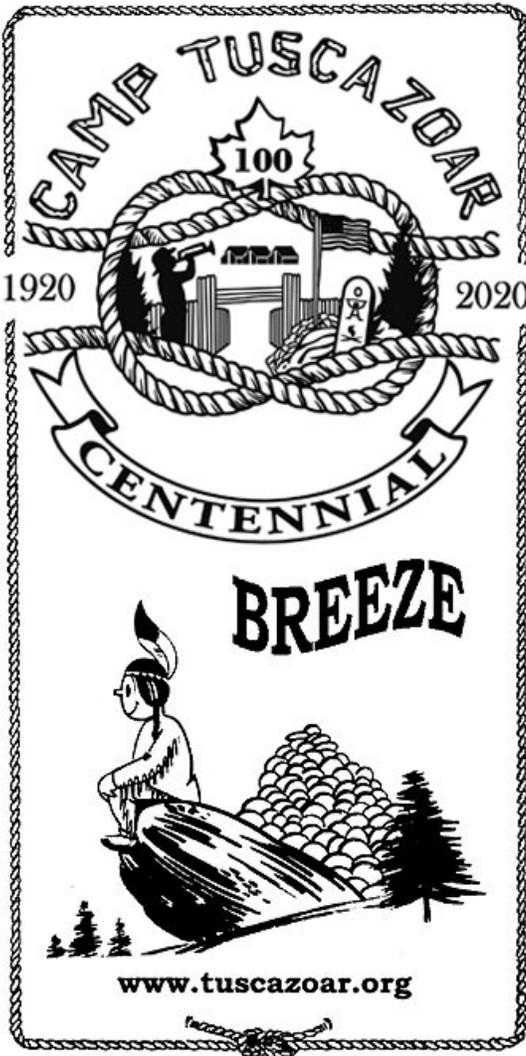
On October 4, the new stockade entrance to Camp Tuscazoar was dedicated in a special ceremony. The program began with a posting of the colors by Troop and Pack 127 of Canton. Blessings were added by Monsignor James Kolp (a 1938 Tuscazoar camper) and then the history of the stockade was retold by brothers Dave and Dale Tschantz. Richard Angeli, project director for the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, then discussed the current project.

Following these remarks, the gates were swung open by the scouts and the attendees were invited to view this new structure. The new design includes a masonry foundation that will help prevent rot and resist deterioration. In addition, a crossover bridge has been included to enable Cub Scout packs to use the structure once again for their Scout crossover ceremonies. The original gate hardware was refurbished and reused as well. The stockade will be allowed to weather a year before a customary coat of brown paint is added.

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation began raising money in 2018 to replace the aging structure, which was originally built in 1965 and was then reconstructed in 1998. Donations were received from numerous individuals and charitable organizations to fund the reconstruction during the camp's 100th anniversary celebration in 2020. The entire cost of the stockade was contributed by those listed on page 3. We continue to accept donations which we will keep in a fund to allow us to maintain this historic project.

Project photos and additional information are posted on the camp's website at <http://tuscazoar.org/stockade-restoration/>.

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Planning underway for 2021 Gold Rush

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Spenser Long. I have been shadowing Brian Quinn over the course of the past few years to learn how to run the Gold Rush. I am running the Gold Rush for Camp Tuscazoar this year, as Brian Quinn stepped down last year. I am hoping that I can fill his shoes well for this event.

This year's event will be happening on January 29-31. As much as I would like to say that COVID-19 has not been an issue for planning this event, it has. While most of you know the current guidelines are restrictive, I have been in constant contact with the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation to work out solutions to each issue as they come up so we can make the Gold Rush happen safely for all involved.

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Scouts from Troop and Pack 127 of Canton open the gates of the camp's new stockade entrance during the dedication ceremony on October 4.

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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With that in mind, the virus has not hampered my planning for the program at all. In fact, it has given me more drive to make the Gold Rush a successful event. Over the course of the past few months I have been working with a few other volunteers to get the stations for this year planned out and ready. We have been testing some of these stations to get them tuned in. As in years past we will have eight stations. Every one of these stations will require some degree of teamwork and skill, as well as a little luck. All of the stations will be able to be finished with the equipment that is on the equipment list, which is posted on the camp's website.

Keep in mind, if a natural disaster struck, what would you do the in the following days? Find out at the Gold Rush. The cost is still only \$25 per person and all experiences and memories are included. For more information, visit <http://tuscazoar.org/past-events/gold-rush/>.

Museum receives cabinet from long-awaited Eagle project

The W.C. Moorhead Museum is pleased to share our latest gift that was over 50 years in the making. Years ago, Bob Ruddock a member of both Troop 109 and Troop 108 was awarded his Eagle but, with the change in troops, he never completed his Eagle Project. Never say never as Bob agreed to build a cabinet to house the museum's vast collection on merit badge books. His friend, and CTF Life Member, Greg Bilek sponsored his project. We are pleased to have received the cabinet and are currently beginning to fill in the merit badge books for visitors to see. Some books are interesting topics such as Pioneering, and others were long ago removed from the list but now can be viewed in the museum. In light of this project, we have awarded an Eagle Brick which will be placed in our Eagle Walk. We cannot thank both Bob and Greg enough for this meaningful contribution.



Greg Bilek (left) and Bob Ruddock deliver the new merit badge book cabinet to the W.C. Moorhead Museum.



Camp horse trails ready for use

The Camp Tuscazoar horseman's trail group has been working this year to complete the last leg of a new three-mile trail. Volunteers donated \$500 in material and spent 350 hours working on camp horse trails.

Roughly 15 miles of trails and multiuser roads are now open for horse riders to enjoy. These horse trails are supported by several area horse clubs and members of Camp Tuscazoar trail committee. Members worked through the winter months and held a fall group workday sponsored by Buckeye Trail Riders with lunch included! Goals are to add more horsemen members, volunteers, and promote these awesome trails. Over The Hill Farm riding youth camp visited Camp Tuscazoar's trails for their weekly rides this summer. Located near East Sparta, this horse farm offers youth riding day camp programs and plans to offer a scout horsemanship merit program in the future! Nearly 400 horse trail riders have used the trails this year.

Hikers, runners, dog hikers and backpackers are also welcome to enjoy the horse trails as they offer scenic views and challenging terrain of the outer perimeter of camp. Contact Director Barb Harding at Rockinhorse0097@yahoo.com or Valerie Stroh-Kline at saleo7482@gmail.com for questions on horse trails or volunteering at camp.

Thank you to all who supported to our stockade project

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Maple Days set for March 20, 21

As we bid goodbye to 2020 and begin to emerge from winter, we're sure that you'll be ready for our annual Maple Days pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21. Join us for a warm meal of pancakes, sausage, eggs, applesauce, and orange drink. We can also prepare "Gluten Free" pancakes. 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!

This is our eighth year to participate in the Ohio Maple Madness tour which brings in folks from all over northeast Ohio to view our operation and see the beauty of what we call "Tuscazoar". If you see some new faces, please make them welcome!

This is a very important fundraiser for the camp as we continue to try to keep our camping fees low while our expenses for electric and insurance continue to rise. You can help by joining us and enjoying a wonderful breakfast in return.

If you would like to purchase tickets in advance, please email the "Pancake Hotline" at info@tuscazoar.org to hold your tickets for you.

*Please note that all these details are subject to the current COVID-19 guidelines and could change. Please refer to our website at www.tuscazoar.org for the latest information.

Foundation elects directors, officers

At the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting, the following individuals were elected to join the Board of Directors: Richard Angeli, Jason Ricker, Denny Simon and Rose Wilson. We are also pleased to announce the results of the election of officers who will lead this group:

President – Sean Harris
Vice President- Richard Angeli
Secretary – Kenny Kocarek
Treasurer - Nancy Schoenbaum



Camp to host sale Dec. 12

Like most organizations, Camp Tuscazoar has been impacted by the pandemic. Event attendance was lower than expected, which affected the sales of our Centennial items. So, this holiday season, we will host a **Centennial Sidewalk Sale** at the W.C. Moorhead Museum on Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The following items will be available for a reduced price while supplies last: "100 Years of Memories" patch (\$15); Centennial Christmas ornament (\$20); and Centennial carabiner cups (\$8). We will also offer limited quantities of our Centennial event coins for \$5 each, and complete Centennial coin sets for \$30. Centennial hiking sticks, T-shirts, hiking medallions and patches will be available as well. Bring your mask and your wallet and help support Camp Tuscazoar!

Memberships provide support

The new membership cards are being printed and will be mailed as soon as possible. We will also soon mail our 2021 Calendar of Events and we hope you enjoy your copy. If you did not receive one, your membership may have expired, and we encourage you to renew it. As you may know, Camp Tuscazoar relies totally on camping fees, memberships and annual fundraisers for the funds needed to keep the camp open. We are extremely grateful for your continued support. Members also receive the following:

- A subscription to the camp newsletter, the Breeze
- Camping privileges for you and your immediate family
- A vote at the annual meeting
- A copy of our annual camp events calendar

We also encourage our members to provide inputs on future projects and activities, help with workdays and serve on committees. Our annual meeting is held the first Sunday in October each year. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to become members and agree to membership according to Camp Tuscazoar Foundation Bylaws and Policies. For more info and a link to renew your membership online, visit <http://tuscazoar.org/membership/>.



Dover Dam 2020 – a unique celebration of Scouting heritage

While Camp Tuscazoar remains a citadel of thoughtful tradition, and despite a century of scouting activity, new occurrences can and do happen there. The 2020 Dover Dam Day featured that combination of old and new. Scouts hiked to sites from Pioneer Point to Tom's Chapel, to Hoover Amphitheater, to Wilderness campsite, to Buzzard's Roost, and to Dover Dam, all familiar to generations of scouters. Rather than meeting enthusiastic trainers, they were greeted with information on scouting heritage both local and national to learn on their own. Scouts gathered in central camp in the morning and at supper, but they remained socially distanced, usually masked, and always vigilant to the obligation to maintain health precautions. This prevented scouts from sitting in the dining hall together. The growing presence of female scouts continues to increase the diversity of those who leave our camp having learned more about how to enjoy nature at its finest, about themselves, and about commitment to character. May you return in less trying times.

Endowment Fund

Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning

The following have recently contributed to the Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund.

David & Gordon Ralph - In memory of Muriel Ralph
 Dewaine Moncrief - Life Membership
 Heather Provost - Life Membership
 James Moore - Life Membership
 Chris Altman - Life Membership
 Paul McDonald - Life Membership
 Kenneth McCaulley - Life Membership
 Chris Salem - Life Membership
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 Alexis Harden - In memory of Charles Cohen
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 David Hopkins - In memory of Charles Cohen
 Marion Shoemaker - In memory of Charles Cohen
 David Hoffer - Life membership
 Jack and Barbara Reese - In memory of Jo Anne Byers
 Dave and Monica Maus - In memory of JoAnne Byers
 Jeffrey Jackson - In memory of JoAnne Byers
 Leslie & Chris Hirtelt - In memory of Jo Anne Byers

Postponed Maple Days a success

In October, we were finally able to hold our postponed Maple Days breakfast. We learned from the Pig Roast how to safely hold this event and once again our volunteers were safely masked with "Pancake masks" to serve our visitors. We saw over 600 hungry folks enjoy their pancakes, eggs, sausage and old-fashioned maple syrup on a crisp autumn day at the camp. Bottles and jugs of Camp Tuscazoar's all-natural syrup will be available for purchase as well, and we nearly sold our entire inventory. This fundraiser provides resources for maintenance, repair and construction projects at camp. Our thanks go to everyone involved to make this event happen!



Chris Altman dressed as a stack of pancakes to greet Maple Days visitors in the camp's parking lot.

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It's time to think about Christmas shopping again. Would a family member or friend love a bottle of maple syrup? We offer syrup and many other camp items such as hiking medallions, patches, Tshirts, CDs and much more at our museum/gift shop. We are staffing it on Saturdays, usually from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other hours can be arranged by emailing the time you would like to visit to info@tuscazoar.org. If you have a couple of hours on a Saturday and would be interested in volunteering to open the museum, please contact Nany at 330-493-1386. (No training required; just a love for the camp). You can also buy online at <http://stores.ebay.com/Daves-Tuscazoar-Trading-Post>.

Coming Events:

Jan. 29-31	Gold Rush Competition
March 20 & 21	Tuscazoar Maple Days
Apr 30 - May 2	Dover Dam Weekend
July 10	Adventure Race
Aug. 7	Muttys Paws Dog Hike
Sept. 11 & 12	Pig Roast Fundraiser
Sept. 24-26	American Heritage Wkd

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Pig Roast offered fun, food

Camp Tuscazoar's 31st annual Pig Roast weekend is over and what a very strange event it was. As with all events being held in this unusual year, we had to adapt to a new way of holding this event. From all of us wearing special “PIG” face masks, to all the dinners being served in “to go” boxes, we served almost 900 hungry folks a delicious dinner. Although we ran out of pig cookies, we promise to make it up to you next year. We also must thank the volunteers who came to help make this possible, and as always the great volunteers from the New Philadelphia Kohl's store and to both the Bolivar and Dover Giant Eagle stores along with Buehler's in Dover for their generous donations. A big “thank you” to the Perry Township Trustees for their donation of 20 picnic tables which enabled our guests to dine in the outdoors and enjoy their meals. We are pleased to let you know that we had record attendance and income from this event, which will go a long way to helping maintain our wonderful camp!

Scouts earn Radio Merit Badge

Camp Tuscazoar was pleased to be able to offer Radio Merit Badge this fall, thanks to Dale Lamm, Canton Amateur Radio Club, Tuscarawas County ARC, Massillon ARC, and the Alliance ARC. On this wonderful camping day, 97 scouts earned the merit badge. The camp and staff were perfect hosts for this event, and we hope to return next year. Watch for details on our Signals, Signs and Codes Merit Badge event to be held in October 2021. Reservations will be limited so remember to book early!

