



**2025  
SPRING BULLETIN  
CLH INDIAN SPRINGS**



# A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

Dear Camp Longhorn Family,

Spring is here, which means camp is right around the corner! We are counting down the days until campers return for another fun-filled summer at Indian Springs!

2025 is shaping up to be an unforgettable summer, and we have so many exciting things planned... from classic camp traditions to new surprises along the way. Whether it's surfing the Attawave, diving into the lagoon, or making lifelong friendships, this summer will be one for the books!

We can't wait to welcome new and returning campers back home to Camp Longhorn. Get ready for sunshine, spirit, and memories that will last a lifetime!

See you soon,

The Camp Longhorn Directors



## WHAT'S NEW FOR SUMMER 2025?

There's something exciting happening at the petting zoo this summer!

Introducing the NEW Reptile Room! Denise (aka Mother Nature) has been working hard day in and day out to bring this space to life, and we can't wait for campers to experience it!

This new addition will give campers the chance to:

- Learn about & interact with reptiles up close
- See new animal friends, including turtles, snakes, and lizards
- Experience a hands-on, educational adventure at camp!

Get ready for a wild summer in the Petting Zoo!



# CARNIVAL SEASON RECAP

This winter, we traveled across the country for the 2025 Camp Longhorn Carnival Tour, and what a blast it was! From Austin to Atlanta, Dallas to Denver, we saw so many campers, counselors, parents, and alumni come out to celebrate. There were merits flying, carnival games, and lots of CLH spirit!



## 2024-2025 CARNIVAL WINNERS



### Burnet

Jax Williams and Emm Wrinkler



### OKC

Evie Penalzoza, Everett Smith, Weston Dennis and Hattie Belanger



### Nashville

Knowles Ryerson



### Atlanta

Abby and Austin Lee



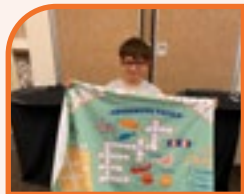
### Midland

Liam Trotter, Elliot Winkler, Annabelle Beversdorf and Frances Kelly



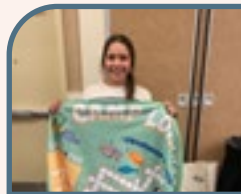
### Amarillo

Ginny Quinlin and Lylla Jones



### Lubbock

Beau Medina



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Amberlee Hernandez



### Abilene

Cecilia Canon and Ellis Hall



### San Antonio

Peggy Tips, Leigh Brooks, Jack Biegler, and Russell Kingman



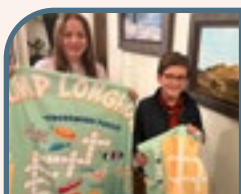
### San Angelo

Allie Barnes and Kyle Kingman



### Washington DC

Sawyer Rudd and Annie Broom



### El Paso

Kinley Salome and Oliver Gonzales-Caldwell



### Little Rock

Peter and Mary Miller Fontes



### Los Angeles

May Driver and Avery Perdue



### Denver

Vivi O'Brien and Quinn O'Kelly



### San Antonio

Zander Uribe, Tate Turnbull, Camille Rogers, and Ansley Zalusky



### San Antonio

Peggy Tips, Leigh Brooks, Jack Biegler, and Russell Kingman



### Corpus Christi

Stewart and Walter Welch



### McAllen

Sarah Rodriguez and William Doherty



### Victoria

Brett Demontarnal



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Henry Hopkins



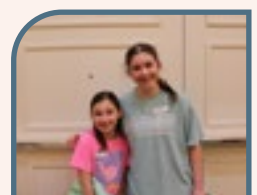
### New Braunfels

Claire Conder and Kate McCollum



### Dallas

Collin Ali and Jack Labanowski



### Dallas

Ellie Willey and Annabeele Greenberg



**Dallas**

Jack Ettinger, Seeger Gregory, Presley Moore, and Archer Michael



**Dallas**

Joanna McVey, Brynn Redmond, Tommy Dees, and Harrison Sands



**Ft. Worth**

Camden Crowley, Lottie Green, Roger Schuler and Sam Garcia



**Longview**

Rex Gibson



**Longview**

Charlie Cromer



**Shreveport**

Ben Lattimore and Amaan Nguyen



**Tyler**

Allison Jackson



**Tyler**

Wyatt Cooper



**Waco**

Bryce Basden and Ellie Plunk



**Temple**

Stockton Quarles and William Bielamowicz



**Austin**

Juniper Smith, Dinah Travis, Jase Raper, and Sam Heller



**Austin**

Ellie Harrison, Leighton Hernandez, Owen McElroy, and Carter Arnold



**Austin**

Reese Rodriguez, Tilly McClanahan, Julius Rivers, and George Nigrini



**Lake Travis**

Kennedy Turner, Sofia Poncetony, Bennett Glauser, and Kellan McMurray



**Galveston**

Casen Covert, Ben Stickline, Marie Kueht, and Reagan Schultz



**North Houston**

Sage McKinley and Carter Fowler



**Houston**

Juliana Field, Eloise Dooley, Max Wiener, and Preston Bradshaw



**Houston**

Sofia Lakhani, Leighton Lirette, Willaim Byers and Sanders Rolfe



**Houston**

Mae Talbert, Kaitlyn Hanson, Sam Sheaffer, and Cooper Charles



**College Station**

Ava Schoenvogel and Nick Brading



**North Austin**

Hadley Moseley, Lily Lucas, Wyatt Bischoff and Charlie



**Phoenix**

Grant Pierce



**New Orleans**

Caroline Breckinridge



**NYC**

lee Macdonald



**NYC**

Kelly McManus



A huge THANK YOU to all of our counselors who helped make this carnival season a success!

Attawaytogo!

# CAMP LONGHORN INDIAN SPRINGS

SUMMER 2025

## DANCE NIGHT THEMES



**ORANGE & BLUE**

**TIE DYE**



**CARNIVAL THEME**



**VIDEO GAMES**

(no weapons please)

Bring **Green**  
for **Frog**  
**Day!**



**HOSS SHOW**

Bring your  
Western Wear





Spring 2025

# THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND ONLY MERIT STORE



## Ship Home Store

Hello Camp Longhorn family!  
We're excited to announce a major update to our Merit Store!

Welcome to our brand-new 1 stop shop for all THREE of our branches! **Whether you're at Inks, Springs, or C3, you can shop everything you need in one place, making it even easier to come buy the merit store.**

**Summer Update:** The Ship Home store will be pared down on May 23rd to focus on in camp campers and V-day. Some select and online exclusive items will still be available for purchase.



## CHECK IT OUT!

Camp is just around the corner, and we've got everything your camper needs to make the most of it! From exciting new gear to cozy essentials, shop our new summer **camp-ready collection** and ensure they're prepared for all fun and memories that await.

- **LION LATCH**
- **BUNK CADDYS**
- **SHOWER CADDY**
- **SWIM CAPS**
- **GOGGLES**
- **LAUNDRY BAGS**
- **TOWELS**
- **BLANKETS**
- **MELLOW PETS**
- **AND MORE!!!**

This section will close May 23rd as we transition our focus to in session terms.



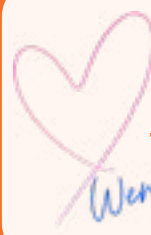
## **IN CAMP Orders**

In camp stores are now open and ready for shopping!

Remember that items purchased in this store will be sent to your camper while they are at camp. This is also where you will find our care packages.

**Make sure to check back often! New items are still arriving!**

**Quick links:** [Inks](#) [Springs](#) [C3](#)



**ATTAWAYTOSHOP**

*Wendy Camie Taylor*

# MAIL CALL

Mail Call is one of the highlights of the day! Campers enjoy receiving mail from their family and friends. Our "NO BOX" policy has been a blessing to alleviate a messy cabin environment and competition amongst campers to write home for more packages. Camp is a gift in itself!

1. **NO BOXES!** Boxes of any size will be returned to the sender, this includes Amazon.

2. **ENVELOPES ONLY!** (Any size: paper, padded or Tyvek) with small items are accepted, please limit to only ONE per week.

3. **NO FOOD, CANDY, GUM, WATER GUNS, SILLY STRING OR WATER BALLOONS!** Our staff will supervise all packages opened by your camper, and unacceptable items will be taken up and donated to local charities.

4. Please do not purchase gifts for the whole cabin.

5. **SHIPPING A FOOTLOCKER TO CAMP:** We will hold your camper's footlocker and 1 box with laundry bag and bedding until your camper arrives.

6. In case of a special situation or emergency item, please notify our office. (c/o Director)

7. Please advise family AND friends of this policy

## LIL' CHARLIE'S LAUGHS...

1. How did Lil Charlie get out of the computer?
2. Why can't Lil Charlie chew gum at camp?
3. What subject did Lil Charlie study on Halloween?
4. Why did Lil Charlie take his tennis racquet to see the judge?



Answers: 1: Through an Open Window. 2. CLH campers should never be stuck up. 3. Spelling. 4. He was supposed to show up to the court.

# REMINDERS TO PARENTS

We are excited, ready and eager for our 86th summer of Camp Longhorn style "FUN IN THE SUN". Our office is staffed year round. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have any questions.

April 1st . . . Tuition is due!



## OPENING DAY

We are prepared to receive campers between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. If you do not have a bus from your area and must come by car, please realize cabin activities begin immediately for your child. A late arrival delays cabin activities. Parents must say goodbye and let their child join his or her cabin. We are unable to accommodate campers arriving before 2:00 p.m.

## BUSES

Please check your invoice to make sure we have your camper listed on the correct bus. To make bus changes please contact the office. Bus cancellations/changes made less than 7 days before departure are nonrefundable. Staff ride the bus with the campers. Please give any written messages or medications to the bus counselor. Don't forget that you are limited to your footlocker, one laundry bag and one carry-on bag! Lunch will be provided on most buses. NO CANDY, GUM, OR COOKIES PLEASE! Please arrive 30 minutes early for check-in, loading, and saying goodbye so the bus may depart promptly on time. We are unable to wait for late arrivals. BUSES ARE ONLY ONE WAY! PARENTS PICK UP THEIR CAMPER ON VISITOR'S DAY.

## VISITOR'S DAY

Pick up is the last Saturday morning of each term. The gates will open at 8:30 a.m. for visiting and footlocker loading. The activity program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments are available for purchase and the Merit Store welcomes visitors to shop any time during V-Day. Should there be inclement weather, check our website or Facebook for updates. V-DAY is the only time visiting with campers is allowed. Please advise friends and relatives. NO PETS PLEASE



## DAILY PHOTOS!

Camp Longhorn offers Parents a chance to see what is happening at Camp every day! Photos are a wonderful glimpse into Camp life for our families. A Photo Gallery is set up in the Parent Section (accessed by your website code) giving an overview of some activities and special events that occur during the day and into the evening. Also, each cabin will have one special highlighted day of a cabin's activity during the term. Other times, group photos will be posted of the cabin. A cabin schedule for highlights is set at the beginning of the term. This means your camper's cabin may not be highlighted until later in the term because of the scheduling. Please enjoy viewing . . . ALL THE FUN of Camp!

**NOTE:** You will NOT be able see a photo of your camper(s) every day!

## MEDICAL FORM

The Medical form MUST be completed and on file by April 1st. Your child will not be permitted to participate in activities until we have a completed signed Medical Form. Please log into our website [www.camplonghorn.com](http://www.camplonghorn.com) using your Website Code listed at the top of your invoice or your email address and password if you've previously registered. Click on the MY ACCOUNT tab at the top and then the REQUIRED FORMS link.

## ATTENTION CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS!

Send in your NEWS to the Longhorn BULLETin! Email [reed@camplonghorn.com](mailto:reed@camplonghorn.com) The BULLETin is posted online twice a year... once in the Fall and once in the Spring. For all news, pictures, awards, activities or artwork submitted, MERITS will be given!





# FROM CLH ALUMNI

When I arrived at camp for the first time as a counselor, I was handed a list of activities to choose from. As soon as I saw “Merit Store” on the list, I signed up without hesitation. I didn’t know exactly what to expect, but remembered how much I had loved shopping in the store as a camper and thought, “Why not?” Little did I know, that simple choice would turn out to be one of the best decisions I ever made. I was selected for the role and spent one activity each day working in the Merit Store—an experience that not only taught me new skills but also became an unforgettable part of my camp journey.

The first time I walked into the Merit Store, I was greeted by Judy. She rolled over a basket filled with T-shirts and asked me to fold them. I felt confident in my abilities—how hard could folding shirts be? However, after seeing my first attempt, Judy set me down and showed me the proper technique. She taught me how to fold the shirts so all the sides were even and the full graphic was visible, making it easy to identify each shirt when they were neatly stacked. To this day, I look into my closet and see perfectly placed T-shirts, a habit that started in that very moment. That lesson was my first glimpse into the many things the Merit Store would go on to teach me.

Another major lesson I learned was the importance of taking pride in my work. It became second nature during my time in the Merit Store. Whether it was ensuring the floors were perfectly vacuumed or carefully inspecting each year-end award to make sure nothing was broken, I learned that every detail mattered. We checked each belt, bag, and jewelry box with care, wanting the campers to feel the significance of their achievements when they received them. Susan instilled the fact that merits are earned, not just given, and the Merit Store gave campers the chance to experience the rewards of their hard work. We strived to reflect that in the effort we put into every task. Even seemingly small tasks, like straightening shelves or tidying up displays, felt important because they contributed to creating a space that others could enjoy. This experience taught me that pride in my work is about more than completing tasks—it’s about doing them with care, intention, and respect for others. That sense of pride in doing every job well—no matter how big or small—has stayed with me ever since.

Beyond the lessons and skills, the Merit Store also gave me something even more meaningful: lifelong friendships. Working alongside my fellow counselors and camp staff fostered a bond that extended beyond our daily tasks. Together, we shared laughs, solved problems, and celebrated the little victories that came with working in the store. The connections went deeper than just camaraderie. Judy once shared with Susan and I that she had always wanted a pair of go-go boots when she was little, but never got them. As a surprise, we gifted her a pair—a gesture that symbolized the genuine care and understanding we had built over the years. Those friendships remain some of the most cherished connections in my life.

Looking back, my time in the Merit Store was far more than just a daily camp activity—it was an experience that shaped who I am today. The lessons I gained have stayed with me, influencing how I approach every aspect of my life. Whether it’s folding a T-shirt, organizing a space, or approaching any task with care and dedication, those lessons continue to guide me. It’s incredible how a simple decision to sign up for an activity turned into an opportunity to grow, connect, and create lasting memories.

Anna Whitworth



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# CLASP CORNER

Our 2025 carnival season was a huge success!!! It was so great to see so many great campers, counselors and alums...in case you missed a carnival, or missed seeing our new camp movie, or just want to watch it again, click [here!](#)

You can read more about our carnivals in the 2025 Carnival Cap [here!](#)

## FOREVER WALKWAY BRICKS

Don't forget to order your "Forever Walkway" bricks! [CLICK HERE](#) to order yours today! Bricks are \$100 each and the DEADLINE to order is April 4, 2025!

Email Kim at [kim.cozby@camplonghorn.com](mailto:kim.cozby@camplonghorn.com) if you have any questions.

## NEW DEADLINE

We are looking forward to a very exciting summer at ALL 3 of our camps! If you are going to be joining us for a V-Day, don't forget about the PREFERRED PARKING PASS for our CLASP members. PLEASE complete your application or renewal by Friday, MAY 16, 2025, in order to get your V-DAY Preferred Parking Pass. In order to qualify for CLASP Membership, you must meet the following requirements: 1) previous CLH camper/counselor/staff member, 2) -or- have a child/grandchild who has completed at least 2 summers, and 3) must be 25 years old.

You can join or renew by going to

<https://www.camplonghorn.com/CLASP/PayDues>

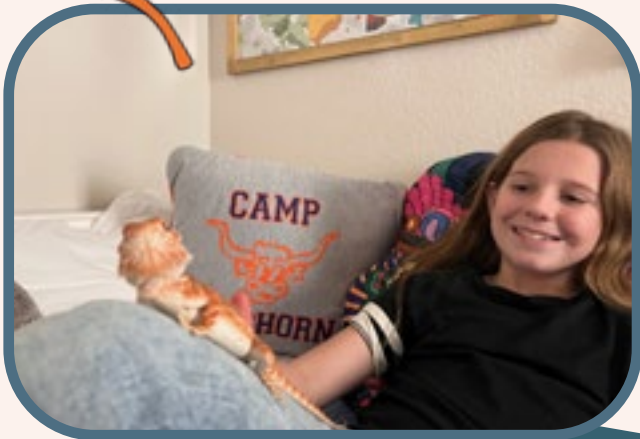
-OR- you can mail your payment to:  
CLASP, 1 Longhorn Rd, Burnet, TX 78611.

## CLASP NEWS

If you have a special memory or have some exciting news (babies, weddings, engagements, recognitions, etc.) to share with all of our CLASP readers, please send information and photos to me at [kim.cozby@camplonghorn.com](mailto:kim.cozby@camplonghorn.com) by April 25, 2025.



# CAMPER CHATTER!



Cooper Smith is hanging out with her new reptile, Nacha, and proudly sporting her CLH colors! She can't wait for the new replite house coming this summer!



John Gaston (2nd term) and Jaqueline Harnagel (4th term) were skiing in Telluride over Spring Break



Airlie Chick and Hudson Suffle met up this past weekend at a district basketball tournament!



Susie Mullins and Sophie Newell together at the Museum of Ice Cream in Austin! Both are second termers and sporting their Camp Longhorn shirts!

# SUMMER 2025 IS ALMOST HERE!

## GET READY FOR THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

Camp Longhorn Summer 2025 is right around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited! Whether you're a first-time camper or a CLH veteran, this summer is going to be one to remember.



I can't wait to get back to the lagoon!

## ARE YOU CAMP-READY?

Here's how you can start getting excited and prep for an unforgettable summer:

**Check the Packing List** – Make sure you have everything you need for camp!

**Reconnect with Camp Friends** – Who's ready for another summer of fun?

**Make a Camp Bucket List** – What new activities will you try this year?

**Follow @CLH\_Indian\_Springs** – Stay up to date with all things CLH before Opening Day!

Thursday Special in the Chow Hall = best meal ever!



## TELL US WHAT YOU'RE MOST EXCITED FOR!

Tag us @CLH\_Indian\_Springs to share what YOU can't wait for this summer!

