



Chill doesn't deter Flapjack Flip guests

With fall officially here and leaves covering the ground, our annual Fall Flapjack Flip is in the books. Although it was a sunny weekend, it was a little cool, but the chill did not stop more than 400 hungry folks from enjoying this year's breakfast. We also appreciated having some great volunteers from Kohl's to help us serve those hungry visitors.

We also had over 100 campers enjoying the various Spooktoberfest activities. We look forward to seeing everyone in the spring for our Maple Days event and a new year of syrup production.

Big Plug: if you would like to assist with tapping, line distribution and other tasks for maple syrup production, please email your contact information to info@tuscazoar.org and we will let you know when we will be working. We are hoping for a really good year if Mother Nature cooperates!

Funds will cover cost of Hoover Lodge roof repairs

Biggest news of the year! As we mentioned last issue, the roof on Hoover Lodge was in dire need of replacement. The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation board felt that a steel roof was needed, and set out to raise the funds to make this happen. Grants were received from the William E. Shanafelt Fund at the Stark Community Foundation, the Hoover Foundation, the Reeves Foundation, Women Supporting Success. With an additional \$14,000 donated by individuals like you, we have met our goal (see our list of contributors so far on page 5). We are looking forward to installing the new roof before the end of the year. If additional dollars become available, we hope to update the windows, doors, kitchen and furnace as well.

Also, the Tuscarawas CVB has selected our camp for another round of grant monies. The projects to be completed by these grants are a reprint of the camp brochure, and monies to assist us with our Maple Days event which will enable us to participate in the Maple Madness tour in Ohio once again.

We are grateful to these groups for helping us to "keep the spirit burning." Watch our website for updates on our progress!

Gold Rush to feature "Ice Sledder's Trail of Fury"

For those of you keeping track, an apocalyptic event occurred at the Gold Rush a couple of years ago. Last year's Gold Rush then had us jumping back in time to deal with The Prospectors Daughter. On **January 22-24**, the third and final installment of the Apocalypse Trilogy will take place at Camp Tuscazoar's 2016 Gold Rush!

We will travel to the post apocalypse time frame where the quest for gold still remains. But, what will it get you, and what'll it take to stay on top? The stakes are high and the pressure is mounting to keep up with this new world and what it brings with it! It's not enough to just pull a sled around a camp anymore. To win, you have to think outside the box. This event will bring some new, never before seen challenges that will test the best and make even Izzy Lu proud.

If you've never experienced a Tuscazoar Gold Rush, and especially if you were unable to attend the 2014 "Apocalypse Trail" or the 2015 "Revenge of the Prospectors Daughter", you don't want to miss 2016's "Ice Sledder's Trail of Fury." The museum will be open until 9:30 p.m. Friday night for registration and check-in. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and the competition will kick off at 9 a.m. and is open to any group that wants to join in.

The cost is \$20 per participant, which covers all trail-side stations, Saturday night auction, Saturday breakfast and supper, Sunday breakfast, Friday cracker-barrel for adult leaders and SPLs, Saturday lunch for leaders and a unique event patch. Tent sites are free for the weekend. Cabin fees are extra. Additional details, including a sled equipment list, will be posted on the camp website at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2016grpage.html> so stay tuned. Thanks to Brian Quinn for planning the Gold Rush again this year.

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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



The Cemetery

By Michael Bernhardt

In the Camp Tuscazoar "Zoar Valley Trail" brochure you will find this written:

"At the corner of routes 306 and 312 sits an old cemetery. Local folks claim that a warlock lies buried here and his is the only grave encircled by a low stone wall. According to legend, his head was cut off and placed at his feet; when his head moves back up to the top of his body, he will rise from the grave."

This is the type of intro that would make a great spooky story told around the campfire at Camp. I can almost see the young faces of the Scouts getting creeped out. My face also for that matter of fact. Thus caused the hunt to commence that would gather more information about the warlock.

My first step was to contact a fearless friend of mine and ask him if he was up for the challenge and if he would accompany me on the quest. He is a battle hardened warrior of the woodland and does know his way around. He said that he would go. I said only during daylight hours.

I loaded the car with the proper tools: Garlic powder and actual garlic; a mallet; wooden stake; and a camera with a bright flash. Remember the "Be Prepared" thing that we all know? Well I'm not taking any chances at my age. I went to my friend's and we were off on our quest.

The distance we drove wasn't too far and we were there before you knew it. Thanks to the hard work of Goshen Township Trustees Bill Miller and Glenn Carlisle, who maintain the cemetery, we found a neat and well maintained area. We entered and walked up the hill to the corner where the grave site is located. There it was - the grave of Ransom Newton.

Now before we went on our field trip I had done my research about this story. Here is some of the information that I found:

1. Ransom Newton was actually the one who donated the money to build Rehobeth Church. The church is no longer there. The cemetery is the only thing that remains.

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DDW will focus on Archaeology MB

"Archaeologists are detectives who study how people lived in the past. They figure out what happened, when, how, and why. Using the clues that people left behind, they try to understand how and why human culture has changed through time"

Scouts can earn Archaeology Merit Badge at our annual **Dover Dam Weekend on April 29 to May 1**. Lots of exciting events are planned. You will see how these history detectives figure out the when's, how's and why's of the past. With guidance and instruction provided by both professional and dedicated and experienced amateur archaeologists, you will learn about the techniques and tools used to transport oneself back in time, ultimately trying to see what you would have seen had you been there in person. You will learn about real archaeological sites around the world, and you will get to hold real artifacts discovered at real "digs". You will meet someone from the Revolutionary War period and travel back in time with to the early days of our country. You may even get to tour Fort Laurens, a Revolutionary War fort in Bolivar.

You will work with skilled crafters who will give hands-on instruction in the art of taking rough stone and delicately knapping away at it until it reveals the tools and weaponry critical to survival. And, divided into small groups, you will participate in a dig, where you and your friends, with the assistance of members of the Sugar Creek Valley Chapter of the Archeological Society of Ohio, will be given a plot to excavate. You'll work a screen, carefully looking for any artifacts that may be discovered among the dirt and rocks.

And since this is Dover Dam Weekend, you will also have the chance to tour a real dam! Throw in a commemorative patch, a great dinner and a campfire program and it makes for a great weekend. The cost is \$15 per participant, which covers all activities, the patch and dinner Saturday night. Camping fees are extra. To register or learn more, contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via email at info@tuscazoar.org. For more information, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2016DDpage.html>.

New calendars arrive

By now, you should have received your 2016 Camp Tuscazoar Events Calendar. No? Well, join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation and a calendar will show up in your mailbox. For the price of a membership, you can make certain you don't miss important dates. Also, please continue to patronize our advertisers. If someone mentions that they want to advertise next year, let us know.

The Cemetery

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2. The Times-Reporter tracked down a descendant, but he declined to comment. The descendant, as well as others, have said they would like the story to be forgotten. There is no documented evidence that the story is true.
3. The grave belongs to Ransom Newton, who was born in 1809 in Greene, NY and died in 1875. He had two wives and 13 children, and was a staunch church-going man. He donated the land for the Rehobeth Church, which is long gone, but the graveyard is on the property. He was never accused of being a warlock, was not hanged, and was not decapitated. You can see his photo on ancestry.com if you want. He just died a happy old man.
4. The following was posted on a website: "I visited this cemetery one fall night in 2012 and just was clicking pictures, as I always do, hoping to catch orbs. My partners were standing near the famous warlock grave and I clicked a pic and in it captured a HUGE swath of light sweeping into my lens. I was astonished at what I had captured. Upon blowing up the pic at home on the computer you could see MULTIPLE orbs in synchronicity. Quite interesting!"

Well folks I think that all the high spots were covered. I am being fair and balanced on this one. I report – you decide. Halloween has just passed, so book a camping location at Tuscazoar for your pack or troop. On your overnight campout you, could tell this story around the campfire. I'm sure the looks on the Scouts faces will be priceless.

2016 event dates posted

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has posted its 2016 event schedule on the camp website at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/eventschedule.html>. Mark your calendars for these events:

Camp Tuscazoar Gold Rush Jan 22-24, 2016
Heritage Trail Hikes March through October
Tuscazoar Maple Days March 19 & 20, 2016
Dover Dam Weekend April 29-May 1, 2016
Pig Gig Weekend..... Sept. 9-11, 2016
Pig Roast Fundraiser Sept. 10 & 11, 2016
Fall Flapjack Flip Oct. 15 & 16, 2016
Spooktoberfest..... Oct. 14-16, 2016
CTF Annual Meeting.....Oct. 2, 2016

As we plan, we welcome feedback from those who have attended previous events, including suggestions for new programs you would like to see us offer. We can't improve if we don't know. Please email us at info@tuscazoar.org and let us know what we can do to improve your experience. If you have a suggestion for registration, crackerbarrels, program, food, check-in or check-out or anything else we can do, please let us know. We appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Incentive offered to new members

Just a reminder that Camp Tuscazoar Foundation membership renewals were due in October. If you haven't mailed in your renewal form and contribution, please send it as soon as possible. The camp relies on camping fees, fundraisers and memberships as our sources of funding. Your donation is very important.

To encourage new members to join the CTF, **Ernie's Bike Shop** is offering a *special incentive to those who join the Foundation between now and December 31, 2015*. New members who write "Ernie's" on their membership application will receive a coupon worth 10% off accessory purchases and 5% off a new bike purchase. The coupon will be good until March 31, 2016. Thank you and thanks to the Dirt Line and Ernie's Bike Shop for helping us "keep the spirit burning!"

Membership Application

Please accept my gift of \$_____ to support Camp Tuscazoar.

- () Individual (\$20 or more)*
() Family (\$25 or more)*
() Lifetime (\$500 or more)*

Please make check payable to:
Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 308
Zoarville, OH 44656-0308

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Phone _____

Email (to receive newsletter) _____

*The individual listed will be entitled to one (1) vote at the annual meeting.

Dick McLinden passes away

Richard J. McLinden, 87, of North Canton, died early Sunday morning, September 6, 2015, following an extended period of declining health and is now reunited with his beloved wife, Alice.

Born in Canton, October 2, 1927, to the late James and Grace (Buchtel) McLinden, Dick graduated from Timken Vocational High School in 1945. He served honorably in the U.S. Army before graduating from Kent State University in 1951, with a degree in journalism. His 40-year career as a newspaperman included staff, feature and editorial positions with The Canton Repository, The Marion Star, and The Akron Beacon Journal.

In his leisure time he enjoyed a good round of golf, a game of cards with friends and playing the saxophone and clarinet. Closest to his heart, however, was his long-time commitment to Scouting at the Troop, Explorer Post and Council levels. His dedication to the Boy Scouts of America spanned more than 75 years, during which time he served as a role model to thousands of young men. Dick spent many Saturdays volunteering with his lifelong friend Duane Zutavern at the Camp Tuscazoar Museum sharing knowledge and camp lore with visitors. Other memberships included the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club and the Timken High School Alumni Association where he was a member of the reunion committee.

Predeceased by his parents; his wife, Mary Alice (Boerner) McLinden; his brother, Jim McLinden and 2 great-granddaughters; Dick is survived by his children, Tim (Pam) McLinden, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, Suzie Collins (and Ken Wilhelm), of Fort Mill, S.C., Jeff (Lynn) McLinden of Colorado Springs, Colo., Amy (Ed) Kuhlman, of Rockford, Ill., Andy (Maura) McLinden, of Lakewood, Ohio and Jenny (Mike) Bachtel, of Massillon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Katherine Hembree, of Canton; cousin, Patricia Bird, of Canton; sister-in-law, Jean Roberts, of Akron; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and treasured friends.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions in their dad's name made to the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc., PO Box 308, Zoarville Ohio 44656-0308.

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.

Ruggeri Family - In memory of David Sudduth
Robert Perry - In memory of David Sudduth
Jack Fuhrer - In memory of David Sudduth
Arlene Corrigan - In memory of Richard McLinden
Ann Frazen - In memory of Richard McLinden
Ann Arnold - In memory of Richard McLinden
Ralph Toalston - In memory of Richard McLinden
Busy Beavers - In memory of Richard McLinden
Esther Harper - In memory of Richard McLinden
Martha Ready - In memory of Richard McLinden
Timothy McLinden - In memory of Richard McLinden
Hembree Family - In memory of Richard McLinden
Nancy Schoenbaum - Life Membership
Cambridge on the Creek - In memory of Richard McLinden
Sharon Sperber Rosen - In memory of Richard McLinden
Janet Palmer - In memory of Richard McLinden
Whittier School - In memory of Richard McLinden
The Stewarts - In memory of Richard McLinden
The Varn Family - In memory of Richard McLinden
The Martins - In memory of Richard McLinden
Thomas Broome - Life Membership
Eric Schoenbaum - Life membership
Lola Ryan - In memory of Richard McLinden
MJM Family - In memory of Richard McLinden
Kathy Koontz - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby
The Bob Horn Family - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby
The Nest Egg Investment Co - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby
William Klopfer - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby
Jack and Jane Koontz - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby
Deborah Ireland Veigel - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby
David and Alice Keppler - In memory of Ruth Keppler Willoughby

The Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund was established to ensure that maintenance and improvement projects have an ongoing source of funds. Please consider sending a gift!

Camp Tuscazoar Foundation elects new directors, officers for 2016

Four directors were elected to four-year terms at the Foundation's annual meeting in October. Dave Myers, Nancy Schoenbaum, Chris Salem and Chuck Skidmore will serve on the board until the annual meeting in October 2019. Officers for the coming year are:

President	Bob Spencer
Vice-President	Dave Myers
Secretary	Jim Wright
Treasurer	Nancy Schoenbaum

Congratulations to those elected!

Hoover Lodge contributors

We extend our thanks to all those listed below who generously contributed to our Hoover Lodge restoration project.

Stark Community Foundation
Reeves Foundation
The Hoover Foundation
Women Supporting Success Grant

Ted Heck	Jean Fleming
Lorrie Hawk	M B Gursky
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Linda Earley	Melvin McClure Post 551
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Rhyllis Guist	Harold Duryee
Jeff Fulmer	Judith Fulmer
Dirt Line (1/2 fundraiser profit)	Mick Kleinhenz
George Schaurer	Mary Jo Monte-kaser
Porter Welch	Donald Mong
VFW Post #1445	Dan Quinlin
Thrivent/Kathy Smith	William Lusic
American Legion #166	Bruce Neighbor
Pat Matheny	Howdy Byers
Nancy Hagopian	Don Jucisch
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Thomas Broome	Eric Schoenbaum
Robert Hahn	Scott Strawn
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Paul Toalston	Cash in donation can
Akron Childrens Hospital	Ben Feutz
Mike Brothers	Grayden Tschantz
Bill Woodward	Scott Strawn
Henry Mattes	Brian Sollie
Ron Gasper	Mark Watkins

Long-time supporter Ruth Willoughby passes away

Ruth Marie Keppler Willoughby, 94, of Dover, died Saturday, Oct. 10. Born Nov. 1, 1920 in Dover, she was a daughter of the late Homer and Ada Dunlap Keppler (Keppler Lodge is named in Homer's honor). Ruth was also preceded in death by her husband, Don Willoughby; brother, Homer Keppler and her sisters, Jeanne Boich and Marge Ridenbaugh. Ruth was a teacher for 28 years at Midvale, New Philadelphia South and Central Elementary Schools. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dover, Eastern Star, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at Kent State, Tuscarawas Senior Center, Retired Teachers Association and the New Philadelphia Educational Association. Ruth was giving of her time and was a volunteer for the Senior Center, Cub Scouts, Dress-A-Child, cancer drives, Share-A-Christmas, Union Hospital Volunteer (15 years and 15,000 hours), Sunday school teacher and was the Hostess for the Miss America Pageants in three states. Ruth will be sadly missed by her son, Douglas (Marta) Willoughby of Dover; grandchildren, Staci (Jeremy) Everett and Holly Willoughby; great grandchildren, Daniel, Brock, Christina and Kathryn Everett and many nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.

Changes continue at Moorhead Museum

If you haven't stopped by the W.C. Moorhead Museum lately, you should plan a visit to see the updates and alterations that we've completed. We are proud of the new look! Also, with the loss of our faithful volunteers who welcomed guests each Saturday, we are seeking new volunteers to help us for two hours on Saturday afternoons. This could be your chance to give us a hand if you aren't able to help with work projects. How terrific it would be to greet the campers and visitors from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoons. Maybe you can't be available every Saturday, but if you could give us one Saturday a month we could work out a schedule. If this appeals to you, call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386 or email at info@tuscazoar.org and let us know!



In early November, Pat Graham (left) of the Tri-County Trail Association and camp Ranger Dana Powers installed the first of more than 500 markers donated by the association to the camp. Hopefully, all of the major horse trails in camp will be marked with these markers in the next month or two.

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Consider camp gifts

It's time to think about Christmas shopping again. Won't the Scouter in your life love a bottle of maple syrup? We offer maple syrup gift baskets, and many other items such as shirts, hats, CDs, DVDs, hiking medallions, patches, etc. at our museum/gift shop. Unfortunately, due to the passing of several dedicated volunteers and the health of several others, no regular hours are available. If you want to visit the museum, or if you can volunteer a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon, please contact Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386. You can also buy online at <http://stores.ebay.com/Daves-Tuscazoar-Trading-Post>.

Coming Events:

Jan. 3	CTF Board Meeting
Jan. 22-24	Gold Rush Competition
Feb. 7	CTF Board Meeting
March 6	CTF Board Meeting
Mar 19 & 20	Tuscazoar Maple Days
March 19	Heritage Trail Hike
April 29-May 1	Dover Dam Weekend
April 30	Heritage Trail Hike

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Pig events benefit Tuscazoar

Camp Tuscazoar's 26th annual Pig Gig/Pig Roast weekend is in the books and, even though we got off to a very soggy and cold start, the weather on Sunday was sunny and clear. More than 500 folks ventured down to Kimble Hall for the great food and desserts we're known for. This year's BBQ sauce was provided by Sir Gildersleeves and won rave reviews for its taste. Jars went flying out the door! The good news is that they will be back next year for those of you who missed your chance.

Our Pig Gig Weekend featured the Cycling Merit Badge and was attended by about 40 scouts and leaders. The central camp area was filled with activities that the Scouts had to visit to complete their requirements, along with a ride to camp. The additional rides needed to complete the merit badge are listed on our website. If you have Scouts that need organized rides for their requirements, please feel free to join our group. Other campers enjoyed a short version of "The Amazing Race" and found themselves all over the camp finding the clues!

We are pleased to report that, even with the bad weather, this year's event netted over \$5,000 for camp upkeep. This amount was made possible through ticket sales, generous donations by many local businesses such as Amish Door, Bolivar Giant Eagle, Buehlers in Dover, Dover Giant Eagle, Dutch Valley Restaurant, Littys Cakes, Klingstedts Printing, HollieHo Made Pies, Molesky's Farm, Sir Gildersleeves BBQ and Walmart and Action Team grants from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

We were also pleased to have Kohl's Department Store in New Philadelphia send six employees in their Kohl's Cares for Kids program to help us each day. In addition to their help, the camp will receive a \$1,000 grant from the Kohl's Company. Please support these local businesses and thank them for their generous donations to our event. If you have a need, please think about the above businesses and support them as they have supported us!

Thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed this annual event! See you next year. OINK! OINK!