



C3 Edition

Spring 2022

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The 2021-2022 Carnival Season was so much fun! We loved getting to see all of our amazing Camp families along with all the new faces. A **BIG** thank you to all of the carnival rulers, counselors, and Alumni who helped out. You guys make Carnivals run smooth and stay on track. **ATTAWAYTOGO** to all who came and participated. The Carnival winners are pictured on the next two pages.

Spring Interviews:

If you are new to CLH and have not had a chance to get your interview done, we have good news. Our Spring interviews are coming up. Please visit our website to see if we are coming to a town near you.

<https://camplonghorn.com/About/UpcomingEvents>

Charlie's Laughs

1. Why should you buy someone a comb before they leave?
2. What do you call strawberries playing the guitar?
3. What lies at the bottom of the ocean & twiches?



Countdown to Camp:

- 1st term 9 weeks
- 2nd term 11 weeks
- 3rd term 12 weeks
- 4th term 13 weeks
- 5th term 14 weeks
- 6th term 16 weeks
- 7th term 17 weeks

ARE YOU READY??

2021-22 Carnival Winners



NYC

Lillian Palsson and Charles Boller Malik



Madeline Saba



Los Angeles

Scarlett Booth



San Francisco

Lulu Swedeen and Harlen Foster



Burnet

Tynlie Turner, Riley McBride, Jackson Walne and Aidan Hausman



OKC

Tripp Merrick
Audrey Horstman



Wichita Falls

Molly Clark



Phoenix

Jackson McGinn
Brady Peterson



Midland

Frankie McGowan, Rhott Gvocek,
Holly Forest & Mary Carter



Amarillo

Max Sawyer and Harper Miller



Lubbock

Larking Sawyer & Davis Burrows



Abilene

Cal Beal



San Angelo

Ady Jones & Bo Burnes



San Diego

Bella Braga & Parker Hatch



Washington, DC

Towens Rickhoff & Thomas Maxwell



El Paso

Jojo Cosentino & Devin Ninkovich



North Dallas

Parker Tate, Mallory Cooley, Tori Bennett



Flower Mound

Julia Bell & Ranger Burton



Dallas 1

Peyton Prieto, Jack Robison,
Ruby Johnson & Hudson Bassett



Dallas 2

Lauren Nieto, Lou Lou Hadler
Conor Anderson & William Boyd



Dallas 3

Ellery Levi, Sam Maxwell,
Jack Roberson & Naomi Allen



Ft. Worth

Carter Wright, Jack Carter,
Megan Garcia & Vivian Engel



Shreveport

Elizabeth Fanning



Texarkana

Mason Miller



Tyler

Thomas Faulk



Longview

Bailey Northcutt
Heath Cook



San Antonio 1

Tatum Tommack, Reed McLallen,
Holden Griddin & Tyler Jackson



San Antonio 2

Talia Mungia & Bennett Rogers



Corpus Christi
Jack Pohlmeier & Ryan McDowell



McAllen
Holland Miller & Drew Leal



Victoria
Ian Smith & Maris Murphy



New Braunfels
Sophia Wolf & Stella Caldwell



Austin 1
Maddie Lynch, Amia DeLeon,
Jamison Hoogman & Callen Joyce



Austin 2
Millie Oelrich, Carter Reed,
Oliver Hay & Brooklyn Bursiel



Austin 3
Mateo Shepperd, Collins Leibowitz
& William Nix



Austin 3
Brooklyn Shapiro



Lake Travis
Tristan Tsakas, Ryan Dilworth,
Somer Wright & Rebecca Pierso



Beaumont
Camille Groves



Missouri City
Mallory Miller



The Woodlands
Dhruv Desai, Will Murphy,
Drew Dandy & Jackie Barwen



Galveston
Jack McDonald & Kate Zende del



Houston 1
Joseph Jernayvak, Connor Crow
& Lily Patterson



Houston 2
Henry Nogueira, Charlie Turner,
Milly Hunt & Eloise Evans



Houston 3
Elena Covey, Caroline O'Pry,
Marshall Miraz & Nicholas Leonard



College Station
Helen Hutchinson
Miles Rankin



Waco
Brindley Ressetar



Georgetown
Avery Gray & Paxton Delfosse



New Orleans
Alice Mead & Elle Fleming



Denver
Leo Attar



Denver
Preston Jagers



Nashville
Sophie Schultenover & Gage Hart



Atlanta
Townsend Post & Caroline Cyphers



Seven summers later, C3 BOYS CAMP has 10 cabins, 7 terms and over 1,000 boy campers. In 2016, we hired 16 boy counselors to run the entire program. Now we offer jobs to 35 boy counselors each term.

That puts C3's growth into perspective.

No matter how BIG we get, we will always work hard making sure one thing never changes....OUR CULTURE. Camp Longhorn gives everyone an opportunity to be the best version of themselves by leaving all negative influences and distractions outside the camp gates. With that being said, the camp experience is still very "REAL". Camp families often ask what they can do to prepare their child for camp. I have found being extremely "REAL" with your camper is the best way to prepare them for this experience.

What does being "REAL" mean? Being "REAL" means letting them know that being away from home may be challenging at times. I'm not just talking about missing home. I am talking about having a bad day or getting in a disagreement with a cabinmate or getting a "D" Merit for a simple thing like slamming the door (huge cabin rule/tradition). Let your camper(s) know that everyone is experiencing similar feelings and reassure them that the counselors and directors are here to help.

Help them understand that counselors have similar roles as their teachers, coaches, and family friends. The sooner they get to know their counselors, the sooner they will be able to trust them. Our counselors are there to help just like parent figures do at home.

"COLD FEET" is also very normal this time of the year. New Campers, veteran campers and even counselors question very common insecurities such as who is coming back, who will my counselors be, will people remember me or what if I get homesick. These are all very common feelings. Stacy and I had similar conversations with our own children and feel the best advice we gave them was validating that those feelings are normal, but those feelings aren't a reason to give up.

There are some things we as parents know that an adolescent may struggle with understanding. For example, taking a nap when they are cranky or how to reply/comment appropriately on social media.

The next time your camper is worried about camp, school, a new experience, or a parental decision you made, try this. Ask your kiddo "who knows you better than anyone in the world?" I bet the answer is you. Take that opportunity to remind them that parents will never ask their child to do something that is not in their best interest.

Be "REAL" with your camper by reminding them that not everything is easy but sometimes necessary to grow. When something is hard, that is more the reason to keep doing it, you need the practice. Like anything, the more you put into something the more you will get out of it. It eventually gets easier. The camp experience is preparing your camper for bigger things in their future even though they may not see it now. Again, it comes down to trusting the people in their life who want the best for them.

Thank you for loving and supporting Camp Longhorn. Our families are what make this place "HEAVEN ON EARTH".

David

"ATTAWAYTOGO" is a word we use often here at Camp Longhorn.

With its Attawaytogo spirit, CLH challenges campers to try new things, meet new friends, and grow as a more independent young person. Camp not only gives children the time of their lives with activities such as the Blob, sailing, tramp, archery and wildlife, but also prepares them to learn problem solving skills, resiliency, a love for the outdoors, and how to "survive" without electronics! Whether your daughter is coming to Camp for the first time and preparing to meet new friends and embark on a fresh adventure or she is a returning camper excited to reunite with old friends, Camp is sure to make a lasting impression on her life.

We are THRILLED to welcome over 1,000 young ladies to the shores of C3 on Inks Lake this summer! We are embarking on our 7th summer at C3 and we are more excited than ever to provide these campers with lifelong memories. Campers will be arriving by bus or car this summer on opening day. We are so excited to be able to offer our bus services once again. Additionally, Visitor's Day (V-Day) festivities are officially back with our traditional cabin meeting, activities, Merit Store shopping, and new camper interviews!

Camp would not be what it is without our TOP NOTCH staff!

We have over 110 young ladies from all over preparing to give your daughter the most wonderful CLH experience. Many of our counselors were former campers themselves and some are brand new to CLH, but highly recommended by our current camp families or staff members. We will continue to recruit counselors throughout the spring and are best recruiters are YOU, our camp families. If you know of a young lady who would be a great fit for C3, please have her apply at www.camplonghorn.com.

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our waiting list families who are so patiently awaiting a spot in Camp. We are anticipating some movement in the spring and will continue to place campers off the waiting list until Camp time. If your child is in need of an interview, I hope to see you at one of our Spring Interviews!

Thanks again for your patience and please feel free to contact me anytime to check on your daughter's waiting list status.

Summer 2022 is less than three months away and it is really starting to feel like Camp!! We are ecstatic for this summer and want to thank you for your confidence in Camp Longhorn. We look forward to seeing you all this summer!

ATTAWAYTOGO!

Stacy

An Interview with MARY MERIT! from the World's Greatest (and only) Merit Store



- **Will there be Merit Store shopping on V-Days this summer?**

We are planning on it! We're hoping to be able to have in-store shopping and even an outside section of the Merit Store open on V-Days, so you can stock up on Camp Longhorn gear in person. (That also means less new stuff will be online for Ship Home until the end of the summer.)

- **What is "In Camp Delivery" that I see on the Merit Store's website?**

You can order custom CLH items from the Merit Store to be sent directly to your camper during their time at Camp. We will be adding more items to the website throughout the spring, so keep checking back. www.camplonghorn.com/MeritStore/C3/InCamp

- **What is in this year's care package?**

I can't tell you – it's top secret so it's a surprise for campers! (If you *really* want to know, you can email me – but you have to swear secrecy.) I *can* tell you that it varies by age group as well as for boys and girls camp. The other Merit Store directors and I team up to specially create a mix of fun and useful things. Most of them are custom items to be used while at Camp and to take home to use year-round. Think cool water bottles, hats, balls, games, activity books for Quiet Time, things to get ready for Dance Nights, silly toys to share with the cabin, etc. – all packed up in a special Camp Longhorn bag or backpack.

- **Which items are you most excited about for Summer 2022?**

I LOVE the custom Camp Longhorn PLAYING CARDS. Each suit features photos from one of the three branches of Camp Longhorn, with the fourth suit filled with traditions. C3PO's Minnie came up with the idea for a BLOB PILLOW a few years back, and we finally have them. Super cute! This year's t-shirts and sweatshirts are pretty great too.



Happy Spring to all of our C3 Campers!!!

Summer is just around the corner!!!



I have had such great participation on our monthly merit questions! I've learned a lot of new facts, myself, and I have enjoyed reading camper comments and seeing their drawings. Attawayto research!



Remember to bring all your MQ reward postcards to Camp and turn them into your counselor when you get to Camp. They will tally up how many merits you have—plus those you earn while at Camp—and then you'll be ready to go shopping at the "World's Greatest & Only Merit Store". You can even save up your merits every year and become a "Big Head Stockholder" in order to purchase a BIG-ticket item at the Merit Store.



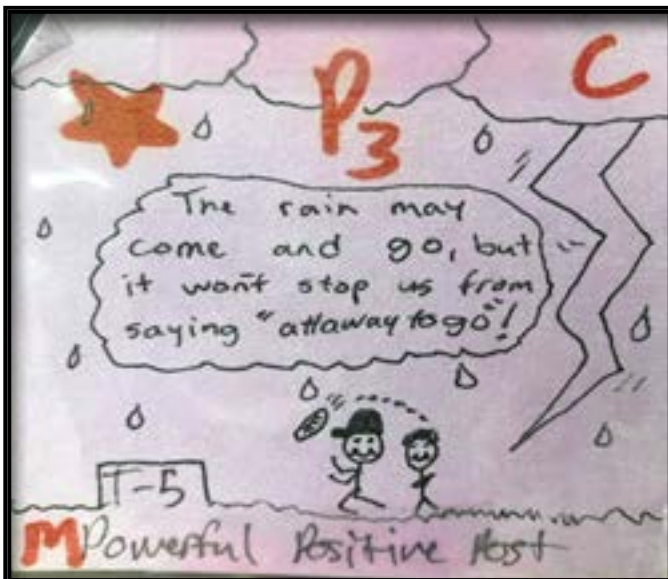
Over the years, we have had some pretty cool BIG-ticket items! When the Merit Store first began, we offered rifles, bow & arrows and pocketknives & campers had to bring written permission from their parents in order to purchase them. There have been slalom water skis, aqua lungs (scuba tanks), wakeboards, kayaks, bikes, Ray Ban sunglasses, Walkmans, Casio watches, boomboxes and several other types of electronics. Currently, there are Yeti coolers, knee boards, fishing poles, rolling suitcases, and giant stuffed animals, just to name a few items! This year we are even introducing a Solo fire pit! Hmmm. . .spend or save???



C U SOON @ C3!!!

Cecilia   

A P3 from Minnie, A C3 tradition



2021 5th Term P3 winner
The Catfish cabin



An original P3 by the one and only
Minnie



CLASP CORNER

Way Back When (in the 1950's and 1960's), L.T. Barnett, Barney's uncle, managed the Chow Hall at Inks Lake. At that time, there were 3 four-week summer terms. On V-Day, when the parents would come and pick up their campers, Camp provided boxed fried chicken lunches for each family, 700-800 boxed meals in all, cooked by Youngblood's in Austin.

After a few years, Tex approached L.T. about cooking the meals here at camp. So L.T. and his Chow Hall staff, along with counselors and campers, all pitched in to help.

The Chow Hall began frying chicken at midnight. Campers and counselors were in charge of folding the boxes and filling them with the chicken and side dishes. Once the boxes were filled, they were sent out to the camps to be delivered to happy, hungry families. This procedure only lasted a few years because Camp was growing so quickly. Eventually, there were just too many campers and family members to cook for on V-Day.

Meet Our Newest Additions to the Camp Longhorn Family



Introducing

June Frances Robertson... "June Bug"
She was born on January 8, 2022 at 4:12 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. She is the daughter of Will (Asst. Girls Director at Inks) and Coco (Girls Activity Director at Inks) Roberston. June is the grand daughter of Bill and Carol Roberston and the great-grand daughter to Tex and Pat Roberston.



Introducing

Lily Raine Manning
She was born on January 8, 2022 at 10:36 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs and 13 ozs. She is the daughter of Mark (Indian Springs Boys Director) and Karli Manning (Indian Springs Staff Coordinator). Lily is the grand daughter of Nan and Bobby Manning and the great-grand daughter to Tex and Pat Roberston.

Camp Chatter



2nd Termer Michael Dawson on his Vacay to Turks and Caicos this past fall.

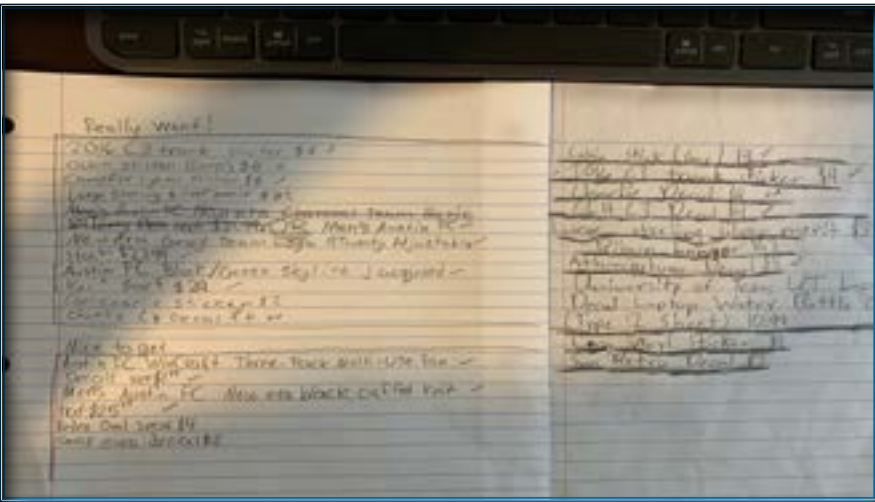


4th Termers Avery & Hayden Taylor were so excited to receive their annuals this year! Notice the blanket behind them, it was made from all of their old CLH shirts. Too Cool!

Below: Avery was selected as a french horn from her school to be part of the TMEA Region 27 Concert Band, they preformed 12/4/21.

4th Termers George Craft & Reed Strickland played each other in football this fall, they spent some time catching up after the game.





4th Termers August & Richard Heller's Christmas List was almost all CLH gear! We hope they got all they wanted from the One & Only Merit store!



A few of the 5th Term 2021 Minnow cabin got together this Christmas for a little fun. John Hocking, Ari Villarreal, Wells Wagner, Everett Casas, & Charlie Meadows



This group of amazing 5th Termers met up this past Thanksgiving for the Hasting's family Turkey Bowl. Copeland & Annabelle Greenberg, Sam & Maddie Hastings, & Mallory Webb.



New 3rd Termer, Colin Shu with his cousins fellow 3rd Termer Lauren Shu and Counselor Elise Shu in Vail this past fall. Colin is excited to join CLH with his cousins.

2nd Termers Luke LaHaye & Michael Dawson doing their merit ?s at breakfast after a sleep over.



C3 counselors, and a few old CLH campers got together over Christmas. Amazing Friendships are made at CLH. Ashlyn Calhoun, Kayleigh White, Mallory Webb, Allie Gardiner, Taylor Pickett, & Maddie Hastings.



5th Term Sted Grigsby got a new toy for Christmas, it had a CLH sticker on it within minutes!

3 of C3's finest counselors met up in NYC for a few days of fun this March. Morgan Tighe, Taylor Mayon, & Riley Digeronimo.



5th Term friends, Berkeley Meynier, Addison Jackson, Taylor Jackson, Price Meynier, & Kate Jackson met up in Vail after seperate family ski trips just to say Hi and have some ice cream!



ATTENTION CAMPERS & COUNSELORS: Send in your NEWS to the Longhorn BULLETin! The BULLETin will be posted twice a year...Fall & Spring. Merits will be given. Send to Beth@camplonghorn.com

PUZZLE FUN PAGE

Hidden words are listed below. The words appear forward, backwards, up, down and diagonally in this puzzle.

Find each word and circle.

Chow Hall
Church Mountain
Dam
Hole in the wall
Library

Meri Store
Old Facefull
Petting Zoo
Pit Stop
Shop

Snake Pit
Swim Bay
Blob
Lake
Merit

Campfire
Cabin
Counselor
Camper
Fun



Answers to Charlie's Laughs:

1. Because it's a great parting gift
2. A jam session
3. A nervous wreck