

Troop 935 Campout

Parent/guardian needs to fill out the last page and return it to Troop Scribe
by December 2, 2008

- Event** : **Christmas in the Cabin**
Destination : **Camp Tuscazoar, Zoarville, Ohio**
Dates : **December 5-7, 2008**
Meet at : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 12/5/08** Time: **6:30 PM**
Return to : **McDonaldsville United Methodist Church, 12/7/08** Time: **12:00 PM**
Fees : **\$20.00** (includes: cabin/camping fees, transportation and all meals)
Fee for Saturday-only visitors is \$8.00 per person. Visitors must register by Dec. 2 meeting so that adequate food can be purchased.
Meals : Patrol cooking for all meals except Saturday dinner, which will be planned and cooked by the Troop Committee.

Permission Form and Fees Due at: December 2, 2008 Scout meeting

Personal Equipment Needed: Clothing & equipment for winter weather. See list below.

Leader in Charge: Dale Tschantz home: 330-854-0369 cell: 330-464-9330 (availability subject to cell coverage in camp area). *In case of an emergency, contact Dale Tschantz at 330-464-9330 or Camp Ranger's office at 330-859-2288*

Activity Notes: We will stay at Camp Tuscazoar's Stone Lodge for our annual Christmas weekend. The lodge is heated and includes a kitchen and restroom facilities, but bunks will be a bit short numbered. If you have any cots to bring, that should help. Scouts are strongly encouraged to sleep in tents outside the cabin to earn nights towards their Polar Bear Winter Camping Award requirements. Saturday activities will include preparations for the Klondike Derby and a hike. Dinner will be our Christmas Feast prepared by our Committee and a Court of Honor will follow. Please plan to wear Class A uniform for the Court of Honor, and your Troop 935 Shirts or Scouting appropriate attire for the remainder of the weekend. Several Webelos will likely join us Saturday from packs 935 and 124. This will be a weekend to share in Scouting fellowship, leadership, and build new friendships with our Webelo visitors! ***Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Saturday followed by our Court of Honor.***

A reminder - Our longstanding troop policy is that SCOUTS ARE NOT TO BRING ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT ARE NOT APPROVED BY LEADERS BEFORE THE CAMPOUT! Please remind your sons to leave ALL electronic devices at home! If a cell phone is needed, it must be kept stowed until Sunday morning when we return to the church. Otherwise, electronic devices will be confiscated and returned to the Scout ONLY when he and his parent jointly discuss this with one of the leaders.

Minimum Recommended Personal Gear:

Winter Gear list (temperatures below 30° F):

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| ○ Winter coat | ○ Cold weather long underwear | ○ Fire starter kit |
| ○ Stocking cap | ○ Wool/cold weather socks, 4 pair | ○ Mess kit |
| ○ Gloves | ○ Pants, 2 pair | ○ Canteen/water bottle |
| ○ Poncho/rain gear | ○ Cold weather sleeping bag (0° F rated) | ○ Flashlight, with spare batteries & bulbs |
| ○ Underwear | ○ T-shirt, 2 Scouting appropriate | ○ Pocket knife (no fixed blades) |
| ○ Hoodie sweatshirts | ○ Class A uniform | ○ Knot rope, about 3 foot in length |
| ○ First aid kit | ○ Playing cards, chess set.... | ○ Hiking boots and/or shoes, 2 pair |
| ○ Sleeping clothes -
sweats or pajamas | ○ Compass | ○ Toiletries - tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, wash
cloth, chap stick, deodorant, mirror, tissues, comb, |
| ○ Backpack with garbage
bag cover for rain cover | ○ Scout handbook, Scout Field Book,
paper, pen/pencil, other materials for
merit badges or advancement. | glasses, glasses case, contacts, contact case and
solution, retainers, night headgear, etc... |

Start:	7641 Wales Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720-6356 US	End:	6066 Boy Scout Rd NE Dover, OH 44622-7541 US	Distance: 28 miles Total Estimated Time: 43 minutes
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Directions to Camp Tuscazoar's Stone Building

Distance



1. Start out going South on OH-241/WALES AVE NW toward HUCKLEBERRY ST NW. 0.8 miles



2. Turn LEFT onto PORTAGE ST NW. 2.4 miles



3. Merge onto I-77 S. 18.0 miles



4. Take the OH-212 exit- exit number 93- toward ZOAR/BOLIVAR. 0.2 miles



5. Turn LEFT onto OH-212/N CARY DR. Continue to follow OH-212. 5.8 miles



6. Stay straight onto OH-212/OLD ZOARVILLE RD NE. 0.3 miles



7. At the intersection with OH-800, turn LEFT at the stop sign 0.3 miles



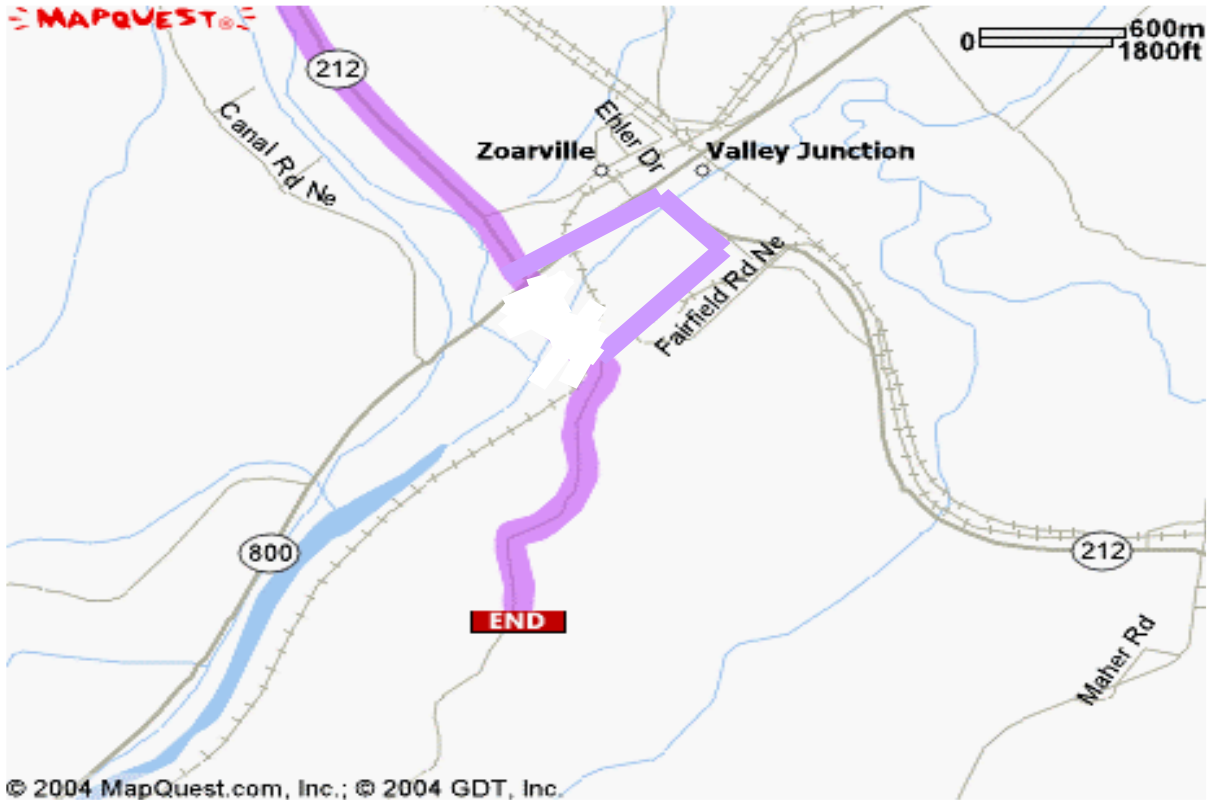
8. Turn RIGHT still following OH-212. Look for Camp Tuscazoar sign on right 0.1 miles



9. Turn RIGHT onto CR-83/BOY SCOUT RD. Road is narrow and has a lot of steep up and down turns. Drive carefully! Camp entrance will be on your right at the top of the hill, but the Stone building will be on your left! 0.8 miles



**End at Camp Tuscazoar 330-859-2288
6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover, OH 44622 US**



Troop 935 Discipline Policy

The Boy Scouts of America have two "sets of ideals" which govern the conduct of any Scout. These are the SCOUT OATH and the SCOUT LAW. When a boy becomes a Scout and at the beginning of each meeting he promises to try to live these ideals. A list of rules and regulations would do nothing more than repeat what is already contained in the Scout Oath and Law. Every Scout in Troop 935 and every guest attending any Troop 935 function is expected to behave according to the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Our procedure for dealing with Scouts who become a behavior problem is as follows:

- General discipline within the Troop is the ultimate responsibility of the Scoutmaster or the Leader in Charge of an activity. ***Unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated include but are not limited to lying, stealing, fighting, swearing, failing to follow directions, or taking part in discussions of topics not appropriate for Scouting. It is inappropriate and unacceptable to 'talk back' to any leaders, or be unkind to any other Scout.***
- Boy or Adult Scout leaders of this Troop are NOT to be disciplinarians of any boy, and will not attempt to fill this role for a boy's parents.
- The Scout must realize that at all times he represents The Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, Troop 935, and lastly, themselves to the people around him and must be on his best behavior at all times as said representative.
- Any boy who misbehaves will meet and discuss with the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge, in an attempt to solve the problem. This may be the only warning the boy will receive that his behavior is not acceptable.
- If a Scout's behavior continues to contradict the Scout Oath and Scout Law after a reasonable effort has been made, then the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge may decide that it is necessary to have the Scout's parent retrieve him, regardless of location and time.
- Before the Scout can resume activities with the Troop, a conference is to be held with the Troop Committee representative, Scoutmaster, Scout, and Parent/Guardian to decide an appropriate course of action. At a minimum, the Scout shall be suspended from attending or participating in any Troop 935 Scouting function for one week.
- If the Scout's behavior has not improved after the above steps the Scoutmaster may request the Troop Committee's involvement to resolve the situation.

Troop 935 Medication Policy

Please read the following if your son needs to given medication while participating in this activity.

- All medication to be hand delivered by the parent or guardian to the Scoutmaster or Leader in Charge of an activity prior to departure for this activity.
- Scout leaders will return said medication to parent or guardian upon returning from activity.
- All medication shall be in a plastic zip-lock bag that has the Scout's name clearly printed on it.
- Only the proper amount of medication for the time frame of this activity shall be sent.
- Do not send full bottles of medication.
- All medication must be sent in the original prescription bottles.
- A printed note from the parent/guardian must be in the zip-lock bag and must contain:
 - parent/guardian's name, phone number, and signature;
 - the time of day the medication is to be given;
 - proper dosage for each medication;
 - any other instructions or information pertaining to the medication.

Failure to do any of the above will mean your Scout will not be allowed to participate in this activity!

Troop 935 Permission Slip

Event : **Christmas in the Cabin**
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Dates : **December 5-7, 2008**

Scout Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Patrol:** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian attests to the following:

1. I am the legal parent or guardian of the Scout named above and I am legally able to give my consent for the Scout to participate in this Troop activity and I hereby give consent.
2. I have read, understand, and accept the included Troop 935 Disciplinary Policy and if determined necessary by Troop Leaders, will provide transportation home for my Scout, at any hour.
3. I understand that certain costs are incurred with all Troop activities (food, reservation fees, etc.). If my Scout should decide not to attend or fail to show up at predetermined departure time, he will forfeit any and all fees incurred during the Troop activity.
4. My Scout is in good health and has no major illness or change in his health status since the last Personal Health and Medical History form was submitted to the Troop.
5. I have read, understand, and followed the Troop 935 Medication Policies, as applicable.
6. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the Troop Leaders to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization or medications for my Scout. *(Please list any exceptions.)*
7. I will make sure my son is present prior to the determined departure time & will be properly equipped and clothed for this activity. Upon return, I will pick him up on time at the location determined.
8. I will work with the Troop Transportation Chair to make sure an adequate amount of drivers and adults will be available to provide transportation for all Troop members. *I will do my share by pitching in and contributing to the transportation needs of this Troop.*
9. I will accept that the adult leaders of this activity will be acting in the best interest of the Scouts of Troop 935 in accordance with BSA Safe Scouting Guidelines. I agree to hold them harmless for any attempts to do what is in any and all of the participants' best interest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(relationship: _____)

Names of parents/guardians who will also attend:

_____ Campout Day visitor only
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Transportation: Please check one: adult can drive (to _____) (from _____) (both ways _____)

Emergency Contacts: Please provide at least two emergency contacts:

Primary Contact Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

First Alternate Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Second Alternate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment: Amount: \$ **20 per camper/ \$8 per visitor** payment by: cash / check
(checks payable to: 'Troop 935')

Received by (Troop Scribe/Leader initials): _____ Date: _____

or (check box): Deduct function fees from our Scout's account. Parent initials: _____