

CAMP LONGHORN BULLETin



INKS LAKE EDITION

2025 SPRING

WWW.CAMPLONGHORN.COM

ENJOY THE NEW CARNIVAL MOVIE

<https://www.camplonghorn.com/r/20>

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 per camper 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 86th Summer, don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions.

REMINDER: Please do not send Food, Snacks or Drinks with your camper. Help keep the pesky insects and critters out of the cabins.

512-793-2811 or inks@camplonghorn.com



2024-2025 CARNIVAL WINNERS



Burnet

Jax Williams
Emm Wrinkler



OKC

Evie Penalosa, Everett
Smith, Weston Dennis
and Hattie Belanger



College Station

Ava Schoenvogel and Nick
Brading



Nashville

Knowles Ryerson



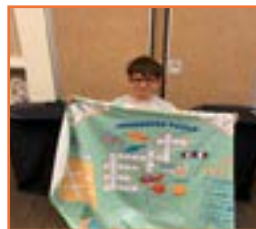
Atlanta

Abby and Austin Lee



Midland

Liam Trotter, Elliot Winkler, Annabelle Beversdorf
and Frances Kelly



Lubbock

Beau Medina



Lubbock

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



Little Rock

Peter and Mary Miller
Fontes



Washington DC

Sawyer Rudd And
Annie Broom



San Antonio

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



Los Angeles

May Driver and
Avery Perdue



Denver

Vivi O'Brien and
Quinn O'Kelly



Corpus Christi

Stewart and Walter
Welch



Ft. Worth

Kyle Ellen Leifeste, Louise Breslin, Witt Wolsey
and Luke Wise



Victoria

Brett Demontarnal



Victoria

Henry Hopkins



New Braunfels

Claire Conder and
Kate McCollum



McAllen

Sarah Rodriguz and William Doherty



Ft. Worth

Camden Crowley, Lottie Green, Roger Schuler, and Sam Garcia



Dallas

Collin Ali and Jack Labanowski



Dallas

Ellie Willey and Annabele Greenberg



El Paso

Kinly Salome and Oliver Gonzalez-Caldwell



Dallas

Jack Ettinger, Seeger Gregory, Presley Moore and Archer Michael



Longview

Rex Gibson



Longview

Charlie Cromer



Shreveport

Ben Lattimore and Amaan Nguyen



Dallas

Joanna McVey, Brynn Redmond, Tommy Dees and Harrison Sands



Galveston

Casen Covert, Ben Stickline, Marie Kueht and Reagan Schultz



Tyler

Allison Jackson



Tyler

Wyatt Cooper



Waco

Bryce Basden and Ellie Plunk



Austin

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



North Houston

Sage McKinley and Carter Fowler



Temple

Stockton Quarles and William Bielamowicz



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



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



North Austin

Hadley Moseley, Lily Lucas, Wyatt Bischoff, and Charlie



NYC

Lee Macdonald



NYC

Kelly McManus



Phoenix

Grant Pierce



New Orleans

Caroline Breckinridge

CLH CUSTOM CARE PACKAGE

Surprise your camper at Mail Call!!

THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND ONLY CAMP LONGHORN MERIT STORE!

The Merit Store has designed a Custom Care Package stuffed with loads of FUN! The 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.

www.camplonghorn.com/meritstore

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

Order deadline: before NOON the last WEDNESDAY of each term.



ONLINE PHOTOS

Our photographers will be taking pictures of campers and counselors throughout the term. Each cabin will be highlighted on different days 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.

Camp Longhorn Inks Lake

Summer 2025

Dance Themes



**ORANGE &
BLUE**
ALL TERMS

WE ♥
CLAY



SCHOOL SPIRIT
ALL TERMS

**PLAIDS &
STRIPES**
2ND & 3RD TERMS

CLAY

FUN TIMES....

Tex is being inducted posthumously into the Big Country Hall of Fame April 14th in Abilene. A native of Sweetwater, he learned to swim in a flooded creek to become a legendary swimmer, coach, promoter, inventor and Camping legend. This year's class includes Calli Corley from Abilene High, Leslie Harrison from Anson and Stamford, James Washington from Stamford, Mickey Early from Rotan, Sam Harrell from Brownwood and Bill Grissom from Winters. Inducted posthumously as the Bill Hart Memorial Legends Award recipients are Fred Kniffen from Clyde and Julian "Tex" Robertson from Sweetwater. Former Camp Longhorn director, Emory Bellard was previously inducted in 2013.

Banquet Tickets

<https://bigcountryhalloffame.org/bcahof/purchase-tickets/>



Longhorn Laughs:

1. Why do elephants wear yellow socks?
2. Why are snails slow?
3. What goes up and down but doesn't move?

1. So they can hide upside down in a bowl of mustard.
2. Because they are carrying their house on their back.
3. Stairs.

INKS GIRLS CAMP 2025

We are busy getting ready for our 86th Summer of Longhorn Fun! Spring has sprung and the Texas Bluebonnets are in bloom. It reminds us of 1950, when the first girls attended CLH and the camp was named Camp Bluebonnet. Although the name stuck for only a couple of years, our age divisions are still named appropriately Little, Middle, Big and Senior Bonnets!



Hip Hip Jorge and Augustine have been working on the new and improved Swan cabin! The first floating cabin (Frogs) at CLH was built in the 1940's & in 1952 the girls' camp opened the Duck cabin. The girls camp director, Bob Hudson, would put a 10-horsepower motor on the back of the floating cabin and take the older campers on an overnight trip around Inks Lake to Devils Waterhole and the Darns.

It was a true pleasure getting to see our campers, alumni, counselors, and camp families at over 50 fun carnivals to build the enthusiasm toward this summer. The Merit Store is busy stocking up on lots of new fun items so be sure and pack your carnival card to cash in when you get to camp.



We are so happy to have a new addition in the Girls Camp as Will & Coco are proud parents to Daisy Emerson Robertson born on Valentines day! June is a very happy big sister!

We are so blessed to have more than 96% of our campers returning and we look forward to welcoming all the new fun faces in a few months. There still may be a few places available this summer at Inks or one of our other two locations (Indian Springs and C3). 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 wonderful 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!!

INKS BOYS CAMP 2025

Camp Longhorn carnival season was THE BEST ! 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 to Nashville and everywhere in between! More campers than ever attended one of our carnivals throughout the USA! We were thrilled to be bring 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 this summer. Barney and his crew are restocking Bacon, Chicken Fried Steak and so many of your favorites in 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 babysitter.

Let us know and tell them how great camp is! Tell them to apply online <https://www.camplonghorn.com/SummerStaff/Apply/2025>

The Boy's camp has so many great friends signed back up and many of your favorite counselors will be back as well! Roger, Ryan, Tai, and Angela 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 or call 512-793-2811 extension 2018.

RAMBLING RANGERS 2025

With SEVEN trips planned to the Colorado Rockies (Inks, Springs & C3) the Rangers get to experience white-water rafting down the Arkansas River, rock climbing in 11-Mile Canyon, hiking the Great Sand Dunes and camping under the stars, all while learning the tools & skills to help them become the leaders of tomorrow! The Rangers from C3's 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 6th Terms take the Texas-Based Ranger Trip through the Texas Hill Country where they are given the unique opportunity to raft the Guadalupe River, go zip-lining and swimming at Blue Hole in Wimberley, TX and visit the Meadows Center on Spring Lake in San Marcos, TX!

The 2025 Longhorn Rangers program will see the addition of several once-in-a-lifetime **NEW** destinations in Colorado including visiting the **Royal Gorge Bridge** near Cañon City, CO, hiking the rim of **Black Canyon of the Gunnison**, and taking a guided tour through the cliff dwellings in **Mesa Verde National Park** outside of Durango, CO!

A special thanks goes out to ALL our Ranger counselors and Staff who have 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@camplonghorn.com if you have any questions.



GREAT Carnival season!!!!

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!

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

**PHOTOGRAPHERS
FOR TERMS 2, 3, 4
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

email: angela@camplonghorn.com

STAFF UPDATES

**Attention! There may be a place among the hills and dales!
Due to cancellations, we may need counselors.**

*******Girl's Camp needs counselors 3rd and 4th terms**

*******Boy's camp needs counselors 2nd, 3rd and 4th.**

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 <https://www.camplonghorn.com/SummerStaff/Apply/2025>. 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).

IT PAYS TO COME 4TH TERM, WOW! (July 26-Aug. 9).

WE NEED 4TH TERM COUNSELORS!

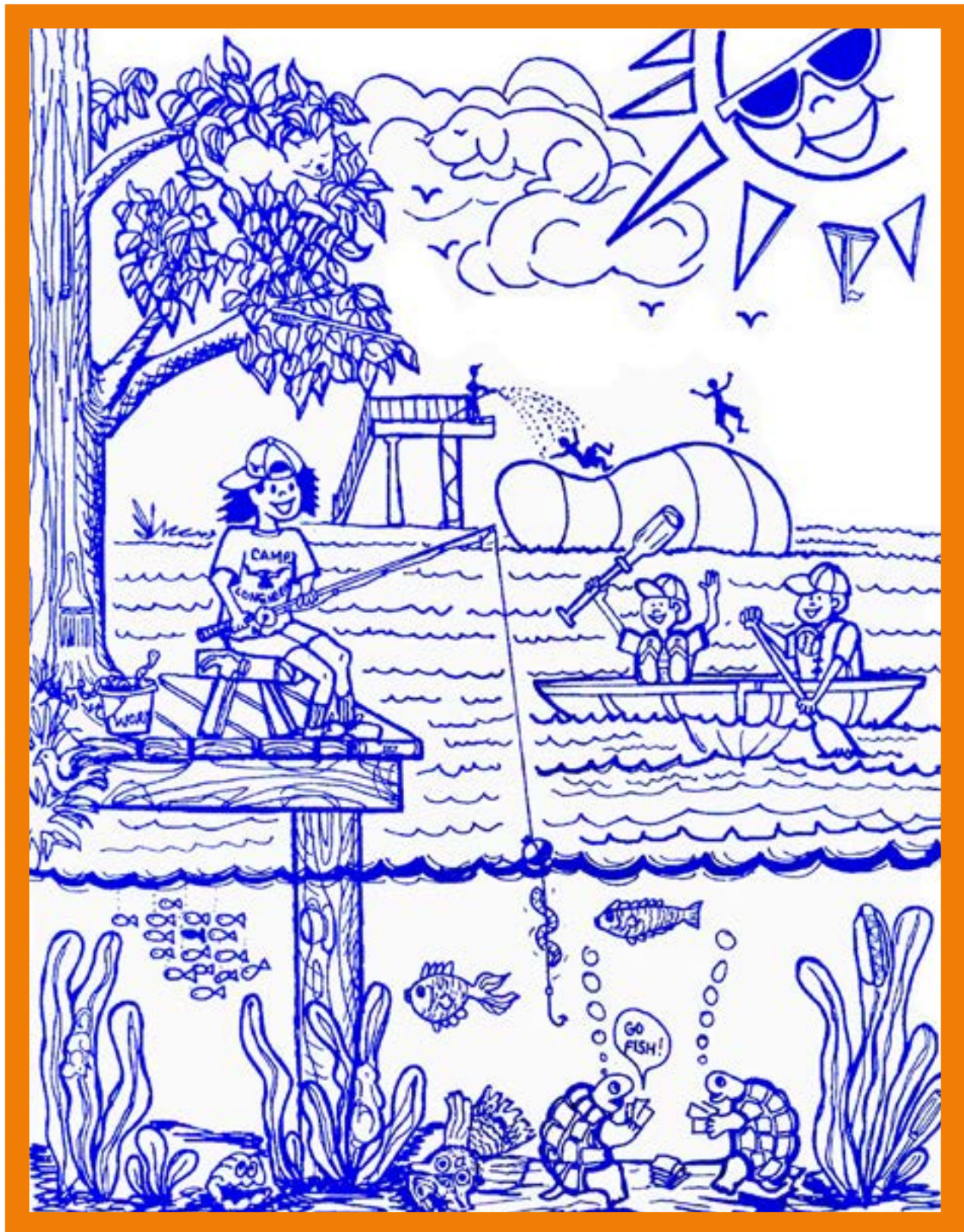
All Early Bird counselors or those that worked a previous term will get a bonus added to their pay for coming forth for 4th term \$200 = 2 weeks / \$100 = 1 week.





PUZZLE PAGE

SEEK N FIND:



See if you can find the following in the picture above:

screwdriver mouse hotdog rabbit cat cup & saucer paintbrush
flashlight owl sailboat umbrella pair of sandals baseball bird
puppy baseball bat hammer pencil glass bottle

PUTT PUTT FACELIFT

**THE PUTT PUTT COURSE
GOT A FACE LIFT!
WE ARE SO EXCITED
FOR EVERYONE TO PLAY
THE COURSE
ON THE SHORES OF
INKS LAKE!!!**





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.

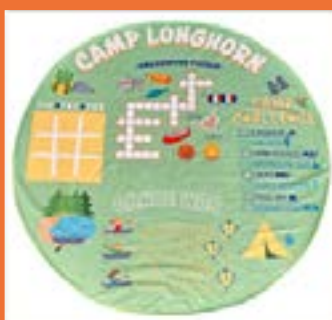
Camp is just around the corner, and we've got everything your camper needs to make the most of it! From exciting new gear to cozy essentials, shop our new summer [camp-ready collection](#) and ensure they're prepared for all the fun and memories that await.

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.



CHECK IT OUT!



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](#)



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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 <http://www.camplonghorn.com/r/20>.

You can read more about our carnivals in the 2025 Carnival Cap here [CLASP Spring Carnival Cap 2025.pdf](#).

Don't forget to order your "Forever Walkway" bricks! CLICK HERE <https://www.camplonghorn.com/CLASP/BrickOrderto> order yours today! Bricks are \$100 each and the DEADLINE to order is April 4, 2025! Email me at kim.cozby@camplonghorn.com if you have any questions.

DEADLINE FOR PREFERRED PARKING PASS **IS MAY 16**

We are looking forward to a very exciting summer at ALL 3 of our camps! If you are going to be joining for a V-Day, don't forget about the PREFERRED PARKING PASS for our CLASP members. If you aren't a current member, you can renew by going to <https://www.camplonghorn.com/CLASP/PayDues> -OR- you can mail your payment to: CLASP, 1 Longhorn Rd, Burnet, TX 78611.

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 by April 25, 2025.