
Tour Highlights

Avis Mine Project: This project, completed by ODNR-MRM, included the closure of one air shaft, closure of one slope entry, demolition of hazardous structures, and reclamation of eroded coal refuse within the floodplain of Sunday Creek headwaters. Bill Jonard, ODNR-MRM, will present at this site.

Tinker's Cave: Although known as a cave, Tinker's Cave is a rockshelter tucked between two ridges at the head of a valley near Shawnee Tower in the Monday Creek Watershed. It was carved by an ancient creek beneath overhanging rocks. In the hundreds of years since it was formed, many have undoubtedly taken shelter under the rock roof. It is said to be large enough to stable 20 horses - an attribute which won the cave a notorious place in history. Cheryl Blosser will join us to share stories of the role area caves played in the history of labor unions and workers' rights here in the southeast Ohio coalfields.

Tecumseh Theater: The Tecumseh Theater is located at 114-116 West Main Street in National Register of Historic Places District in Shawnee, Ohio. The building was saved from the wrecking ball in 1976 by a group of local citizens who have worked to raise funds over the years through a variety of avenues to return this historic structure to productive use for citizens of the region. Today, the exterior of the building is completely renovated and home to the Tecumseh Commons on the first floor. Eyes are now focused on the second-story opera house for renovation.



Lodging Information

Lodging will be at the Burr Oak Lodge located at 10220 Burr Oak Lodge Road, Glouster, Ohio. To see the room possibilities as well as cabins, visit their website at www.stayburroak.com.

The OMP rate is \$91/night plus tax (includes cabins). Please call the lodge at (740) 767-2112 to make a reservation; be sure to mention the lodge room block name "Ohio Mineland Partnership".

The room block will be in place until October 2nd.



Burr Oak Lodge
10220 Burr Oak Lodge Road
Glouster, Ohio 45732
(740) 767-2112

Continuing Education Credits

The Board of OMP believes that the content of our Fall Conference merits Professional Development Hours (PDH's) for Professional Engineers. We believe that six hours of PDH's are warranted for attendance during the technical presentations at this year's conference. Information may be obtained at the time of registration.

Burr Oak History...

Situated in the valley of Sunday Creek, the Burr Oak area was inhabited by Indians and, later, by settlers who found an abundance of game animals and the resources necessary for survival in the Ohio wilderness.

Coal, one of Ohio's most important mineral resources, was mined here for many years. As mining operations expanded, mining towns grew and prospered. Few of these mining towns were as notorious as the village of Santoy.

Many colorful tales were told of life in Santoy. In the true spirit of frontier life, so the story goes, a gunfight was once held over a \$20 debt. The street was cleared as the two participants met for a showdown. The ensuing battle left both men lying in the street--one dead and the other critically wounded. The "Old West" came to life in Ohio when the coal company payroll was robbed by bandits who made a horse-mounted getaway through the town.

Countless other tales live on, but Santoy could not. A fire in 1924 destroyed the coal tippie and several businesses. The loss was so devastating that just three years later the second mine shaft shut down. In November 1931, the nineteen remaining voters decided to abandon the town. Today, only the church, the town's first building, still stands as a reminder of days gone by.

In 1950 Burr Oak Lake was created by the construction of the Tom Jenkins Dam across the east branch of Sunday Creek. Two years later, Burr Oak was dedicated as a state park.

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How to Register

When registering by mail, please make checks payable to OMP. Registration can also be made online with a \$1 processing fee. Simply visit Buckeye Hills RC&D website at buckeyehillsrcd.org, click on the "Ohio Mineland Partnership" tab.

Any questions please call (740) 374-6655.

***Full Registration - \$100**

***Tuesday Registration - \$60**

***Wednesday Registration - \$50**

***Banquet Only - \$30**

Registration Includes

Tuesday: conference materials, breakfast, lunch and dinner banquet,
Wednesday: breakfast, tour and lunch.

DISPLAY SPACE AVAILABLE

OMP encourages you to bring display materials to share. Please indicate on registration form if you wish to have display space and you will be contacted.

Hotel Reservations

Lodging at the Burr Oak Lodge. We recommend that you make your reservations by October 2nd. Please refer to the lodging information on the reverse side of brochure.

Registration Deadline for the Fall Conference is October 10, 2017.

Tuesday, October 17

Burr Oak Lodge

Registrations begins at 8:30

Morning Moderator: Mitch Farley

8:00	Continental Breakfast
9:30	Business Session
10:00	Harvest the Past, Feed the Future Dr. Paul E. Patton, Ohio University
10:45	Break
11:00	Sustainable Treatment of AMD for Pigment Production Dr. Guy Riefler, Ohio University
12:00	Lunch
Afternoon Moderator: Wayne Light	
1:00	Impact of Strip Mining on Bird Species Nathan Stricker, ODNR Div of Wildlife
2:00	Break
2:30	ODNR-DMRM Update Lanny Erdos, Chief
3:00	Grimms Road Bridge Tunnel Justin Conkle, ODNR-DMRM
3:45	Break
4:00	Appalachian Ohio Watershed Council Watershed Updates: Sunday Creek - Monday Creek Huff Run - Raccoon Creek
5:00	Wrap-up & Adjourn

Tuesday Evening

Banquet

6:00	Buffet Dinner
7:00	DMRM AML Project Award Presenter: Lanny Erdos Dinner Speaker Natural History of Burr Oak Julie Gee, Burr Oak Naturalist
8:00	Adjourn



Wednesday, October 18

Please check out of hotel prior to tour departure.

7:30	Continental Breakfast
8:00	Depart for tour
Stop 1	To Be Announced
Stop 2	Avis Mine Project
Stop 3	Tinker's Cave
12:30	Lunch - Tecumseh Theatre Village of Shawnee
2:00	Adjourn

Registration for OMP Fall Conference

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Full registration includes all meals, banquet and conference materials.

Full Registration \$100.00 Tuesday registration with banquet \$60.00 Wednesday registration \$50.00 Banquet Only \$30.00

Send to:

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OMP Fall Conference
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