

# CAMP

# LONGHORN

# BULLETin

Camp Longhorn  
since 1939

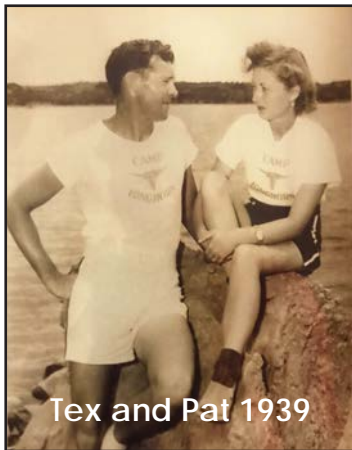
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Anniversary



Inks Lake Edition

2024 Spring

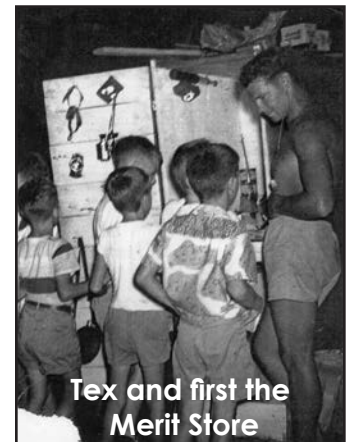
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Tex and Pat 1939



Boy's Swim Bay 1942

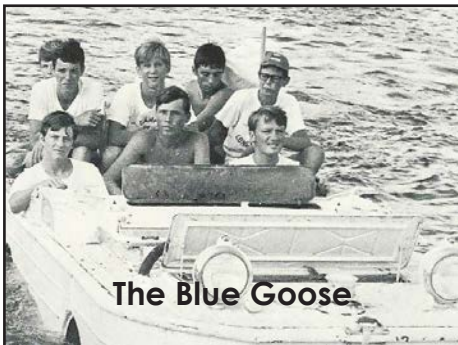


Tex and first the Merit Store

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The Blue Goose



Canoe Bay



1960's Girls Swim Meet



Boys Inspection



1953 Girls Cabin



# 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**  
Bobby Morris  
Robert Reese



**Midland**  
Hollis Landgraf  
Eve Brazille



**Amarillo**  
Matthew Vanderham



**Nashville**  
Ella Delvisis  
Hudson Scarborough



**San Angelo**  
Lily Gossett



**Abilene**  
Doak Ratcliff  
Eleanor Canon



**Lubbock**  
Charles Cypert



**Lubbock**  
Kennedy Neidert



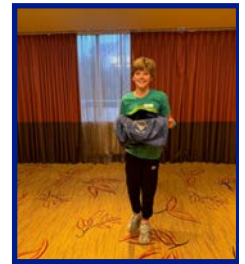
**Little Rock**  
Wilson Miller  
Jackson McLarty



**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, &  
Will Trevino



**Corpus Christi**  
Gigi Teixeira  
Thomas Durst



**Victoria**  
Wade Amsden  
Emirates Binz



**Wichita Falls**  
Jack Morris



**McAllen**  
Ashlyn Holbrook  
Andrew Jones



**New Braunfels**  
Robert Watts  
Autumn West



**New Orleans**  
Parker Laborde  
Eli Ranev

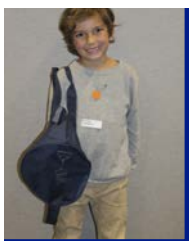


**Lake Travis**  
Lola Brady, Gray Norwood,  
Parker Court, and Sam



**Austin 1**  
Emma Speer, Phillip Leg-  
gie, Campbell Trantham, &





**Austin 2**  
Anders Campbell



**Austin 2**  
Graham Walling



**Austin 2**  
Molly Baker  
Madeline Swogger



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



**North Austin**  
Wren Bumpus, Rush Hiagon, Jimmy Malek, & Lorelai Renken



**Shreveport**  
Tremper Williams  
Holden Larremore



**Tyler**  
Maryellen Jackson



**Tyler**  
Peyton Faulk



**Longview**  
Elliott  
Lenhart



**North Dallas**  
Kayla Scorse, Emerson Evans, Rachel Weaver, & Drew Fletcher



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



**Dallas 2**  
Ruby Nelson, Sita Frances,  
Harry Wachsmann, & Cole Perry



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



**Flower Mound**  
C.J. Clark & Briella McWherter



**Ft. Worth 1**  
Andrew Garcia, Mallory McDaniel,  
August Stegmaier, & Sheridan Koerth



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



**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



**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



**Los Angeles**  
Eleanor Rowan



**Waco**  
Caryn Ialani



**Atlanta**  
Townsend Post

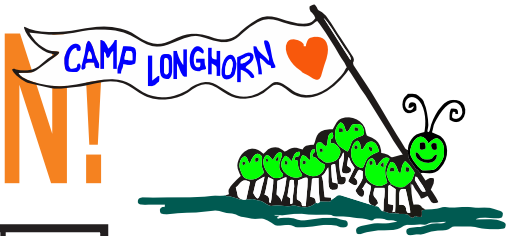


**Temple**  
Callen Meyer  
Caroline Marshall



**Denver**  
Nita Bedolla

# PUZZLE PAGE FUN!



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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

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|---|--|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Wagon<br>Ferris<br>Cart<br>_____ | <b>2</b> Hot<br>Corn<br>Chili<br>_____     | <b>3</b> Tug<br>Steam<br>Sail<br>_____   | <b>4</b> Eiffel<br>Water<br>Watch<br>_____ |
| <b>5</b> Clog<br>Flat<br>Tennis<br>_____  | <b>6</b> Picnic<br>Pool<br>Coffee<br>_____ | <b>7</b> Masking<br>Red<br>Duct<br>_____ | <b>8</b> Ice<br>Sugar<br>Rubik's<br>_____  |

What  
do  
three  
words  
have in  
common?

# ***Mona's Memo . . . .***

Online medical information and tuition payment must be completed by **APRIL 1**. Don't forget to read the Parents Information Packet and other important information online. [Forms | Camp Longhorn](#)

**InMERITance . . .** all first-year legacy campers will receive a form the first few days of camp to complete and return to the office. We will look up any parent that attended camp to see how many merits they left behind. Merits will be divided among siblings, anything over 25 merits will be sent as a Merit Check to the parent to use in the Merit Store for V-Day shopping.

**Mail Call . . .** Please notify all family and friends that may send packages to your camper of our **NO BOX** policy.

**\* All boxes received will be Returned to Sender.**

The CLH staff is working hard to get everything ready for our 85th Summer, don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions.

512-793-2811 or [inks@camplonghorn.com](mailto:inks@camplonghorn.com)



## **FUN FACT.....**

YOU can EARN additional MERIT\$ EVERY month by going to the following link.....

[www.camplonghorn.com/BULLetin/Entry/MeritQuestions](http://www.camplonghorn.com/BULLetin/Entry/MeritQuestions)

Submit answers to [Krystal@camplonghorn.com](mailto:Krystal@camplonghorn.com)

Remember....Each camper can submit ONLY once per month.





# Inks Lake Dance Themes 2024

## DANCE 1

Orange & Blue

ALL TERMS



New Years Valentine's Day  
Easter St. Patrick's Day  
INDEPENDENCE DAY Halloween  
Thanksgiving Christmas

## DANCE 2

Favorite

Holiday

ALL TERMS

## DANCE 3

Wild Wild West

(no weapons)

2ND & 3RD TERMS



# CLH CUSTOM CARE PACKAGE

*Surprise your camper at Mail Call!!!*

THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND ONLY CAMP LONGHORN MERIT STORE  
HAS DESIGNED A CUSTOM CARE PACKAGE STUFFED WITH LOADS OF FUN!

Package includes an assortment of gifts and games as well as custom Camp Longhorn items. Contents vary by age and gender. These items are **ONLY** available in the Care Package and may not be purchased on a Merit Store shopping day.

ONE CARE PACKAGE PER CAMPER

[www.camplonghorn.com/meritstore](http://www.camplonghorn.com/meritstore)

Click on INKS LAKE (In Camp) and then click on Care Package.

*Order deadline: last WEDNESDAY of each term.*



## ONLINE PHOTOS

Our photographers will be taking pictures of campers and counselors throughout the term. Starting with our youngest cabins first, each cabin will be highlighted during the term, with lots of group photos. A Photo Gallery set up in the Parent Section (accessed by your website code) gives an overview of some activities and special events that occur during the term. Please enjoy viewing . . . **ALL THE FUN of Camp!**

*\*NOTE: Each cabin will be highlighted on certain days during the term, not daily.*

### How to save your photos:

1. When viewing a photo in the Daily Photos, click the "Add to Photo Album" below the photo.
2. When viewing the Daily Photos in the slideshow, there is an "Add to Album" button below each photo.
3. To view the photos you have saved in your album, click the "Photo Albums" link from the parents homepage and then click the year of the album.

### Pictures in Hand:

1. Images in the Daily Photos are not "watermarked". Photos may be printed on your home printer from the Gallery but will have lower resolution.
2. High quality color prints may be ordered online for a fee. We partner with Instant Images.
3. High resolution images may be downloaded to your personal computer hard drive for a fee.

## Staff Updates

### **Carnivals were FUNTASTIC!!!!**

We are so thankful for those of you that attended, and we appreciated all your help with running the games for the campers. Remember to bring your carnival card to CLH this summer so you can receive your money for all your help!

### **Attention! There may be a place among the hills and dales!**

Due to cancellations, we may need counselors. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> term in the girl's camp and all terms are available in the boy's camp. Angela is looking for photographers (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> terms) and Pit Stop needs student nurse's 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> term.

If you are interested in working an additional term, please email the Director. If you know of someone interested, have them fill out an application on our website. You are our best recruiter, and we appreciate all your help sending us great prospects.

Remember there is a bounty reward for each new recruit we hire (*Counselor, photographer and Pit Stop = \$100 for a 2- or 3-week term and \$50 for a 1-week term*).

### **Lifeguards wanted!!!**

We hope some of you can find the time to get certified. Camp is always thinking of safety and the more we have certified, the more camp will be prepared for this summer. Please send us a copy of your certification Red Cross or the equivalent before you arrive so we can add your one-time summer bonus (\$300) to your pay.

### Other certification bonuses:

TPWD Boat Safety=\$40 and Scuba=\$25



**STAFF APPLICATION**



# ATTAWAYTOGO!

Nothing says “camp is just around the corner” quite like the emergence of bluebonnets in Central Texas! The warmer weather is getting everyone at CLH in the summer spirit, & camp will be here before you know it! We're so pleased to have you with us to celebrate our 85th summer of fun in the sun & we can't wait for all our campers, counselors, and their families to make the drive down Intercamp-39!!



Camp signs have always been a tradition that Tex and Pat created since the founding of CLH, even when it was a just dirt road for the first 40 years of camp! As they say.....” From Camp Minds, Come Camp Signs”. It’s a fun challenge to see if you can get all the puns that line the entrance. The picture below is the old camp road in the 1940s!



The girls' camp is thrilled to unveil our new and improved Craft's pavilion that was completed a few months ago. The added open space will enjoy the refreshing breezes off the lake. We love our plein-air painting at CLH!

We are so blessed to have more than 95% of our campers returning and we look forward to welcoming all the new campers. There still may be a few places available this summer at Inks or one of our other two locations. If you have any Camper or Counselor prospects, please encourage them to contact us. In addition to the [CAMP MOVIE](#) played at the carnivals, a fun tribute to our counselors was recently

posted [HERE](#). We can't thank you enough for your trust in CLH and we are looking forward to another wonderful season!!

-Will & CoCo, Bill & Carol



**FROM**

## **ROGER'S DESK**

### **Inks Lake Boys Camp**



Camp Longhorn carnival season was **THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD!** We had so many Great Campers and Counselors from New York City to McAllen Texas, from Midland Texas to Oklahoma City, and from Los Angeles California to Nashville Tennessee and everywhere in between! More campers than ever attended one of our 50+ carnivals throughout the USA! We were Thrilled to be back bringing a taste of Camp Longhorn to you! Thanks So much for coming to the Carnivals! Don't forget to bring your carnival card with valuable merits to CLH with you this summer. You can always save them, but just in case you want to spend them, the merit store is being stocked with So many great new items!

We are taking this pause in the action to clean up the shoreline, make lots of improvements around camp and add a few new ideas for **our 85<sup>th</sup> Summer!!!!** Barney and his crew are restocking Bacon, Chicken Fried Steak and so many other foods for our amazing Chow Hall!

And Don't forget to challenge yourself with our monthly **MERIT QUESTIONS** to help your "merit-til" situation and stay tuned for stories and pictures on our **Instagram** and **Facebook page!**

## **COUNSELOR PROSPECTS**

We are always looking for super great counselor prospects! So, if you know someone that is a Great Person (17 years old or older), maybe an Old Camper, Cousin, or maybe a Great Babysitters, let us know and tell them to think about coming to camp as a Counselor!

The Boy's camp has so many great friends signed back up and many of your favorite counselors will be back as well! Roger, Angela, Larry and (Brand New to CLH Inks Lake) Ryan Robertson (Robby and Deidra Robertson's Son) are looking forward to seeing everyone and expecting this summer to be our **BEST-EVER** (of course).

If you have any Boy's Camp questions, please contact Roger at [roger@camplonghorn.com](mailto:roger@camplonghorn.com) or call 512-793-2811 extension 2018.



## **RAMBLING RANGERS 2024**

**The Longhorn Rangers are headed back to Colorado! Rangers will get to enjoy whitewater rafting down the Arkansas River, rock climbing in 11-Mile Canyon, hiking the Great Sand Dunes and camping under the stars, all while gaining leadership skills to help them down the road of life.**

**A special thanks goes out to all our Ranger counselors and Ranger staff who helped guide these young men down the path towards success. We hope that all the Rangers who earned their Early Bird last summer decide to put their newly-acquired leadership skills to good use and return this summer and continue making Camp Longhorn a home away from home!**

**Looking forward to another amazing summer full of adventures! Please contact Ross Oliver if you have any questions.**

**Attawaytogo,  
Ross Oliver  
Ranger Director  
[ross.oliver@camplonghorn.com](mailto:ross.oliver@camplonghorn.com)**





## LONGHORN LAUGHS

1. Q. How did Lil' Charlie get out of the computer?
2. Q. What subject did the Lil' Charlie study on Halloween?
3. Q. Why can't Lil' Charlie chew gum at camp?

Answers:  
1. Through an open window. 2. Spelling  
3. Longhorn campers should never be stuck up.



## CLASP NEWS

### Bricks, Bricks, and more Bricks!

Thank you! 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 Passes! Looking forward to seeing you all this summer!

**ATTAWAY,**  
*Kim Baker Cozby*