

Camp Longhorn is turning 85!
This summer is a very exciting one as all 3 camps are celebrating a mile-stone!
Inks Lake is turning 85
Indian Springs is turning 50
AND

C3 is turning 9, as most of us know the 9 year mark is a big one for campers as it marks their last year as a camper. C3 will have well over 50 campers and counselors receiving their 9 year rings! What a blessing it is to have all these years of CLH!

We had a amazing Carnival season this year, all of the Big winners are listed on the next 2 pages. ATTAWAYTOCOMETOCARNIVAL!

#### Countdown to camp

(from April 1st)

1st term 62 days 2nd term 76 days 3rd term 83 days 4th term 90 days 5th term 97 days 6th term 111 days 7th term 118 days

#### Charlie's Laughs

- 1. Two pickles fell out of a jar onto the floor. What did one say to the other?
- 2. What time is it when the clock strikes 13?
- 3. How does a cucumber become a pickle?

L Bill with it. S. Tilms to get a new clock sometimes as the goes through a jarring experience.

## 2023-24 Carnival Winners



Arizona Brayden Peterson Kaden Mello



Burnet Merrick Toner and Louisa Dudley



OKC Elle Eskridge



El Paso Romina Portilla Maddie Ludeman



Midland Midland Bobby Morris Robert Reese Hollis Landgraf Eve Brazille



**Amarillo** Matthew Vanderham



**Nashville** 

Hudson Scarborough

San Angelo



**Abilene** Doak Ratcliff **Eleanor Canon** 



Lubbock Charles Cypert



Lubbock Kennedy Neidert



Wilson Miller Jackson McLarty



NYC **Thomas James** Claire Sterling



**Washington DC** Annie Broom



**Washington DC** Grymes Thompson



San Antonio 1 Reagan Plant, Daniel Dodier, Marisa Cardenas, & Clara Spalten



San Antonio 2 Caroline Womack, Hattie Shipp, Barrett Woolley, &



**Corpus Christi** Gigi Teixeira **Thomas Durst** 



Victoria Wade Amsden **Emirates Binz** 



**Wichita Falls** 



McAllen Ashlyn Holbrook Andrew Jones



**New Braunfels** Robert Watts Autumn West



**New Orleans** Parker Laborde Eli Raney



Lake Travis Lola Brady, Gray Norwood, Parker Court, and Sam



Austin 1 Emma Speer, Phillip Leggie, Campbell Trantham. & Cole Lill



Austin 2 Anders Campbell



Shreveport Tremper Williams Holden Larremore



Austin 2

Graham Walling



Austin 2

Molly Baker Madeline Swogger

**Tyler** Peyton Faulk



Austin 3 Charlie Fry, Bennett Williamson. Gracey Miller, & Leah Linton



Longview Lenhart



North Dallas Kayla Scorce, Emerson Evans, Ra-chel Weaver, & Drew Fletcher



Dallas 1 Sammy Pena, Miller Grace Whitfield, & JR Pride



Ruby Nelson, Sita Frances, Harry Wachsmann, & Cole



**Dallas 3**Lucy Harrison, Grey Arnold,
Gray Vergauwen, & Landis
Suchand



Flower Mound C.J. Clark & Briella McWherter



Ft. Worth 1 Andrew Garcia, Mallory McDan-iel, August Stegmaier, & Sheri-dan Koerth



Ft. Worth 2 Abby Chapman, Emily More, Oliver Gadberry, & Preston



Woodlands Harper Kuten, Archer Denton, Jackson Pappas, & Madison Daerr



Galveston Cade Covert, Grant Krenzke, Claire Sonstein, & Riley Anne Sullivan



Houston 1 Jaxson Swoope, Ellie Chachere, Libby Webster, & Sebastian Hill

Eleanor Rowan

Cole Sporkin



**Houston 2** Eli Hocking, Jack Shaughnessy, Ava Arnold, & Annie Compton



**Houston 3** Madilynn Wimmer, Adeline Jenke, Henry Burg, & Woody Senkel



**College Station Travis Hopkins** Mason Rankin



Waco Caryn lalani Gannon Goble



Atlanta **Townsend Post** Avery Jane Rudolph



Temple Callen Meyer Caroline Marshall



Denver Nita Bedolla Madison Barbles

### from the boy's camp...

#### It's "GO TIME"!

Time to embrace the Spirit of Camp Longhorn!

As we say farewell to Spring Break and hello to the Hill Country bluebonnets, you can't help but feel the anticipation of summer. With the grass turning green and the days getting longer, the countdown to summer grows shorter, creating a sense excitement that 1st TERM is just around the corner.

"Are you ready for summer?" It's a question we're often asked, and without fail, our answer is always "YES!" Despite our eagerness, there's still much to get done before the gates open and the busses roll in. However, that is the rhythm of our lives — as one summer ends, we find ourselves planning the next summer the following day.

Every summer brings a unique energy and a chance to make a difference. This year, we will introduce our new theme, "DIFFERENCE MAKER." It's a very simple concept that we will challenge not only our counselors but also our campers to live by. Being a "DIFFERENCE MAKER" means more than just going through the motions; it's about actively seeking out opportunities to leave every situation better than you found it. A "DIFFERENCE MAKER" knows no bounds. Consider the ripple effect of a single act of kindness, an attawaytogo, or being there for someone. The smallest of actions have the power to transform lives. This is the greatest aspect of camp, having a community of individuals who try to be their best version of themselves and who can handle hard better.

So, my question to you, are you ready for the summer? Let's make a difference and let's make it count. See everyone in a few short months.

ATTAWAYTOGO, David

### from the girl's camp...

Hello Spring! Springtime at Camp means summer is near! Bluebonnets are blooming and building projects are wrapping up. The anticipation of campers and counselors filling the grounds of Camp starts to feel real! Soon, the sights and sounds of Camp will embody this place and it will come alive. The sounds of buses rolling in, counselors singing and chanting in excitement as each camper is introduced, the smell of Beth's Chow as we eagerly anticipate Chow time, the excitement and screams of campers jumping on the Blob, the camp songs, waking up each morning to "Good morning Camp Longhorn...", the constant encouragement of hearing "ATTAWAYTOGOP", the simple and soothing sound of the clicking sprinklers, the crackling of the campfire as we gaze at the starry sky...the laughter and happiness that surrounds us during Camp is

indescribable. A place where kids can be kids, play and socialize without the complications of phones and electronics, and where it is ok to just be themselves. THIS is Camp and why so many children flock here each summer. Everybody is Somebody at Camp Longhorn....it is the slogan but holds so true.

We are eagerly awaiting this summer...Camp Longhorn's 85th year and C3's 9th summer. We have grown to over 2,300 campers at C3 alone! We have over 160 girl counselors signed up, each ready to make a lasting impact on

campers. We are very proud of our staff and only choose the very best to care for our campers. Many of our counselors were campers once and it is so

rewarding watching them grow into a counselor role! The most amazing part is the opportunity they have to give back what they received as a camper themselves. To be a role model and mentor to young girls is such a gift and one our counselors take very seriously. In conclusion, nothing says "Welcome to Camp" better than our signs that line the entrance road and are scattered throughout Camp. "From Camp Minds Come Camp Signs!" We cannot wait to say "Welcome Home" to all our C3 campers coming through our gates this summer!!

TROMATION Stage

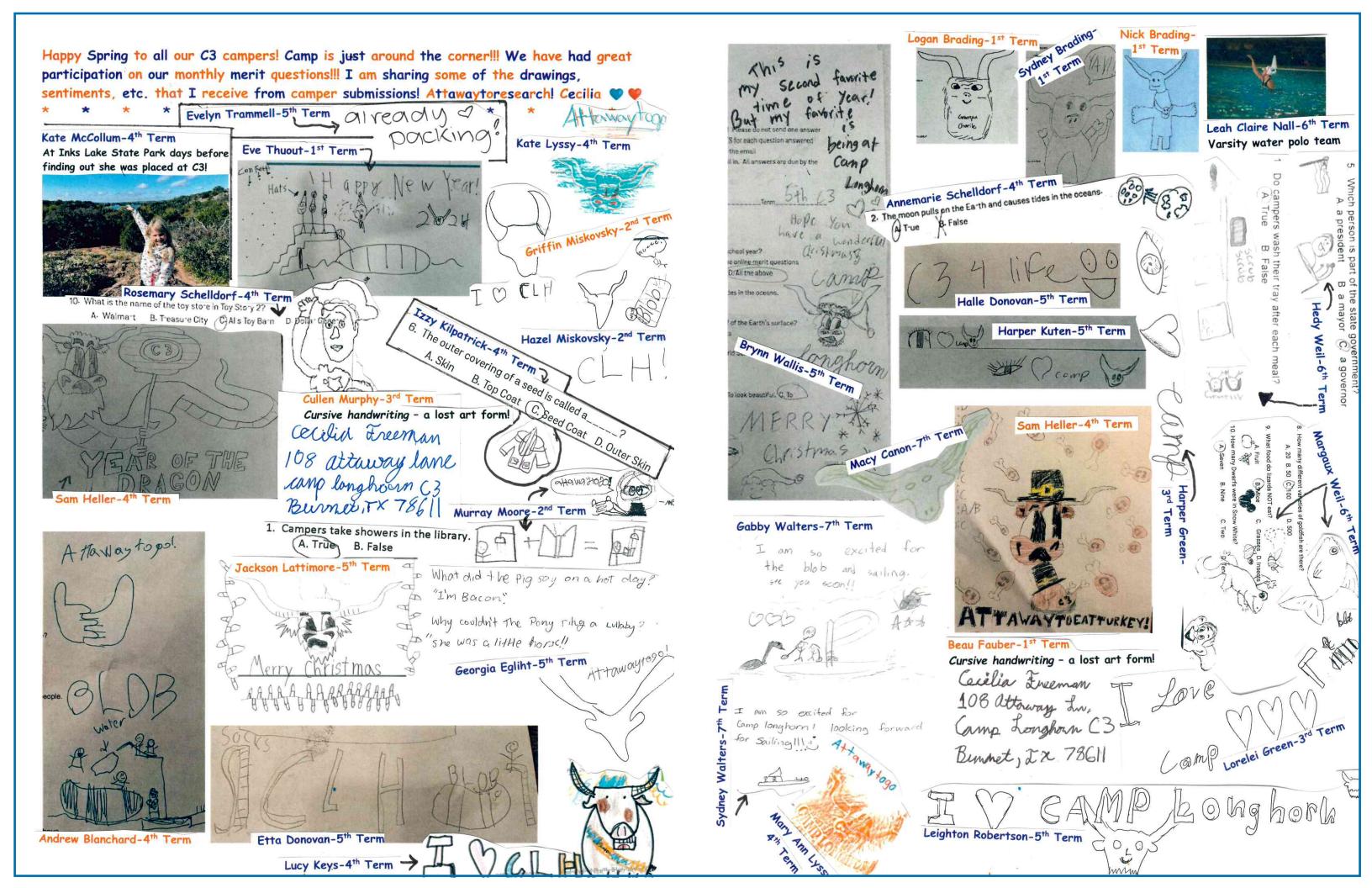
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#### Orange & Blue sightings

In our Fall Bulletin, Cecilia explained how Camp Longhorn got its colors. She also asked if anyone found orange & blue items, she would send them some merits. Here are the entries received:



Eloise Sillan - C3 6th Term Display at Gaylord Hotel, Grapevine, TX



Eleanor Kalescky – C3 6th Term Dallas Zoo Christmas Light Display



Lulu Pierce – C3 2nd Term OKC Thunder Basketball Game

# NEWs from the PRESIDENT of the World's Greatest (and Only) MERIT STORE

There's some big news in the Merit Store! This summer Mary Merit will be passing the torch to the new Merit Store Director ... meet Taylor Bull Markwardt! Taylor was one of C3's very first counselors. She has worked as a camp photographer, and some of you will recognize her from the counselor training sessions that she has led. Her history with Camp Longhorn goes way back to when she was a camper at Indian Springs in 2001. She then became a counselor and got her start in the Merit Store there as a VP (Vice President). This will be her 20th year at CLH. Give her a big





We have been busy this winter tracking down great items for the store. We can't wait for you to see all of the fun toys, pranks, stuffed animals, clothing, and great goods we're stocking in the store. Don't forget to order a care package for your camper, if you haven't already!

www.camplonghorn.com/meritstore

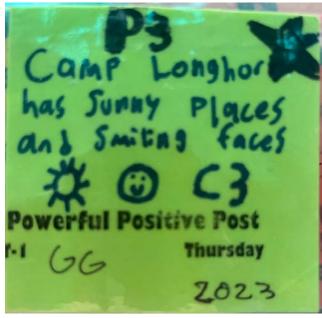
It's our 9th year at C3! Can you believe it? This summer we will have our first generation of ninth year campers earning their 9-year rings!



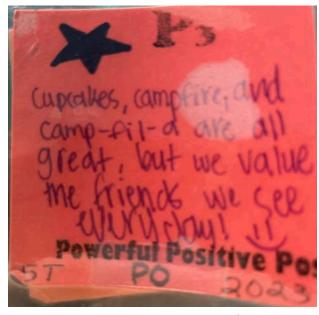
Bricks, Bricks, and more Bricks! Thank you! Thank you! CLASP had a record number of bricks purchased for our "Forever Walkways" at Inks Lake and Indian Springs. Don't forget to look for your brick when you are visiting us on V-Day!
And for our members, we're working on the new CLASP web program that will allow current members to log in to see their membership status and access their V-Day Parking Passesl Looking forward to seeing you all this summer!

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#### P3, A C3 Tradition

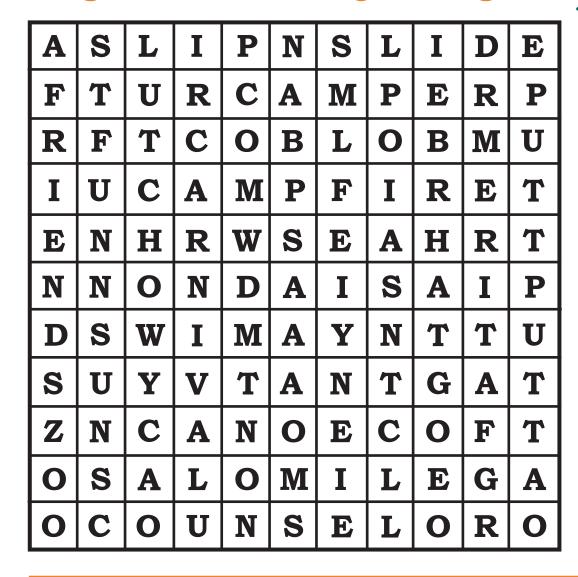


1st term Gasper Goo cabin



5th term Poppy cabin

# PUZZLE PAGE FUNCAMP LONGHORN



#### Can you find all of these words below?

words can be found going across, down, and diagonally

**ATTAWAYTOGO BLOB CAMPER CAMPFIRE CANOE CARNIVAL CHOW** COUNSELOR DANCE **FRIENDS FUN-N-SUN** HAT **MERIT** MILE **PUTTPUTT ROPES SALO** SING SLIP-N-SLIDE **SWIM** TAN **ZOO** 

**1** Wagon **Ferris** Cart

**2** Hot Corn Chili

3 Tug Steam Sail

**(4**) Eiffel

Water Watch

**(5)** Clog Flat **Tennis**  6 Picnic Pool Coffee Masking Red Duct

**8**) Ice Sugar

Rubik's

What do three words have in common?

## Camp Chatter





5th termers Charlie Meadows, Everett Casas, Christian De La Mora, Wells Wagner, Ari Villarreal, & John Hocking hanging out for their annual holiday get together!



5th Termers Charlie Meadows & John Hocking & 7th Termers Aiden & Austin Sholl celebrating Eli Hocking getting placed into 5th term for Summer 2024



4th termer Addie Craig at Isla Mujeres over Spring break



4th Termers Connelley, Hamilton & Jameson Rue in Zanzibar, Africa. They have been homeschooled this year so they can accompany their parents all over the world. 6 months, 6 continents, while their mom collects research for a book she is writing.



Sth Termer Gregory Cashien sporting his CLH gear while skiing in Winter Park Colorado this winter! ATTAWAY



3rd Termer Colin Shu at Chichen Iza, Mexico during Christmas



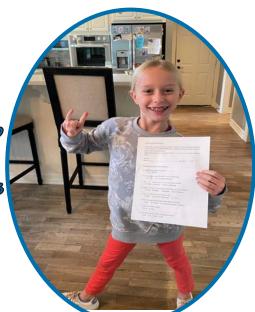
4th Termers
Audrey Gross
& Coco Slagle
got to meet up
this past fall
and recap on
their fun at C3
this past
summer.



5th termers Leslie Soper & Taylor Morris celebrating Leslie's sweet 16 with C3 counselor and friend Reva Pemmaraiu



C3 4th termer Anders Weber & her brother Inks 4th termer Cash Weber sporting their CLH gear on Christmas Eve



Termer
Claire
Kelly
loves
submitting
her
monthly
merit
questions



New 5th Termer Hunter Stuckey finding out he made it into 5th term for Summer 2024



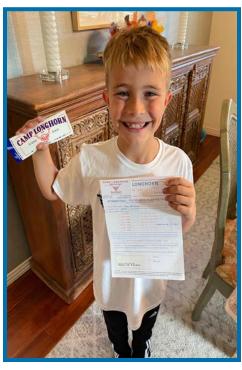
5th Termers Halle & Etta Donovan & 4th Termer Addie Craig all dressed up for Trick-or-treating



Counselors Morgan Shimaitis & Gabi Webb along with 5th termer Hunter Shimaitis skiing in Montana over Spring Break







New 5th termer Sam McCown was super excited to get his acceptance letter & to join his brother & sister at C3 for Summer 2024

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
ATTAWAYTOPOST!