



C3 Edition

Spring 2023

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Hello from Camp Longhorn

Our 84th Carnival season has come to a close and what an amazing one it was!! We **LOVE** seeing all of our current, past, and incoming campers and their families during the off season.

Carnivals are such a great way for old friends to keep in touch. We had a lot of prizes given away to a lot of excited campers. All of the fun pictures from the Carnivals are on the next few pages.

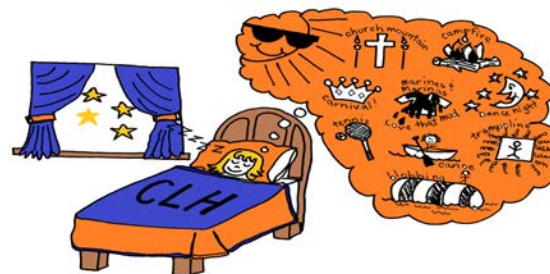
Make sure to keep up with all things CLH by visiting the website at

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

Camp will be here before you know it and we cannot wait to see you all again!

Charlie's Laughs

1. What do cakes and baseball teams have in common?
2. What did one plate say to the other plate?
3. How does the moon cut his hair?



Countdown to Summer...

1st Term 61 days
 2nd Term 75 days
 3rd Term 82 days
 4th Term 89 days
 5th Term 96 days
 6th Term 110 days
 7th Term 117 days

2022-23 Carnival Winners



Phoenix
Maks Rykin
Jackson Rhoades



Burnet
Tynlie Turner and Riley Smith



OKC
Clara Belanger
Tripp Merrick



El Paso
Walker Giese



Midland
Sally Langdon, Locklyn Pervier,
Connor Gonzalez, & Easton Gonzalez



Amarillo
Lisle Mitchell & Max Sawyer



San Angelo
Lily Fischer
Bren Guerrero



Abilene
Webb Hall



San Diego
Teddy Gatti



Little Rock
Mary Miller Fontes



NYC
Jacqueline
Boller-Malik &
Oly Palsson



Los Angeles
Christian Reynolds
Gigi Golden



McAllen
Audrey Jones
Joaquin Gonzalez



San Antonio 1
Luke Hamner, Cole Lewis,
Eloise McMurray, & Kate Jackson



San Antonio 2
Evie Cummings, Riley
Reynolds,
Braysen Palmirino, & Oliver Fulton



Corpus Christi
Hunter Shimaites
Rhett Thomas



Victoria
Hayes Cromeens
Maddie Atchison



Wichita Falls
Hudson Clark



New Braunfels
Saylor Schoenfeld
Robert Watts



Austin 1
Chase Carpenter, Eleanor Standles,
Stella Spurck, & Mitchell Cason



Austin 2
Zoe Tice, Georgia Hadlock,
Cash Davis, & Austin Taylor



Shreveport
Townes Dickerson
Sonny



North Austin
Mackenzie Burgett, Airlie Chick,
Rupert Terry, & Austin Frazier



Longview
Hallie Hardee
Elliott Lenhart



Tyler
Lee Davis



North Dallas
Devon Schneider, Mia Nagy, Parker
Tate, & Connor Lyons



Dallas 1
Abigail Grider, Ashley Paredes,
Mac Nielson, & William
McCutcheon



Dallas 2
Mollie Halford, Scarlett Madison,
William Boyd, & Henry Lee



Dallas 3
Emeline Hill, Shelby Herren,
Tyler Vilfordi, & Luke Furlong



Flower Mound
Liam Robinson & Waverly
Boomsma



Ft. Worth 1
William Knight, Halsey Pullin,
Landry Lambert, & Mady Casillas



Ft. Worth 2
Aleigh Darwin, Georgie Burt,
Frederick Korth, & Charlie
DeMoss



Woodlands
Dax Gambacurta, Eleanor Zuniga,
Taylor Riess, & Grace Gerzewski



Galveston
Campbell Conrad
Cade Covert



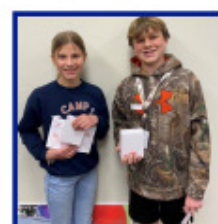
Houston 1
Smith Newman, Logan Kirkpatrick,
Brooklyn Hellman, & Layla Hellman



Houston 2
Reese Shepherd, Claire Robinson,
William Gooding, & Collin Seaton



Houston 3
Kennedy Little, Emma Roane,
Weston Owen, & Fount Nelson



College Station
Ava Silvas
Miles Rankin



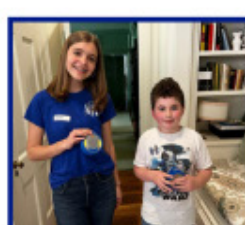
New Orleans
Jordan Stumpf
Hayden Webb



Waco
Emmy Barber
NewmanRichards



Temple
Campbell Seideman
Jackson McDowell



Atlanta
Margaret Rudolph
Zane Rutledge



Nashville
Natalie Schultenover
Molly McClain Reynolds



Lubbock
Sloan Medina
Nicholas Kendrick

Lake Travis
Holden Meyer, Sutton Leibowitz,
and Addison Turner

Austin 3
Annelise Gerdes, Grace
Connett, Luke Olson, and
Finn Saryver



Denver
Jackson Jundt
Holden Gerber

FROM THE GIRL'S CAMP...

Spring has officially sprung at Camp Longhorn C3! The Bluebonnets are in full bloom and a great reminder that summer is right around the corner!

We are very excited for our EIGHTH summer at C3. It is unbelievable that just a few summers ago, we started with four cabins of girls and four cabins of boys and only four terms. I remember so clearly the first day of 1st Term in 2016. As our first group of campers unloaded the buses, wide eyed and filled with excitement, we were in awe of the energy at Camp. The excitement of starting something new and continuing Tex and Pat's legacy was an amazing feeling. From that first year, we have grown to eleven cabins of girls and eleven cabins of boys and seven terms! From 120 campers in 2016 to over 2,200 campers signed up for 2023, we are amazed at the growth and success of C3.

One of the greatest benefits of C3 getting "older" is that more and more of our campers are now becoming counselors. It is incredible to watch them be able to make a difference in their campers' lives in the same way a counselor once did for them. This summer we have close to 50 young ladies that will be working as junior counselors. What an amazing way to give back and spread the love for Camp Longhorn that is so alive in each one of them!

As the sign on Attaway Lane says, "Paradise Ahead." These words describe this magical place that is special to so many. From the thousands of campers that attend each summer to our hund

reds of loyal staff members to the alumni that carry our legacy, Camp Longhorn is more than a place to visit for a week or two. It is a happy place for so many that leaves countless memories in their hearts, to live and carry on from one generation to the next. Summer 2023 is sure to be our best summer yet! "Heaven on Earth" is awaiting and ready to become a home away from home to so many. We are so thankful to all our loyal returning campers and are so excited to welcome our first timers! We will see you in less than three months and can't wait to say.....

ATTAWAYTOCOMETOCAMP!!! Stacy



FROM THE BOY'S CAMP...

Hurray for summer 2023, ROUND 8 here we come! We have placed over 1,130 campers (record number). Counselors are securing their bunks and counting down the days just like our campers. Even counselors dream of CLH all year especially when they are in the library studying for finals, I sure did.

The BEST thing about camp is Longhorn's consistency. ... friends, counselors, blob (activities), Inks Lake, sounds of the outdoors, smells, sunsets, songs, Campfire, Church Mountain, Beth's Chow Hall, etc. All these consistencies are what keep everyone coming back summer after summer. Life can throw some wicked curve balls that are hard to hit. Camp is the one place that remains the same. You drive through the gates and everyone knows what to expect, a sense of comfort. No matter what is happening in the REAL WORLD, camp embraces you allowing you to let your guard down. My mom's favorite saying when describing something great is, "that was the perfect dose of medicine". That is how I think of camp, "the perfect dose of medicine", a reset if you will.

Camper's who are coming for the first time may have those first-year jitters which is completely normal. Our recommendation is to jump in with both feet, trust the process and let us help so they can have the best term possible. Once your camper drinks from the Ole-Faceful (the Kool-Aid), they will be set for life.

A few subtle differences that campers will see this summer. We are launching our 1-WEEK RANGER LEADERSHIP TRIP (10 grade program) this summer around CETRAL TEXAS RIVERS. Our traditional 2-WEEK RANGER TRIP (1st & 5th TERM) will continue traveling to Colorado. Also, campers will notice something new in every cabin this summer. I won't spoil the surprise, but it will be something to write home about.

David



Can you believe that there's only 2 more months until Camp starts up again?!!! We are so getting ready for you all to be here!!! Great participation on Merit Question entries! I love to read your comments or see your drawings or pictures that are sent in. Don't forget, there are no merit questions to turn in for June – August, so make sure to turn in your April & May answers. Make sure you pack all the merits you have earned throughout the year and bring them to Camp!!!

One of the questions we had on January's Merit Questions was "What's your favorite Disney movie?" Wow! There were so many great choices—some oldies but goodies, some obscure, some brand new. I thought I'd share your answers so you can see what everyone chose. See if you can find your pick. See what movies got the most picks!

Couple of things to mention:

428 campers submitted answers for January, but 7 campers did not write an answer for this question . Yes, I know some of these titles may not be a Disney movie, but that's ok, because you get the gist of the question. If a camper wrote 2 favorite movies, I only counted their first choice in this survey.

C U Soon @ C3!!!

Cecilia

Aristocats, The – 1
Blank Check – 1
Bolt – 1
Bug's Life, A - 1
Captain America – 1
Cars 3 – 1
Cheaper By the Dozen – 1
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion,
the Witch & the Wardrobe – 1
Cinderella 3 – 1
Cool Runnings – 1
Emperor's New Groove, The – 1
Fantasia – 1
Father of the Bride – 1
Finding Nemo – 1
Four Falls of Buffalo – 1
Fox & the Hound – 1
Game Plan, The – 1
Greatest Showman, The – 1
Hamilton – 1
High School Musical 1 – 1
High School Musical 2 – 1
Hocus Pocus – 1
Holes – 1
Home Sweet Home Alone – 1
Honey Girls – 1
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids – 1
Ice Age – 1
Incredible Dr. Pol, The – 1
Incredibles – 1
Incredibles 2 – 1

Inside Out – 1
Iron Man 3 – 1
Jungle Book – 1
Kelly K Takes the Stage - 1
Lightyear – 1
Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning, The – 1
Luca – 1
Mandalorian, The – 1
Matilda – 1
Monsters Inc. – 1
Monsters University – 1
Noelle – 1
Percy Jackson – 1 Phineas & Ferb the Movie: Candace
Against the Universe – 1
Pocahontas – 1
Puss in Boots – 1
Rise – 1
Sleeping Beauty – 1
Soul – 1
Space Jam – 1
Spiderman – 1
Stuck In the Middle – 1
Tarzan – 1
Toy Story 3 – 1
Treasure Planet – 1
Winnie thePooh - 1

Wreck It Ralph – 1
Wrinkle In Time, A – 1
Zombies 2 – 1
Adventures In Babysitting – 2
Alice in Wonderland – 2
Atlantis – 2
Avengers (no specific one) – 2
Avengers: End Game – 3
“Marvel” (no specific one) – 2
Big Hero 6 – 2
Brave – 2
Cruella – 2
Diary of a Wimpy Kid – 2
Disenchanted – 2
Dumbo – 2
Guardians of the Galaxy – 2
Hercules – 2
Mickey Mouse – 2
Nightmare Before Christmas, The – 2
Pinocchio – 2
Princess Diaries – 2
Remember the Titans – 2
Thor: Love & Thunder – 2
Top Gun: Maverick – 2
Toy Story 2 – 2
Wall-E – 2
Zombies – 2
Zombies 3 – 2
101 Dalmations – 3
Free Guy – 3

Jungle Cruise – 3
Mary Poppins – 3
National Treasure – 3
Night At the Museum – 3
Pirates of the Caribbean – 3
Sandlot – 3
Sing 2 – 3
Zootopia – 3
Frozen 2 – 4
Mighty Ducks – 4
Mulan - 4
Swiss Family Robinson – 4
Up – 4
Home Alone – 5
Turning Red – 5
Descendants – 6
Peter Pan – 6
Princess & the Frog, The – 6
Parent Trap, The – 7
Strange World – 8
Toy Story – 8
Avatar – 9
Lilo & Stitch – 9
Beauty & the Beast – 10
Ratatouille – 10
Moana – 11
Aladdin – 13
Cars – 13
Cinderella – 15
Encanto - 15
Little Mermaid - 17

Frozen - 20
Tangled (Rapunzel) - 22

Tied for most picks:

Lion King - 23

Star Wars (no specific one) – 12 PLUS the following makes total 23:

SW: Rise of Skywalker – 1

SW: Revenge of the Sith – 3

SW: Attack of the Clones – 1

SW: The Phantom Menace – 1

SW: The Return of the Jedi – 3

SW: The Empire Strikes Back – 2

NEWs from the MERIT STORE

It is almost that.....



We can't wait for SUMMER 2023! Mary Merit has found some amazing new items for the Merit store this year. Campers, start saving those merits!
(Hint: [Merit Questions!](#))

Here are some of her favorites:



Goats in the Merit Store!

The 2023 trunk sticker is available online, and the In Camp store is now stocked with lots of other fun items. You can order ahead to send added fun to your campers while they're at camp. Go to: www.camplonghorn.com/MeritStore/C3

Mary Merit also teamed up with 5th term camper Annabelle Jones. Annabelle runs her own business, K.I.S.S. "Keep It Sassy Sister." Look for her custom Camp Longhorn caps on the shelves this summer :)

Attawaytogo,
Annabelle!
Keep the
caps coming.



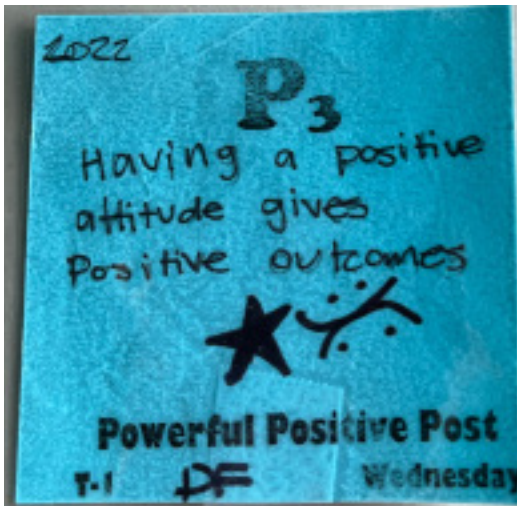
We can't wait for you to see all of the new tees and sweatshirt designs too. You asked for dri-fit shirts, and we listened. Here's a sneak peak...



Parents, save up those dollars to spend on your shopping day...

V-DAY!

A P3 from Minnie, A C3 tradition



2022 1st term P3 winner
The Daffodil Cabin

It's later than you think
61 days...till
CLH C3 opens
Let the fun begin!
can't wait

Minnie :)

An original P3 by the
one and only
Minnie



Can you help us
figure out what
this
picture is?

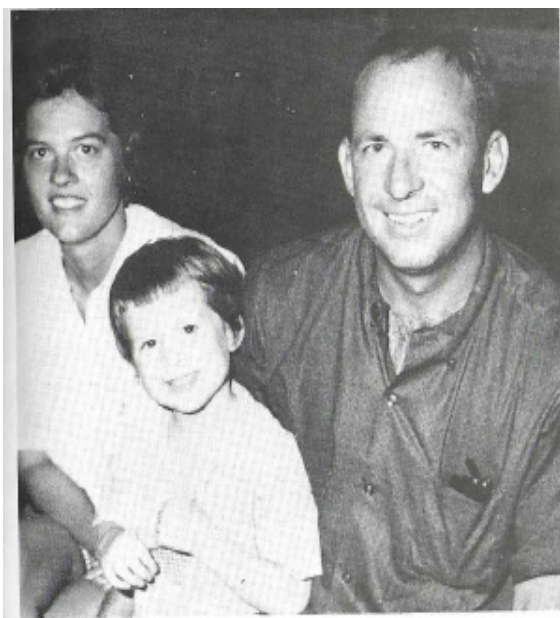


I'd like to take a moment to thank Helen Frady for being such a wonderful CLASP mentor and lifelong friend. It's been my greatest pleasure to be able to work side by side with her these past months.

Helen began her camp career in 1955 as a counselor and in 1967 was named head counselor of the girl's camp.

After CLH's 50th anniversary in 1989, she and Tex worked together to create the CAMP LONGHORN ALUMNI & SPECIAL PARENTS organization that we have today. Tex couldn't have selected a more perfect person for the job! Her outgoing and social nature has made her FAMOUS! So many alums ask about her and have such wonderful stories to share about her. Helen is still involved with CLASP and does most of her correspondence from her new home in Austin near her daughter, Pam. Helen is currently recovering from a broken arm and loves reading your emails, letters and cards.

If you would like to send her a card or letter, please mail them to CLASP, 1 Longhorn Rd, Burnet, TX 78611. You can also email her at helen@camplonghorn.com if you'd prefer. I know she'd love to hear from you.



Camp Chatter



5th termers Charlie Meadows, Everett Casas, & John Hocking are super excited for Camp this summer!



Camp Longhorn C3 wait list camper Rhett Renkes with Director David Bennett after his interview.



3rd termer Colin Shu visited the Tower of London on his Christmas break



5th termer Susie Meadows ran into one of her favorite counselors, Charlotte Lecrone at a wedding this fall.



7th termers Kaitlyn Fraher went to NYC for Christmas



5th termers Jack Wilson & Theo Williams who both live in London met up in France for New Years.



New 4th termers Lucy Keys was a very good girl last year because Santa brought her lots of stuff for her 1st year at CLH



7th termers Marco & Kiki Garza on vacay in Florida sporting their CLH gear

5th termers Henry, Mary Miller & Ford Fontes caught their elf on a shelf checking out last summer's CLH annual





7th termers Madeleine Rowan found her mom's old CLH Christmas ornament this year while decorating her tree



4th termers Elliana Capistran & Olivia Nagle together at a dance competition

Answers to Charlie's Laughs...

1. They both need a good batter.
2. Dinner is on me.
3. Eclipse it.

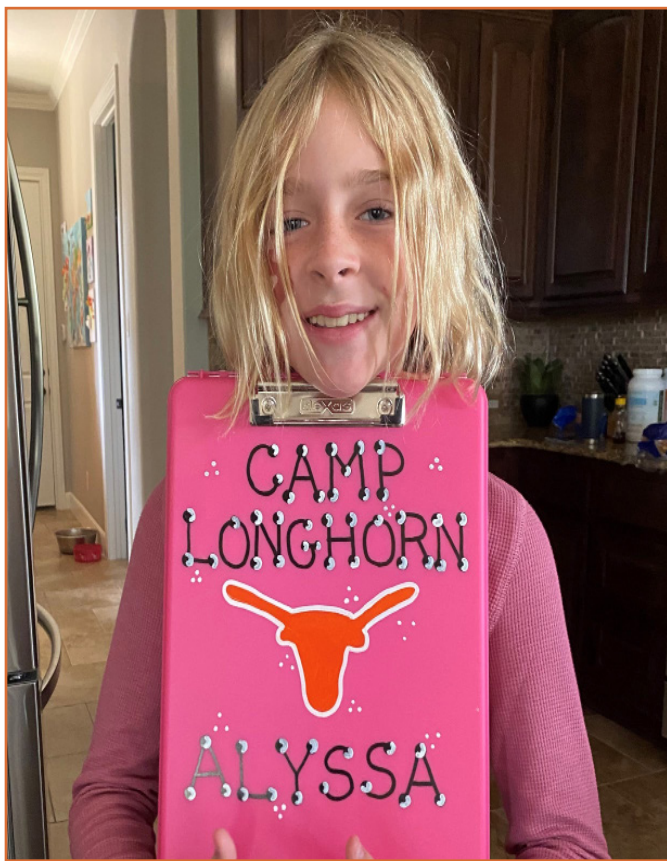
6th termers
Everette
MacIntyre's
posing with
his CLH gear
after being
accepted for
this summer.



5th termers Hunter & Morgan
Shimaitis found their elf on a shelf looking at
what fun they had at CLH last summer



5th termers Isabella & Sophia Lamantia, Hazel
Valz, Charley Gates, & Lauren Nieto all voted at
their school to name a hall and ATTAWAYTOGO
was the name they chose



7th termmer
Alyssa Conrad
showing off
the clipboard
she decorat-
ed to bring
to camp this
summer



3rd termmer Campbell Attaya spent her spring break
making sack lunches for Kids Meals , they provide
lunch to less fortunate kids in the Houston area.

4th termers
Benjamin &
Gus Brown, &
George craft
met after a
Houston AS-
sros game to
catch up and
have some
Chow



5th termers
Halle & Etta
Donovan visited
the Eiffel Tower
in France and
then went to the
Apls for a ski
trip. What Fun!



ATTENTION CAMPER\$ & COUNSELOR\$: 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