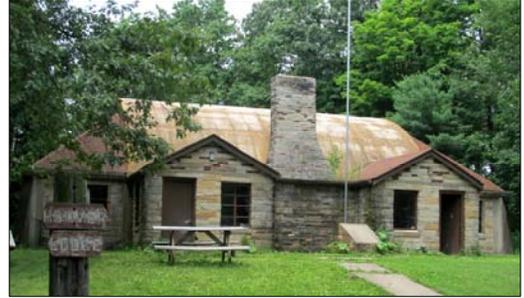


## Camp receives grant to help replace Hoover Lodge roof

The Stark Community Foundation has awarded a charitable grant for \$27,450 to the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation to help fund a new roof for Hoover Lodge. The Foundation intends to replace the lodge's barrel-style roof with a steel roof, reducing maintenance costs.



The total project cost is estimated at \$54,900. The Stark Community Foundation will forward the grant if the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation raises the remaining \$27,450 by November 2, 2015.

"We are extremely grateful to the Stark Community Foundation for this generous contribution," said Bob Spencer, president of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation. "Now, we need to begin an intense fund-raising effort to acquire the matching funds for this project."

Originally designed as a training center, Hoover Lodge was dedicated in 1949. The building's name honors Frank G. Hoover, a North Canton industrialist who donated the funds for the lodge and made lasting contributions to Camp Tuscazoar and area Boy Scouting. The lodge can accommodate more campers than any other facility at Camp Tuscazoar.

Because of this need, we are asking for your help. Those wanting to contribute to this project can contact the camp via email at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org) or call Camp Tuscazoar Foundation Treasurer Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

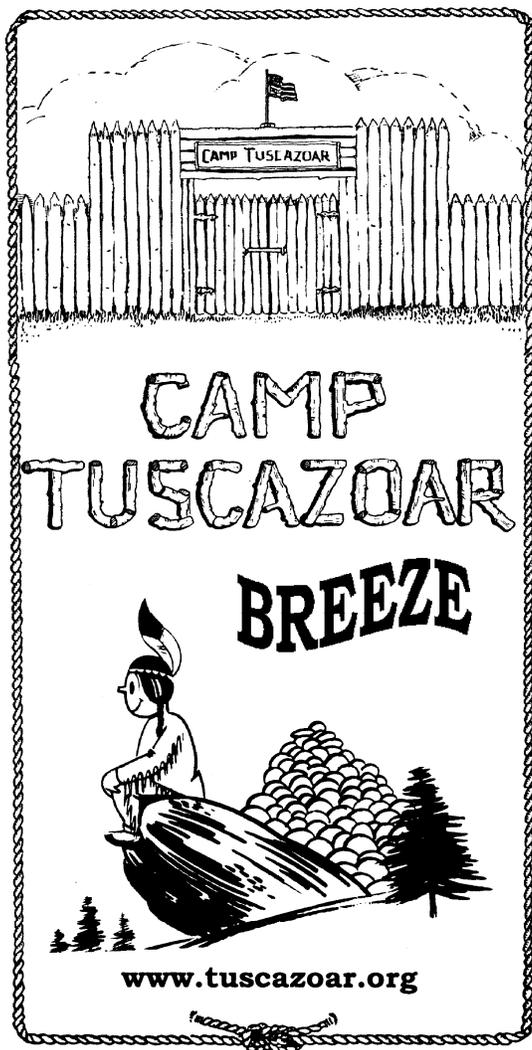
Donations of any amount may be sent to our camp mailbox and should be designated for the Hoover Roof Project. Thank you in advance for your support as we "keep the spirit burning".

## Pig Roast set for Sept. 12, 13

Camp Tuscazoar's annual Pig Roast fundraiser will be held September 12 and 13, and will feature delicious roast pork, chicken, baked potato, green beans, rolls, butter, beverages and homemade desserts. As always, you can tour the camp, view the latest projects, purchase items from our Trading Post and meet friends and reminisce. We will also have plenty of Tuscazoar Maple Syrup available so you can stock up for those cold winter months.

Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Camp songs will be playing and door prizes will be offered both days.

The prices are changing a bit this year. We have held the same prices for many years and finally find it necessary to institute a small increase. Tickets at the door will remain at \$15 for adults/\$5 for children. Advance tickets will be \$12 and \$4. And if you join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, tickets will appear in your mail. How much better can it get? For tickets, call the camp at 330-859-2288 or call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.



## Tuscazoar approved for Thrivent Choice Dollars

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has been approved to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars!

For years, the Foundation has been fortunate to receive matching funding from Thrivent Financial for many of our camp events. Recently the Foundation applied to become a recipient of Choice Dollars from Thrivent Financial.

If you are an eligible member of Thrivent and have Choice Dollars to designate, please consider the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation as your choice. Funds received through this manner will be placed in our "Save our Camp" fund which is used for special projects throughout the camp. We appreciate any donations received in this manner.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.

# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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



Scoop's hiking group at Dover Dam Weekend. Don Hamilton is on the far right.

## Do a good turn daily

By Michael Bernhardt

Doing a good turn every day is a very good thing to do. As all Scouts know and have been taught, it is a practice that will stay with you for life. It can bring happiness and joy to a person and sometimes you will be able to see that joy by doing the good turn. It was so with me on Saturday at Dover Dam weekend. Allow me to explain.

On Easter Sunday, my wife Sandy was on Long Island visiting our granddaughters over the weekend. I was home alone. My friends at church found out about this and invited me to come for Easter dinner. I accepted the invitation and it was there that I met Don Hamilton. He is 87 years old and lives out the idea that being active is the key to a long life. He is fit as a fiddle. As we talked and were getting to know each other, he found out about Dover Dam Weekend at the camp. He told me that it was a place where he wanted to go his whole life. What an opportunity for me to make it happen for him. So - I did.

I organized a small group and made it a day that he would remember. We started out going to Pioneer Point and then down to the Zoar Valley Trail to the dam. I can't express the excitement that I saw in his eyes as he saw the big iron door standing open to the entrance of the dam. Down the long sets of stairs we all went and over to the Rt. 800 side. He went up and over and down the spiral stair to meet up with us again on the bottom level. Some of us were too tired to do that extra part. Myself included.

There was a way about him that I so admire. As we passed other groups on the trail my wife told me he said "hello" to everyone. He stands out to me as a role model for all of us. He walks up and down the steps at the McKinley Monument to stay in shape and he certainly has the right mental attitude about people and discovering new things.

Don- my wife and I are proud to call you our friend.

Scoop

## Calendar time again

Work has begun on the 2016 Camp Tuscazoar Calendar of Events. We are seeking advertisers to help fund printing and mailing the calendar to our members. If you have a company in mind that might support us with an advertisement, please let us know. If you don't receive the calendar, then become a member and it will arrive in your mailbox! Start thinking about your group's 2016 event dates and get them on our calendar. We only charge \$5 per listing and your group can have multiple listings. Maybe you will have a special event, such as an Eagle Award. Why not mark the event on our calendar so everyone knows? Use the form below to send us your info.

### Calendar Listing Order Form

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop event: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and your check for \$5 made payable to Camp Tuscazoar. Please mark it for the calendar.

## Foundation to hold annual meeting Oct. 4

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. in Kimble Hall. At that meeting, we will elect new directors.

We are seeking qualified candidates for director positions. If you want to help out the camp and feel you can help make important decisions regarding our future, please let one of our officers know you are willing to add your name to the ballot. The requirements are membership for at least one year and a real desire to help us keep this special place up and running for the youth of Ohio and beyond.

## Camp project roundup



*A drip station and meter have been installed along the railroad bed as part of the camp's conversion to natural gas.*



*Helblings HVAC repairs the camp's water chlorination and filter systems.*



*Delaware campsite has been improved significantly thanks to two recent Eagle projects. The pavilion was constructed by Douglas Hutnick of Troop 4 in Canton. Kyle Rowland of Troop 87 added a new flagpole and bulletin board, removed several trees and ran electricity to the site. Thanks Douglas and Kyle!*

## Pig Gig to feature Cycling MB

In conjunction with our new partners, The Dirt Line, we will be offering several parts of the Cycling merit badge for the Pig Gig Weekend on **September 11-13**. Cycling merit badge requires several rides over several months. We will offer one of the rides during the Pig Gig Weekend with several of the additional rides being offered later in 2015 and in the spring of 2016. The dates will be posted on our calendar of events and also on the Camp Tuscazoar website.

We hope that many Scouts will take this opportunity to bring their bikes to camp and begin to use the new trails that have been constructed at the camp. For Scouts not interested in this merit badge, we will offer an "Amazing Race" event that can be completed by visiting many areas of the camp and finding clues to finish the course.

For only \$15, participants can enjoy all camp-wide activities and a ticket to the Pig Roast. For more information, be sure to visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2015pigig.html>.

## Fall Flapjack Flip set for Oct. 17, 18

Our Fall Flapjack Flip will be here before you know it, so mark your calendar with the dates of October 17 & 18 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. As always we will serve our famous Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup ladled on fresh pancakes, with sausage, applesauce and drink as well. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets will be available at the door. We'll see you there!

## 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.

- John Hayden - In memory of Tom McGlynn
- Joseph Boyce - In memory of David Boyce
- Dale Surbey - In memory of Bertha "Ellie" Paglialunga
- Glen Groh - In memory of Homer H Keppler
- Brent Milburn - Life membership
- Holly Hochstetler - In memory of David Sudduth
- Miss Susan Canfield - In memory of David Sudduth
- Mrs. Richard Prince - In memory of David Sudduth
- Mrs. James Keller - In memory of David Sudduth
- Joy and Dale Packer - In memory of David Sudduth
- Shirley Stephan - In memory of David Sudduth
- Phyllis KivettIn - memory of David Sudduth
- Joyce Mencer - In memory of David Sudduth
- Mrs Gladys Mees - In memory of Arthur Mees
- Joyce Butler - In memory of David Sudduth
- Leslie Teter - In memory of David Sudduth

*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!*