











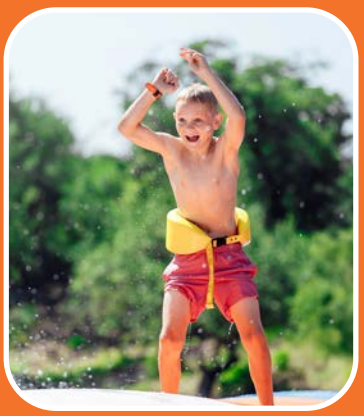
• Fall BULLetin •

2026 Indian Springs













Hello, Longhorn Family!

The trunks are unpacked and school is back in full swing, but we're still thinking about Summer 2026 at Indian Springs! Inside this BULLetin, we're looking back at summer, catching up with campers and counselors, and getting ready for another Carnival season. We've also got Annual delivery news and plenty of Longhorn spirit to share. We can't wait to see familiar faces and catch up with our camp family!

See you soon!

The Camp Longhorn Directors

• From Rosa's Desk •

Early Bird Sign-Ups!

An ATTAWAYTOGO to these cabins for getting their Early Bird sign-ups in for Summer 2027! We're already looking forward to having you back at Indian Springs!

Girls Camp

First Term

All signed: Pony Up, Pony Down, Palomino, Filly, Zebra, Falabella, Unicorn, Marina Down, Marina Up
All but one: Appaloosa, Bronco, Lipizzan, Seahorse, Pinto, Maverick, Arabian, Sumba, Pegasus

Second Term

All signed: Pony, Pony Up, Pony Down, Filly, Appaloosa, Zebra, Lipizzan, Seahorse, Unicorn, Pinto, Maverick, Morgan, Sumba, Marina Down
All but one: Bronco, Marina Up, Wrangler Girl

Third Term

All signed: Pony Up, Pony Down, Palomino, Filly, Appaloosa, Bronco, Zebra, Falabella, Seahorse, Unicorn, Morgan, Marina Down, Marina Up, Wrangler Girl
All but one: Lipizzan, Pinto, Mustang, Maverick, Arabian, Sumba, Marina West

Fourth Term

All signed: Pony Up, Pony Down, Filly, Appaloosa, Bronco, Zebra, Falabella, Lipizzan, Seahorse, Maverick, Arabian, Marina Up
All but one: Unicorn, Pinto, Morgan, Sumba, Pegasus

Boys Camp

First Term

All signed: Rattlesnake Down, Jackrabbit, Gopher, Bobcat, Jaguar
All but one: Rattlesnake Up, Coyote, Roadrunner, Raccoon, Buzzard, Eagle, Bison, Ram, Marine East, Marine West

Second Term

All signed: Rattlesnake Up, Coyote, Gator, Bobcat, Condor, Eagle, Marine East, Marine West
All but one: Rattlesnake Down, Roadrunner, Jackrabbit, Gopher, Bison, Ram

Third Term

All signed: Rattlesnake Down, Rattlesnake Up, Coyote, Hawk, Roadrunner, Jackrabbit, Gopher, Buzzard, Condor, Eagle, Ram, Marine West
All but one: Gator, Raccoon, Bobcat, Jaguar

Fourth Term

All signed: Rattlesnake Down, Roadrunner, Jackrabbit, Gopher, Bobcat, Eagle, Marine West
All but one: Coyote, Raccoon, Condor, Ram, Marine East, Wrangler Boy

A NOTE FROM YOUR MERIT STORE DIRECTOR:

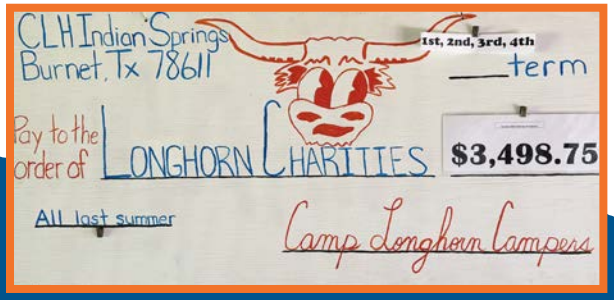


Camp Families,
What a joy it has been to see so many familiar faces and welcome so many excited campers into the Merit Store this summer! Getting to be a small part of your campers' summer memories is one of the best parts of what we do, and we are so grateful for each of you. And, of course, we have to talk about the NeeDoh craze! It was definitely a real thing this summer! Your excitement makes the Merit Store such a fun and memorable place to be!

As we look ahead to future summers and our next trips to Market, we would love to hear from you! If you ever have suggestions for items you would like to see in the Merit Store, please don't hesitate to reach out. We love hearing directly from our campers about what they're excited about and what we should keep an eye out for as we shop. You never know what great idea might make its way onto our shelves!

Thank you for being part of the Camp Longhorn family and for making another summer so special. We feel incredibly lucky to share in these memories with your campers and look forward to seeing you again soon!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your generosity and camp spirit. At Camp Longhorn, we believe in more than just fun – we believe in community, compassion, and stepping up for others. Because of you, we're able to send another check from camp to support a cause that we believe in. We are so proud of our camp family for showing what it truly means to treat everybody like they are somebody!



Orange & Blue Fall Sale

Thank you so much for stopping BUY the Merit Store! We love packing your orders and hope you love the items just as much!
In case you missed it, we will do a pop-up sale in December to help you with your holiday shopping needs!

Stay in touch

Please allow 24 hours for a response.
Indian Springs Wendy Keele
wendy@camplonghorn.com
(512)-756-4650

Upcoming events:

- December 4–7, 2026 - Orange & Blue Pop-Up Sale
- March 1, 2027 - In Camp Store Opens for ALL Terms Summer 2027
- May 15, 2027 - Ship Home Store will have only select items

Frog Shirt Art Contest

We had some great submissions! Be on the lookout on socials to help vote for our winner from the finalists.

Camp Longhorn Carnival Schedule
2026 - 2027

CAMPERS - Come to any CARNIVAL of your CHOICE. But Come to ONLY ONE a year!
RULERS - Come 30 Minutes Early!

Bring this card to the CARNIVAL = 5 MERITS!
Also get **5 MERITS** for each guest.
GUESTS may pick up card at Carnival.

COUNSELORS - Come to as many Carnivals as you like and work for lots of Merit$!
Please arrive 30 minutes early!

	CITY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
*	CHICAGO, IL	Sun., Nov. 1	2:00 p.m.	Nash Home, 942 Keystone Ave, River Forest, IL 60305 773-627-7511
	BURNET, TX	Tue., Nov. 10	4:30 p.m.	HCCF - Reed Memorial Building, 402 E. Jackson St., 78611
*	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	Thur., Nov. 12	4:30 p.m.	Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club, 7000 NW Grand Blvd, Nicholas Hills 73316
*	LOS ANGELES, CA	Sun., Nov. 15	1:00 p.m.	Nickell Home, 2811 Pine Ave, Manhattan Beach 90266 (310-910-2480)
*	MIDLAND, TX	Mon., Nov. 30	4:30 p.m.	Bush Convention Center, 105 N. Main St, 79701 (Ballroom)
	LUBBOCK, TX	Tue., Dec. 1	5:00 p.m.	Overton Hotel, 2322 Mac Davis Ln., 79401
	AMARILLO, TX	Tue., Dec. 1	4:30 p.m.	Vanderham Home, 8202 Patriot Dr, 79119 806-654-2025
*	SAN ANGELO, TX	Wed., Dec. 2	4:30 p.m.	Grace Christian Church, 29 N. Oaks St 76903
	ABILENE, TX	Wed., Dec. 2	4:30 p.m.	Hall Home, 1424 Woodland Trail, 79605 325-518-7704
	PHOENIX, AZ	Sun., Dec. 6	2:00 p.m.	Duffy Home, 6220 E. Northern Ave, Paradise Valley AZ 85253 480-203-6003
*	EL PASO, TX	Tue., Dec. 8	4:30 p.m.	Davalos Home, 5917 Quinta Real 79912 915-203-3233
	NEW YORK, NY	Sat., Jan. 9	2:00 p.m.	Church of the Heavenly Rest, 1085 5th Ave, New York, 10128 (Gray/Red Rm)
	NASHVILLE, TN	Sun., Jan. 10	2:00 p.m.	Delvizis Home, 1587 Glenellen Way, Brentwood TN 37027 512-940-0604
	SAN ANTONIO, TX (Terms 1, 2 & 5)	Sun., Jan. 10	1:30 p.m.	San Antonio Country Club, 4100 N. New Braunfels, 78209
	SAN ANTONIO, TX (Terms 3, 4, 6 & 7)	Sun., Jan. 10	3:30 p.m.	San Antonio Country Club, 4100 N. New Braunfels, 78209
	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	Mon., Jan. 11	4:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, 900 S. Shoreline Blvd., 78401
	McALLEN, TX	Mon., Jan. 11	4:30 p.m.	Mohamed Home, 220 Northgate Ln, 78504 956-605-5530
*	VICTORIA, TX	Tue., Jan. 12	4:30 p.m.	Victoria Country Club, 14 Spring Creek Rd, 77904
	NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	Tue., Jan. 12	4:30 p.m.	Krause's Cafe & Biergarten, 148 S. Castell Ave., 78130
	DALLAS, TX (Terms 1 & 5)	Sat., Jan. 16	11:00 a.m.	Marriott Quorum 14901 Dallas Parkway, 75254 (Ballroom)
	DALLAS, TX (Terms 2 & 4)	Sat., Jan. 16	1:00 p.m.	Marriott Quorum 14901 Dallas Parkway, 75254 (Ballroom)
	DALLAS, TX (Terms 3, 6, & 7)	Sat., Jan. 16	3:00 p.m.	Marriott Quorum 14901 Dallas Parkway, 75254 (Ballroom)
	FT. WORTH, TX (Terms 1, 2, & 5)	Sun., Jan. 17	12:00 p.m.	River Crest Country Club, 1501 Western Ave, 76107
	FT. WORTH, TX (Terms 3, 4, 6, & 7)	Sun., Jan. 17	2:00 p.m.	River Crest Country Club, 1501 Western Ave, 76107
	LONGVIEW, TX	Mon., Jan. 18	4:30 p.m.	Trinity School of Texas, 215 N. Teague St, 75601
*	SHREVEPORT, LA	Mon., Jan. 18	4:30 p.m.	Baker Home, 641 Southfield Rd 71106 337-257-4183
	TYLER, TX	Tues., Jan. 19	4:30 p.m.	Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin St, 75702 (student rec room)
	WACO, TX	Tues., Jan. 19	4:30 p.m.	Vanguard College Prep School, 2517 Mt. Carmel, 76710 (Jaworski Bldg)
	TEMPLE, TX	Thur., Jan. 21	4:30 p.m.	Wildflower Country Club, 4902 Wildflower Lane, 76502
	WASHINGTON, DC	Sat., Jan 23	11:00 a.m.	Broom Home, 1606 Brookside Rd, McLean VA, 22101 202-492-4692
	AUSTIN, TX (Terms 1, 7)	Sun., Jan. 24	12:30 p.m.	Junior League of Austin, 5330 Bluffstone Ln., 78759
	AUSTIN, TX (Terms 2, 5 &6)	Sun., Jan. 24	2:30 p.m.	Junior League of Austin, 5330 Bluffstone Ln., 78759
	AUSTIN, TX (Terms 3 & 4)	Sun., Jan. 24	4:30 p.m.	Junior League of Austin, 5330 Bluffstone Ln., 78759
	LAKE TRAVIS, TX	Thur., Jan. 28	5:00 p.m.	Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, 78734 (Main Ballroom)
*	NORTH HOUSTON	Sat., Jan. 30	2:00 p.m.	The Hyatt Place The Woodlands, 1909 Research Forest Dr 77380
	HOUSTON, TX (Terms 1 & 4)	Sun., Jan. 31	11:30 a.m.	The Westin Houston Memorial City, 945 Gessner Rd, 77024 (Wisteria Ballroom)
	HOUSTON, TX (Terms 2, 5 & 6)	Sun., Jan. 31	1:30 p.m.	The Westin Houston Memorial City, 945 Gessner Rd, 77024 (Wisteria Ballroom)
	HOUSTON, TX (Terms 3 & 7)	Sun., Jan. 31	3:30 p.m.	The Westin Houston Memorial City, 945 Gessner Rd, 77024 (Wisteria Ballroom)
	COLLEGE STATION, TX	Mon., Feb. 1	4:30 p.m.	A & M Church of Christ, 2475 Earl Rudder Freeway South, 77845 (Commons)
	GALVESTON, TX	Mon., Feb. 1	4:30 p.m.	Sugar Bean, 11 Evia Main, Galveston, 77554 832-444-6268
*	GEORGETOWN, TX	Thur., Feb. 4	5:00 p.m.	Georgetown Church of Christ, 1525 W. University Ave 78628 (Family Life Center)
*	ATLANTA, GA	Sat., Feb. 20	2:00 p.m.	Wick Home, 2915 Andrews Dr NW, 30305 678-570-5117
	DENVER, CO	Sun., Feb. 21	3:00 p.m.	Jaggers Home, 10205 Stoneglen Tr, Lone Tree, CO 80124 713-376-4734
*	NEW ORLEANS, LA	Sun., Feb. 21	2:00 p.m.	Perrilliat Home, 5242 Coliseum St, 70115 504-439-0428

* - **Denotes a NEW location for the Carnival**

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C3 on Inks Lake: c3@camplonghorn.com 512-793-2490

CARNIVAL RULERS INDIAN SPRINGS 2026-2027

ABILENE - Caroline Bellow
AMARILLO - Parker Vanderham, Hud Terry, Matthew Vanderham
ATLANTA - Dottie Doornbos, Lane Paulowsky, Andrew Ackerman
AUSTIN 1T - Cara Giordano, Camille Hughes, Edie Kerr, Becker Mellencamp, Lucy Oates, Jonathan Elias, Callum Giordano, Pierce Locke, Walker Piercey
AUSTIN 2T - Scarlett Fisk, Reese Rodriguez, Lucy Stitt, James Brickman, Nash Cannon, Cash Davis, Andrew Kelly
AUSTIN 3T/4T - Ivey Brice, Adelynn Vokes, Julia Frost, Lennon Hejny, Hazel Shook, Ryann Spencer, William Darby, Henry Egliht, Joshua Germain, Adam Csizmadia, Andrew Frost
BURNET - Kaki McCracken, Ellis Runge, Emmy Winkler, Cooper Manning, Quinton Shelburn
CHICAGO - Kate Gerlach, Harrison Gerlach
COLLEGE STATION - Maggie Gaug, Hannah Woods, Travis Hopkins, Waylon Gaug
CORPUS CHRISTI - Olivia Massad, Sarah Picha, Brenner Pollard, George Picha
DALLAS 1T - Betty Sue Bunch, Caroline Carpenter, Molly Carpenter, Allison Kennedy, Megan Portnoy, Rhodes Robertson, Bennett Bird, Jack Labanowski, Ballard McMurray, William Wootton
DALLAS 2T/4T - Madison McDonald, Mackinnon Reddick, Gray Heston, Anya Packianathan, Maggie Stegner, Archer Michael, Max Schadt, Phillip Stegner, Henderson Vessels
DALLAS 3T - Julianna Kedora, Reed Palmer, Lilly Wagoner, Emmett Armbrister, Drew Henry, J.R. Pride, Knox Smith
DENVER - Charlotte Janian, Preston Gerber, Jack Schwartz, Will Schwartz
EL PASO - Santiago Ponte
FT. WORTH 1T/2T - Avery Fernandez, Annie Copp, Brady Dolezal, Jacob Marshall, Max Miller, Mason Miller
FT. WORTH 3T/4T - Emory Cooke, Grace Schroeder, Vaeda Henderson, Charley Kitchens, Margaret Wolsey, Bobby Brender, Renner Walker, Reece Watson-Sanchez
GALVESTON - Laurelie Coan, Evelyn Kerr, Kate McNew, Willem Coan
GEORGETOWN - Sloane Banner, Mila Dahlstrom, Sophie Newell, Charlie Rose, John Gaston, Mox McCuistion, Briggs Bunch
HOUSTON 1T/4T - Valentina Alvarez-Bratcher, Ellie Brink, Kate Bublewicz, Vivian Bublewicz, Sadie Garner, Collins Kinney, Hudson Hass, Charlie Chaffin, Adam Allen, Andrew Freeman, Samuel Hude, Dash Moore
HOUSTON 2T - Drew Burgoyne, Evie Hirvensalo, Abbie Hunt, Emma Stratmann, Jamie Weber, Charlie Cassin, Wells Christian, Foster Gerdes, Julian Hurd
HOUSTON 3T - Lila Dwyer, Caroline Hedges, Libby Kerr, Grier Piazza, Sidney Sheppard, Henry Gatto, Jake Greene, Jack Henges, James Hinton, Zach Wellins
LAKE TRAVIS - Sloane Tsai, Ozzy Bruggeman, Liam McKeehan, Luke Taylor, Caden McCrea
LOS ANGELES - Josephine Santa Maria, Hunter Reynolds, Conor McMullan, Miles McMullan
LUBBOCK - Lyncolnn Lott, Nicholas Kendrick, Baines Carruth
MCALLEN - Amanda Jones
MIDLAND - Claire Blake, Frances Kelly, Maya Macias, Emerson Quintana, Andrew Horton, James Ortloff, Major Waters, Ty Waters
NASHVILLE - Ava Delvizis
NEW BRAUNFELS - Evelyn Barnett, Somer Wright, Charlie Carothers
NEW ORLEANS - Eloise Greene, Alex Breckinridge
NEW YORK - Beatrice Gautier-Winther, Baxter Lumby, Jed Sachs
NORTH HOUSTON - Coconut Bedoya, Harper Hickman, Jackson Foster, Ethan Randall
OKLAHOMA CITY - Clara Belanger, Annie Miller, Sloan Treanor, Clayton Dixon
PHOENIX - Avery Perdue, Blake Zahn
SAN ANGELO - Alexandra Heartsill, Jack Miers, Aarya Somaiah
SAN ANTONIO 1T/2T - Evie Thomas, Cece Musselman, Zander Uribe, Rad Dullnig, Guthrie Peterson, Robert Tips, Luke Reeves
SAN ANTONIO 3T/4T - Peyton Kopplow, Gabrielle McGowan, Hattie Shipp, Georgia Fain, Haskell Embrey, Remy Evans, Lane Tatum, Drake Leddy
SHREVEPORT - Rose Baker, Ethan Horton
TEMPLE - Susie Mullins, Stockton Quarles
TYLER - Kathleen Davis, Rosie Deere, Wyatt Cooper, Jack Tucker
VICTORIA - Isabelle Briggs, Adeline Copeland, Blair Cullen, Addie Rogers
WACO - MJ Mazanec, William Winslow, Hudson Matus
WASHINGTON D.C. - Lucille Macalester, Milly Macalester, Sawyer Rudd, Grymes Thompson, Pierce Aman

ATTENTION RULERS: PLEASE COME TO THE CARNIVAL 30 MINUTES EARLY!

• Camper Chatter •



Attawaytogo from the Bernese Oberlands of Switzerland. Evelyn Marshall (1st term Indian Springs) on vacation with family.



Even on the OSU football field, Beau is repping Camp Longhorn!!

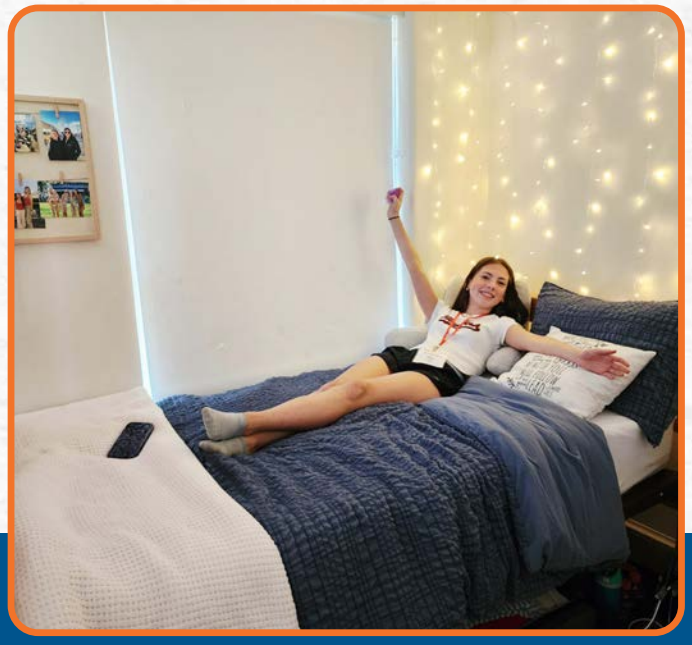


George Mauzé was thrilled to run into his counselor Cooper at the Red River Rivalry game in Dallas!



Miles and Conor brought the CLH pose along for the ride at Disneyland!

• Camper Chatter •



Riley Allen started her freshman year as a boarding student at The Madeira School and is grateful to CLH for helping her embrace this next step with enthusiasm!



These campers got used to the mud at CLH, so it didn't bother them at ACL! Amara Loyde, Emma Terrell, Anna Csizmadia, and Lucy Berry enjoyed ACL to the fullest.



Kennedy Marsh competed at the State Fair of Texas and won 7th place in the State for Veterinary Science!

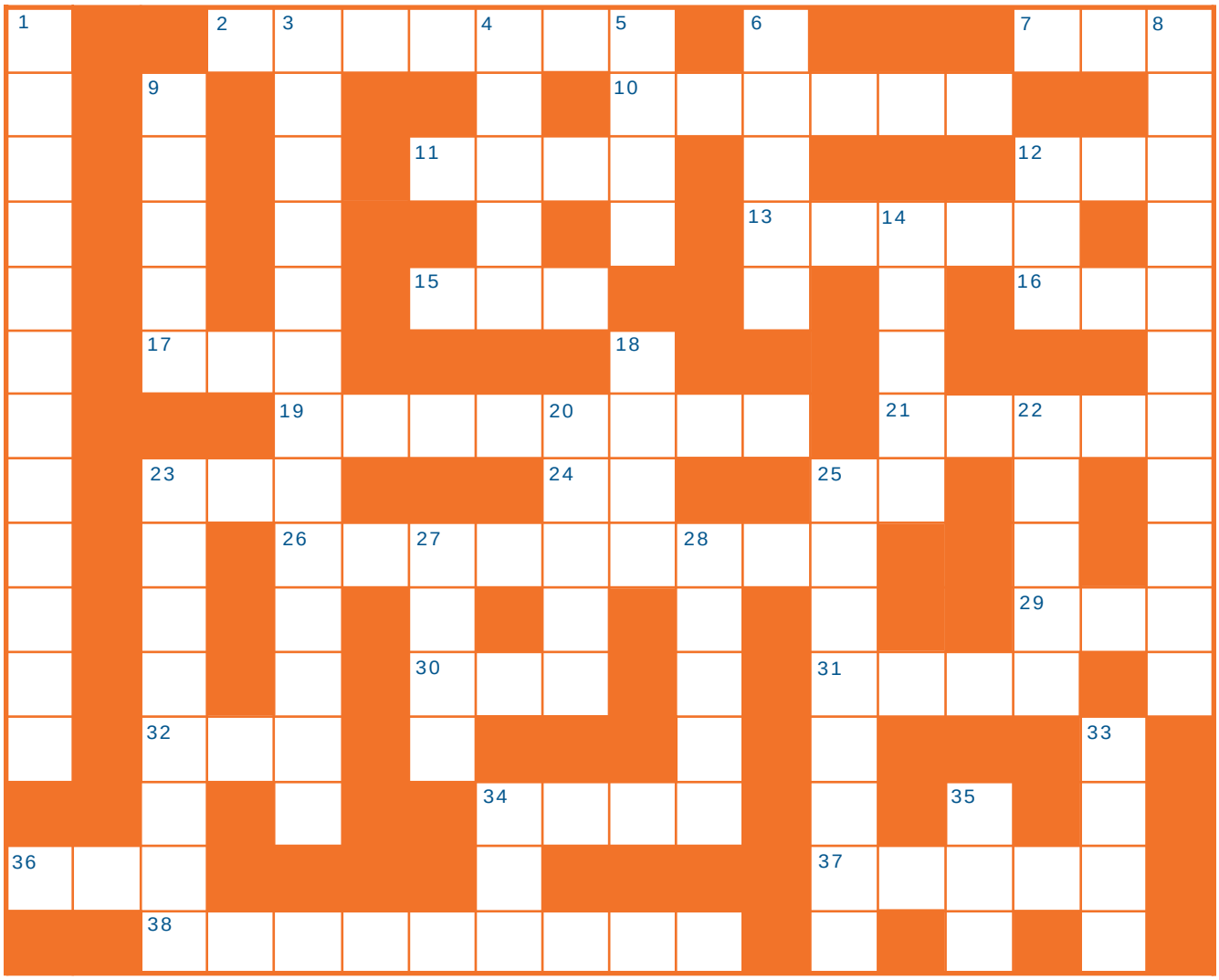


Kennedy Crumpler and Eleanor Yen (4th term) were randomly on the same flight to Disney for Fall Break.



Alden D'Asaro (3rd Term) won the championship for 7th–8th grade girls' flag football!

LONGHORN CROSSWORD FUN



ACROSS

2. Stump your toe, where do you go?
7. A baby lamb says, "_ _ _."
10. Boys ' Camp Color
11. Last Song at Campfire.
12. Tex's partner
13. A boat that uses a paddle to steer.
15. King Kong is a big _ _ _.
16. Do it _ _ _, not later.
17. "Fun-in-the-_ _ _ !
19. Tex's favorite sport
21. Cowboy way to say hello.
23. You can drink from this.
24. Favorite Alien
25. "You're _ _ !"
26. Tex & Pat's last name.
29. Fun to toss!
30. Opposite of "in"
31. A Movie _ _ _ _ !
32. _ _ _ of war game!
34. Girls' Camp Color
36. Bubble _ _ _ drops from the sky!
37. One man canoe
38. What you mail back to camp.

DOWN

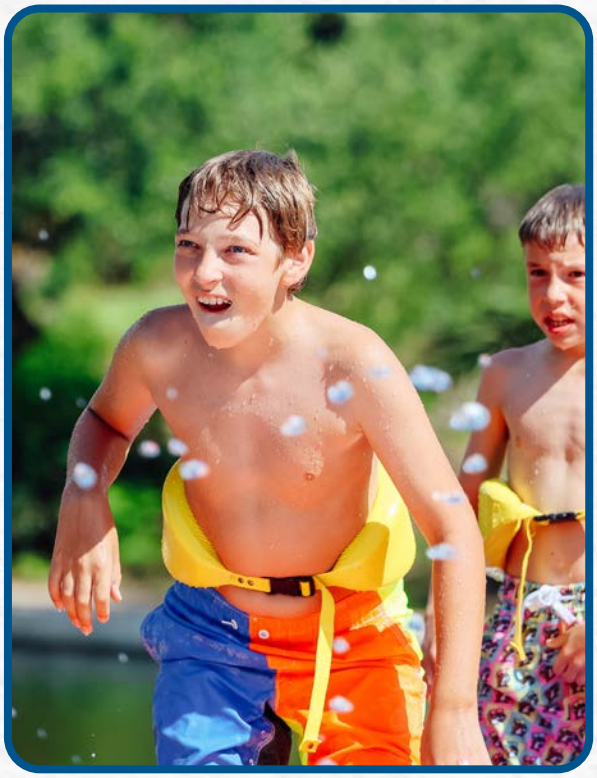
1. CLH established here in 2016
3. CLH established here in 1975
4. Fun to bounce on.
5. _ _ _ _ Office, Mail Call
6. _ _ _ _ _ NIGHT, move to the music!
8. Favorite CLH saying
9. You can win merits playing the _ _ _ _ _ at the Winter Camp Carnivals!
12. Rabbits stay in a _ _ _.
14. CARNIVAL _ _ _ _ _!
18. Baseball Catcher's _ _ _ _
20. "That's a _ _ _ _ _!
22. _ _ _ _ _ POLO.
23. CLH's time to eat!
25. CLH established here in 1939.
27. Favorite Camp Activity
28. Slip-N- _ _ _ _ _ !
33. Birthday _ _ _ _.
34. On Carnival Night, you might _ _ _ for apples.
36. Archery target, Bull's _ _ _.

A Look Back at Summer 2026!

Missing your cabinmates? Ready to see that splash at the lagoon again? Our Summer 2026 photo albums are full of familiar faces and favorite places—from the Attawave and the Hoss Show to Dance Night and Carnival. Take a look through your term's photos and bring a little Indian Springs back into your day!

Find Your Summer Photos

Visit the Photo Gallery in the Parent Section of the Camp Longhorn website to look back at the activities, cabin photos, and special events from your term. Gather the family and let your camper tell you the stories behind the pictures!



An ATTAWAYTOGO to Our Photographers!

A big thank-you to the photographers who captured camp life all summer long! From following the action around camp to sorting, editing, and sharing photographs with families, your work helps us enjoy a little "Fun in the Sun" long after the trunks are unpacked!

All Four Terms: Maria Del Vázquez Ceballos and Andrea Guiza Salinas
First Term: Ryan Weimer, Ruthie Bundy, and Avery Uzzell
Second & Third Terms: Olivia Garcia
Second Term: Khloe Torres
Third Term: Mary Stewart Anderson, Reagan Bishop, and Hanna Daniel
Fourth Term: Kate Sokolosky and Cinco Snyder

















Your 2026 Annual: Coming This Fall!

Fall is here, which means your 2026 Camp Longhorn Annual is on its way! Our directors have already been out making door-to-door deliveries, and it was so much fun seeing familiar faces and bringing a little camp spirit to your doorstep. The remaining yearbooks will be mailed this fall, and you should receive yours by the end of the year!

Have you moved? If you haven't updated your mailing address with the camp office, please get in touch so we have your current information. If your Annual hasn't arrived by the end of the year, let us know so we can help get it to you.

We can't wait for you to flip through the pages, find your cabinmates, and look back on Summer 2026! From the lagoon to the Attawave, Dance Night to Carnival, there's plenty inside to bring you right back to Indian Springs.



• Counselor Chatter •



A group of CLH staff and alumni saw each other in San Antonio this fall!



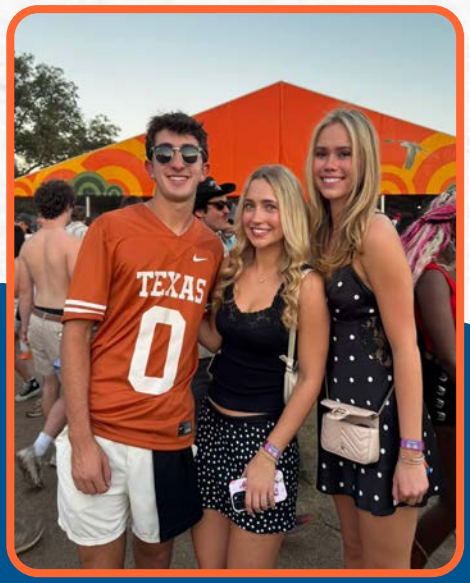
Jason Butz, Jake Ford, and Henry Greene backpacked 60 miles on the Teton Crest Trail!



Kyndall Dupre and Caroline Burke are on the same team teaching 4th grade in Houston!



Lyla Landreth and Josie Kelly met at Camp Longhorn and are now roommates at Tulane!



A few friends made memories together at a festival this fall!

Top 20 Milers

FOURTH TERM MAKES ITS MARK!

This summer, five incredible swimmers earned their spots on the All-Time Top 20 Mile Swim Record Board at Camp Longhorn Indian Springs! And here's something extra special... all five are from Fourth Term! A big attawaytogo to these outstanding swimmers!



Jett Henson

16:34



Lucas Kirkpatrick

18:06



Anna Csizmadia

18:57



Lucy Berry

18:59



Isabella Needham

19:12

A Letter From Keri

What an awesome summer of fun in the sun! With 1,122 girl campers and 212 girl counselors, we had a very FUN, very FULL Girls Camp this summer! And with 96% of our returning campers already signed back up and a record number of hopeful campers on the waiting list, it looks like 2027 is shaping up to be another unforgettable summer!

It's the People!

The magic of Camp is the people. I can't say enough about our incredible CLH team! Every member of our staff goes above and beyond, pouring their hearts into making Camp the special place that it is. And a BIG THANK YOU to our counselors! They are the heartbeat of CLH! The relationships they build with our campers and the work they put in every day to keep Camp safe, fun, and full of meaningful experiences are unmatched.

The Little Things...

One of my favorite times in Girls Camp is before dance night. There's an excitement in the air as girls bounce from cabin to cabin, helping each other get ready for the big night. Older campers are helping younger girls with hair and makeup, glitter is being passed around, and everyone is borrowing and sharing whatever they can find to put together the perfect outfit for the night's theme. It's pure joy, and one of those uniquely Camp Longhorn moments you have to experience to understand.

What's Next...

It's a busy time of year, with new camper placements, Winter Carnival preparations, and counselor Early Bird letters. We also loved seeing so many familiar faces during our door-to-door Annual deliveries! All of that behind-the-scenes work is part of getting ready to do what we love most.

Camp is quiet right now, but before we know it, there will be giggles on the Blob, cartwheels on the Hill, trips to the petting zoo, and new friendships forming alongside old ones, all through those wonderful little moments.

Thank you to our campers, counselors, staff, and families for being the people who make Camp Longhorn so special. We can't wait to see you again in 2027!

Keri
Girls Camp Director







• A Letter From Mark •





Having had the privilege of working with thousands of young men over the years, I've been fortunate to witness firsthand the incredible impact camp can have on their lives. But this summer, I had the unique opportunity to experience that impact in a whole new way - as a parent.

My oldest son, Jaxon, attended camp for the first time as a Rattlesnake here at Indian Springs. And despite all my years of experience, I found myself feeling the same nerves that so many parents experience when sending their child off to camp for the first time. Even knowing I would be right here, I still wondered... Would he make friends? Would he enjoy it? Would he find his place?

For Jaxon, growing up on camp property and attending as a director's kid came with its own unique set of challenges. Would he get homesick while technically being at home? Would he want to spend his time with me instead of his cabin? Would he be able to experience camp the same way as every other boy? Thankfully, those worries faded quickly as we watched camp work its magic.

There's something special about what happens when you take away the screens, spend your days outdoors, build friendships, and give kids the freedom to discover who they are. Camp has a way of bringing out the very best in them. It builds confidence, encourages independence, and creates opportunities for growth that are hard to replicate anywhere else. After his first term, Jaxon came home more confident, more independent, and more thoughtful. He was still the same kid we knew and loved, but we could see the ways he had grown.

I've watched this transformation happen in thousands of campers over the years, and I've always believed deeply in what we do here. But getting to see it through the eyes of my own son, and experiencing it from the other side, as a dad, gave me an entirely new appreciation for the magic of camp.

Mark
Boys Camp Director

BROWN SUGAR SWEATER WEATHER COOKIES



These fall favorites have crisp bottoms and soft, chewy centers.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup dark brown sugar, packed
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp allspice
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup white chocolate chips (optional)

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350°F
- In a large bowl, beat softened butter and dark brown sugar together until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes.
- Beat in the eggs until smooth. Add vanilla and mix until well combined.
- In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, allspice, cinnamon and salt.
- Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing just until combined. Dough will be soft. Fold in the white chocolate chips, if using.
- Use a 1.5-ounce cookie scoop to form the dough and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet, spacing 2 inches apart. * Dough will spread, place 8-10 cookies at a time *
- Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until edges are set and centers look slightly underbaked.
- Let cookies cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Recipe by Yudith

• Reminders From Pit Stop •

LATE MEDICAL FORM POLICY

Due to a significant number of late and incomplete medical forms, late submissions will no longer be accepted. Medical forms will be available in CampDoc through your Camp Longhorn Dashboard beginning February 1, 2027.

Medical Forms Due: April 1, 2027
Late or Incomplete Forms: Campers with incomplete medical forms after April 1 will be subject to cancellation and placement on the Waitlist.

Please ensure your camper's medical forms are completed and submitted by the April 1 deadline to avoid cancellation due to incomplete medical forms.

12-YEAR-OLD IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

Campers who turn 12 before or during camp must have received the required adolescent Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. An updated immunization record showing these vaccines must be uploaded to CampDoc by April 1. These immunizations are commonly administered during the 11-year-old well-child appointment. Please plan ahead and make sure your camper's immunizations are up to date so you can complete the medical forms by the April 1 deadline.

CLASP Corner

Forever Walkway Bricks

Leave a little piece of your Camp Longhorn story at camp! Don't forget to order your Forever Walkway brick.
Brick orders will be accepted through Friday, March 12, 2027.

Catch Up on LUMNews!

The Summer 2026 LUMNews is posted! Take a look and catch up with our extended Longhorn family.

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Camp Longhorn Alumni and Special Parents helps keep the camp connection going throughout the year. Need to take care of your membership dues?

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