

Fundraising begins to replace stockade

Those who received our 2019 Calendar of Events may have noticed a new brochure regarding the construction of a new stockade. Careful consideration has been given to this project and we hope to have a structure that is as close to the last one as possible. One of the main features of this structure will be the crossover walkway that will allow troops to use this piece of history for their crossover ceremonies. If you did not receive one of the brochures or if you would like additional copies for folks you know who may be interested in participating in this fundraiser, please email us and we will send as many copies as you need. For more info, visit our website at: http://www.tuscazoar.org/Stockade_2018.html. Please consider investing in this great way to "keep the spirit burning" at Camp Tuscazoar.

It's time for Gold Rushin' (pronounced GoooOLD!! RuSHIN'!!)

The time of year has come once again
To challenge yourselves at Gold Rushin'

For in the year 2019 on January 25, 26 & 27
Tuscazoar will host that event made for sleddin'

Plans have been made to test various skills
Up and down trails of the Camp's many hills

Eight cities to find and many things to learn
One map to read and as many nuggets as you can earn

Some city skills will be familiar, some will be new
Who will win this year? Now that's up to you

A bit of Skill and Strategy; a lot of Endurance and Luck
Sleds full of equipment just hoping not to get stuck

Nuggets are time and the fastest time is what wins
Not the first group back; on your score your time SOooo depends!

The painted pans will be there; four places ready to win
All for the best of GoooOLD RuSHIN'

Cracker barrel Friday and Sunday breakfast too
For a patch and meals for the weekend just \$25 per is due

The Penguin Game Show will appear back again
Extra nuggets for contestants before we find out who wins

For necessary lists or a little added info
Check out the website that's where you need to go

So when next year comes and we all get to fussin'
Let's meet at Tuscazoar for the next GOLD RUSHIN'

Check out the full details on the camp website at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2019grpge.html>. Thanks to Brian Quinn for his poetry and for planning the Gold Rush again this year.

Mutty Paws hike attracts many hikers and their furry friends

The first Camp Tuscazoar Mutty Paws Dog Hike was a great success in spite of the cold day. In addition to those who had pre-registered, the registration table was inundated with new hikers. More than 120 hikers and their dogs of many breeds and colors lined up for backpacks of goodies. Most of the dogs were quickly adorned with bandannas that were donated by Nulo Pet Food as part of the backpack of goodies given to the first 100 registrants.

More than 20 vendors set up inside and outside of Hoover Lodge and were pleased when the crowd of hikers descended upon them with furry friends by their side.

"Many vendors commented how pleased they were with the turnout, and would like to come back next year," stated Sue Hardesty-Ritenour.

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Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

Adventure Race drew dedicated participants

On Saturday, August 4, 15 eager participants set off on the second annual Tuscazoar Adventure Race. The race started at Camp Tuscazoar's famous stockade area. Participants then ran five miles to the Canal Lands Trailhead near Zoar, transitioned to canoes or kayaks for a four-mile paddle back to Camp Tuscazoar. They beached their vessels at a site near the tunnel, transitioned for a short mile run to their mountain bicycles and then completed a seven-mile camp trail ride. As you can see, this race was for dedicated individuals and we had participants from all over northeast Ohio.

We have already set the date for next year as we try to find a weekend without other races nearby. 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. We also held a Junior Adventure Race for the younger ages and the participants had a great time getting back to nature, sailing their handmade boats and riding their bikes on our family-friendly course. The race concluded with a lunch and making lots of new friends. Hope many of you will consider joining us next year.

Next year's event will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019. More details will follow.

We are compiling a list of volunteers, so if you want to be included, please email the camp at info@tuscazoar.org. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt for their help. Also, we are currently seeking sponsors to help defray the expenses of this event. If you know of a business or have a business of your own and would like to be included, please email us and we will contact you with the opportunities we have available.



2019 Dover Dam Weekend to feature Animal Science MB

Dover Dam Weekend will once again provide the backdrop for scouts to explore Animal Science. Just like the 2018 Dover Dam Weekend, when



scouts got a hands-on opportunity to learn about the science of plants, participants in 2019 will take a deep dive into a scientific topic. Animals are an integral part of our daily lives, whether it's supplying us with food and clothing, providing us with recreational activities and companionship, or working with and for us in countless ways. We won't cover the full 11,000 years that domesticated animals like dogs, goats, sheep, horses, hogs, and poultry have been our partners, but hopefully scouts will take away an appreciation of the contributions of these animals to the development of our civilization.

While we know there will be lots of learning taking place, the activities will be designed to be immersive and fun. We will do the Horse option, but we also expect to have other animals in camp so scouts have a chance to get up close and personal with other barnyard critters. Scouts can complete the merit badge that day. All Cub levels are also welcome and, as always, if requested, we can work with their leaders to determine what requirements they will accomplish in the midst of all that horsing around.

This is Dover Dam Weekend, so the dam will be open for tours. The event fee is \$25 per person, and includes all the animal science activities, a commemorative patch, Saturday dinner, and an old-fashioned campfire. And, for those enthusiastic enough to raise their hands at the Saturday review session, there may be a well-earned treat or two. We expect a good crowd, so units are encouraged to lock in your camping reservations early.

Check the camp website for more info, or send inquiries to camptuscddd@gmail.com.

Maple Days set for March 9, 10

Since we did not host our fall pancake event this year, we're sure that you will be ready to join us for our annual Maple Days pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10. Join us for a warm meal of pancakes (rumor has it we may have blueberries again this year), sausage, eggs, applesauce, and orange drink. Please note that we now can also prepare "Gluten Free" pancakes. Just let us know. 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.

This is our sixth 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! Last year's event drew more than 1,000 visitors.

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.

Foundation elects directors, officers

At the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting, the following individuals were elected to join the Board of Directors and help guide us into our next 100 years: Seth Arkow, Jason Mercer, Kim Perez and David Robinson.

Yes, you read that right - in 2020 Camp Tuscazoar will celebrate 100 years of being Ohio's most historic camp. Many plans are in the works to celebrate this momentous occasion. Watch for all the news.

We are also pleased to announce the results of the election of officers who will lead this group:

President - David Myers

Vice President- Jim Wright

Secretary/Treasurer - Nancy Schoenbaum



Mutty Paws hike attracts many

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"I received feedback from two attendees that are signing up with a dog training vendor they met. I personally bought three colorful bandannas for my pups and some chew antlers that they absolutely love! I will be ordering more," Valerie Stroh-Kline added.

Coffee and doughnuts were a big hit to ease the cold day, thanks to a donation from Starbucks of Massillon and New Philadelphia, and MaryAnn's donuts of Canton South. The Towpath Trail Snack Shack sold out of hot dogs and several of their gourmet sausages.

Deputy Creager and Canine Fygo intrigued the crowd by demonstrating Fygo's ability to sniff out drugs in a vehicle, along with a demonstration of how Fygo can pursue and detain a criminal in a fraction of the time it takes human officers.

Wendy from Black Dog Food Pantry was very pleased and touched with the support from hikers donating bags of dog food and money to buy more food for pets in need.

The event resulted in one dog adoption, and the possibility of one or two more. The Tuscarawas County Humane Society, Rush 2 Rescue, Paws and Prayers and Paw Crazy attended with dogs for adoption.

Next year's dog hike will be held October 12. There are plans to add an organized lead hike, additional food choices, and more vendors and demos.

An amazing variety of dogs were represented from a pair of coon hounds to small yorkies, who were often seen hitching a ride, and many original one-of-a-kind pups. Fun was had by all. The funds generated will be used to enhance the dog friendly hiking trails at camp for dog and hiker's enjoyment. For more pictures and comments, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/199032194142713/permalink/257112645001334/>





2019 event dates posted

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has posted its 2019 event schedule on the camp website at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/eventschedule.html>. Mark your calendars for these events:

- Camp Tuscazoar Gold Rush Jan 25-27
- Tuscazoar Maple Days March 9 & 10
- Dover Dam Weekend May 3-5
- Tuscazoar Adventure Race July 20
- Pig Roast Fundraiser Sept. 7 & 8
- American Heritage Merit Badge Sept. 21-22
- CTF Annual Meeting Oct. 6
- Mutty Paws Dog Hike Oct. 12

If you attended a previous event and have suggestions for registration, program, food, check-in, check-out or anything else we can do, please email us your feedback at info@tuscazoar.org. We appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Project roundup

If you visited Camp Tuscazoar in recent months, you may have noticed that the **Eagle Walk in front of the W.C. Moorhead Museum** was under reconstruction. Recently a gentleman offered to help us get the bricks back into the walk and ready the walk for any new bricks that need to be installed. An anonymous donation has made this work possible. If you have been thinking about purchasing a brick for yourself or a friend, please visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/eaglebricks.html>. You can print a form, fill it out and mail it to us.

The 2019 Tuscazoar Events Calendar features a photo of the **new Kimble Hall roof** and it looks terrific. We want to thank the following foundations for helping us complete this renovation, which should last for many years:

The Moomaw Foundation

The Health and Wellness foundation of Massillon through SCF

The Kimble Foundation

The Hoover Foundation

Cindy and Jon Elsasser Advised Charitable Fund through SCF

Please watch for news on additional projects that we currently have in the works.

Endowment Fund *Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning*

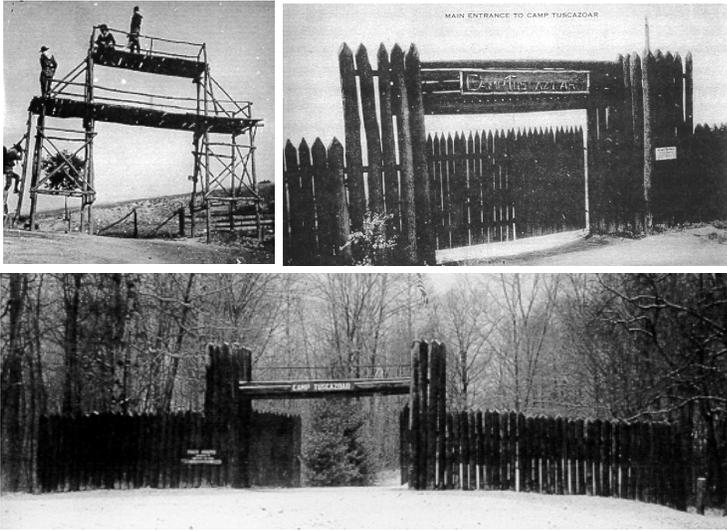
The following have helped ensure the future of Camp Tuscazoar with their contributions to the Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund.

- Jim Wilcoxon - Life Membership
- Jim Strauch - Life Membership
- Michael Abrams - Life Membership
- Leslie Moeller - Life Membership
- Howard Byers - Life Membership
- Don Judisch - In memory of Stanley Husted
- Andraea and Jonathon Vinocur - In memory of Stanley Husted
- BCI All-Size Division - In memory of Stanley Husted
- Reid Tolley - In memory of Stanley Husted
- Corzine Family - In memory of Stanley Husted
- Kim Bellissimo - In memory of Stanley Husted
- BCI/Koch Division - In memory of Stanley Husted
- The Dalton Rotary - In memory of Stanley Husted



A big thank-you to the crew from Williams Energy that came in October and painted the Stone Lodge, Maintenance Building and Belcher Lodge. We are extremely grateful for their efforts!

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Stockade Entrance

The first entrance to Camp Tuscazoar was a pole tower constructed in 1926 near Pioneer Point, the main entrance to camp at that time. This tower was replaced two years later with a replica of a fort palisades gate.

In 1965, a stockade was built at its current location by members of the Pipestone program and strongly resembled its predecessor. The stockade was built as a memorial to Dudley Unkefer, an understudy of George M. Deaver, the council's first Scout Executive.

In 1998, the stockade had to be rebuilt once again, and today hundreds of youth and adults pass through these gates each year, just as their predecessors did in past years. Please consider a donation to support rebuilding and improving this symbol of Camp Tuscazoar.

Memberships are essential

The new membership cards are being printed and will be mailed as soon as possible. We have mailed our 2019 Events Calendars and 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. Membership also ensures that you continue to 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

For more info, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/membership.html>.

A Camp Tuscazoar memory

That sled was heavy

Our gang joined our fathers early Saturday, carrying hammers, nails, 2x4s, plywood and doughnuts to construct our first Klondike Derby sled. By the afternoon we watched Ohio State win the Michigan game.

Rich got the paint we used at Tuesday's meeting. That paint came off on Saturday as Rob loaded in food and pots. We pulled it all day in the ice.

That sled was heavy!

The following year, Mike led us to the Trail's End award as we pulled our troop gear through the mud. We'd fixed it up with new pieces of wood.

That sled was heavy.

Ken found the design of our patrol's new sled. The big tow rope was spliced together by Bobby, our Scoutmaster's son. Together, we pulled our sled to victory.

That sled was heavy!

Kevin packed all of the sled equipment, including the First Aid supplies used when we carried Craig and his broken ankle on the sled - the year I was home with the flu.

That sled was heavy.

New Webelos looked at our old, dusty sled in the corner. Laughter and building a new sled came as I stood aside. I saw hundreds of memories carried in that old, tired sled.

That sled was heavy!



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It's time to think about Christmas shopping again. Would the Scouter in your life 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. A visit can be arranged by emailing the time you plan to stop by to info@tuscazoar.org. Unfortunately, no regular hours are available now. If you would have a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon, and would be interested in volunteering to open the museum, please contact Nancy 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. 25-27	Gold Rush Competition
March 9 & 10	Tuscazoar Maple Days
May 3-5	Dover Dam Weekend
July 20	Adventure Race
Sept. 7 & 8	Pig Roast Fundraiser
Sept. 21-22	American Heritage MB
Oct. 12	Mutty Paws Dog Hike

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Wet weekend for fall Pig Roast, Pig Gig events

Camp Tuscazoar's 29th annual Pig Gig/Pig Roast weekend is over and we are all drying out from the huge rains that dampened the spirits of those who attended. Thanks to many dedicated attendees who braved the elements, we managed to have about 400 folks enjoy a wonderful dinner. And, thanks to the new roof on the dining hall, our guests stayed warm and dry as they ate.

Our Pig Gig Weekend featured the NEOOC Orienteering Championships but, again, due to the weather, only a few groups were able to participate on Saturday. Sunday's event had to be cancelled. We are hoping for better luck next year!

Unfortunately, our profits were directly affected by the rain but we still must offer our thanks for the 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 sauce, the Magnolia Market and an Action Team grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

We were also pleased to have Kohl's Department Store in New Philadelphia sending six employees from their Kohl's Cares for Kids program on Saturday. In addition to their help, the Kohl's Company will send the camp a \$500 grant.

Please try to 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!

