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BULLETIN

2026 EDITION

CAMP LONGHORN.



INDIAN SPRINGS

WHAT'S NEW AT INDIAN SPRINGS?

We've been busy around camp getting everything ready for another incredible summer at Indian Springs... and we've got some fun updates to share!



NEW FRIENDS AT WILDLIFE!

We are excited to welcome two new guinea pigs and a ferret to our petting zoo! These new additions are already settling in and will be a fun part of the Wildlife area this summer. We can't wait for you to meet them!



NEW FISHING DOCK AT LOWER LAKE

Take a look at our brand new fishing dock being built at Lower Lake! This is a great new addition that will give campers even more space to fish, hang out, and enjoy time down by the water.



A NEW WAY INTO CAMP

Next time you drive through the gates of Camp Longhorn... you might notice something new!

We've upgraded the bridge coming into camp, making your arrival at Indian Springs even smoother. It's a small change that makes a big difference as we get ready to welcome everyone back.



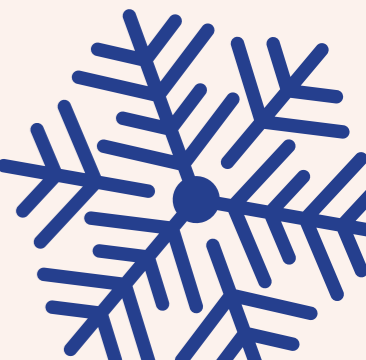
CLH COVERED IN SNOW!

You've seen camp in sunshine... but have you ever seen it in snow?

Back in January, Camp Longhorn Indian Springs got a surprise winter makeover! The lake, cabins, ballfields, and trails were all covered in a blanket of snow. This is something we don't see very often here in the Texas Hill Country!

While camp may be quiet during the winter months, it was pretty special to see our favorite places looking completely different. The front gate, the waterfront, and even the cabins looked like something out of a snow globe!

It was a fun reminder that camp is magical in every season... but we're definitely ready for sunshine, swims in the lake, and the sound of campers filling the cabins again soon.



CARNIVAL SEASON RECAP



What a fantastic Carnival season!

Over the past few months, Camp Longhorn directors and counselors traveled across the country bringing a little bit of CLH spirit to campers, families, alumni, and future campers. From Dallas to Denver, Houston to Nashville, and many places in between, it was so much fun reconnecting with our camp family.

Each Carnival was filled with games, prizes, and plenty of chances to earn merits. Campers got to watch the camp movie, catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and share their favorite camp memories. We also had the chance to meet many future campers and counselors who are excited to join us this summer!

A big **ATTAWAYTOGO** to everyone who helped make this year's Carnival season such a success.

Now let's take a look at our **2025-2026 Carnival Winners!**



2025-2026 CARNIVAL WINNERS



Abilene

Trudy Canon and
Lakynn Casselberry



Amarillo

Adeli Williams and
Grace Weinheimer



Atlanta

Sallie Cox and
Reid Anastasia



Burnet

Bradley Milam and
Layla Winkler



Chicago

Baird Summerford



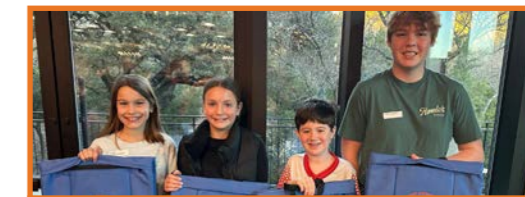
Austin

Evelyn Armstrong, Addie Craig, Jacoby Cunningham,
and Drake Bryant



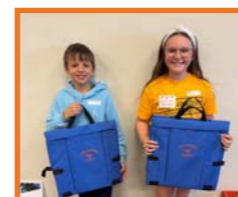
Austin

Libby Merket, Harley Hill,
Jim Flores, and
Ben Gravenor (not pictured)



Austin

Lael Earnhardt, Evie O'Donnell, Weldon Spencer,
and Luke Olson



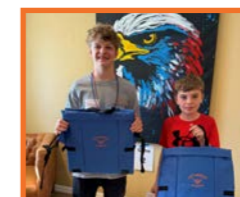
College Station

Tyler Hopkins and
Olivia Schuler



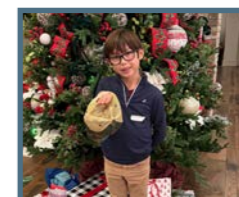
Corpus Christi

Olivia Massad and
Walter Schimmel



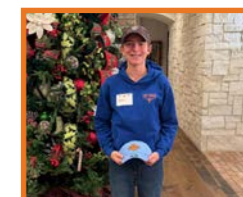
Denver

Preston Jagger and
Grantham Chereck



El Paso

Levi Murray



El Paso

Devin Ninkovich



Dallas

Mae Clark, Clara Pope, Jack Johnson, and
Robert Allen Luna



Galveston

Kate McNew and
Will Peterek



Dallas

Berkely Bruns-Singlet, Caroline Millwee, Ben Ettinger, and
Bradley Wahrmond



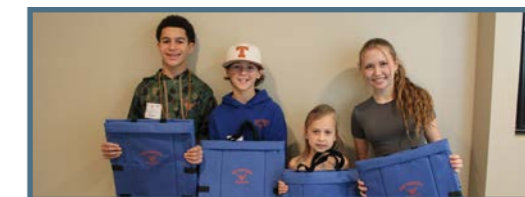
Ft. Worth

Clarie Robertson, Caroline Youngberg, Will Magill,
and Storey Sheppard



Lake Travis

Parker Brady, Lucca Mattiza,
Gavin Zimmer, and
Owen Gilkison



Ft. Worth

Austin Smith, Andrew Estes, Maggie Hopkins,
and Mazarine French



Longview

Farrah Fite



Los Angeles

George Rechsteiner and
Emerson Allen



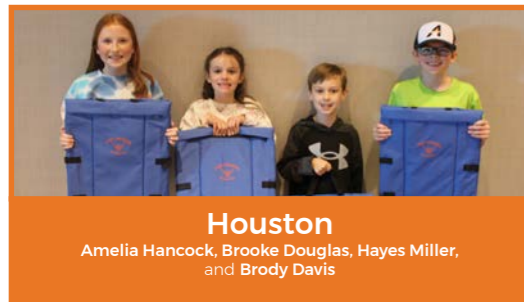
Dallas

Jack Rogers, Matthew Bielamowicz, Ella Wood,
and Hazel Welty



Houston

Jackson McKee, Eli Nabors,
and Charlotte Zorich



Houston

Amelia Hancock, Brooke Douglas, Hayes Miller, and Brody Davis



Houston

Jackson McKee, Eli Nabors, and Charlotte Zorich



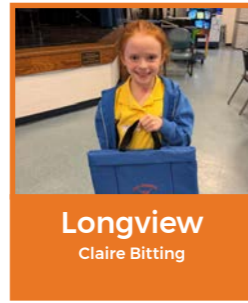
Houston

Graham Wood, Walter Easterly, Harper McConn, and Collins Reckling



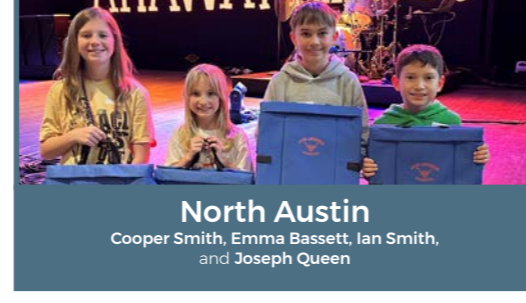
Midland

Emily Paredes, Gus Jones, James Steele, and Lura Hudson



Longview

Claire Bitting



North Austin

Cooper Smith, Emma Bassett, Ian Smith, and Joseph Queen



Nashville

Guy Ryerson and Bixby Wesley



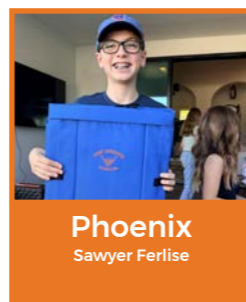
Lubbock

Grace Hooks and Baines Carruth



McAllen

Isabel Mohamed and Maya Subhani



Phoenix

Sawyer Ferlise



San Angelo

Walker Kingman and Braxton Belmont



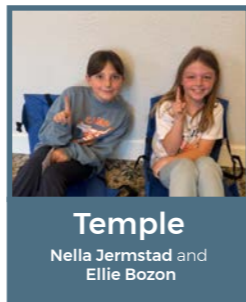
San Antonio

Evan Bean, Scotty Dewald, Dorothy Littleton, and Lyla Conger



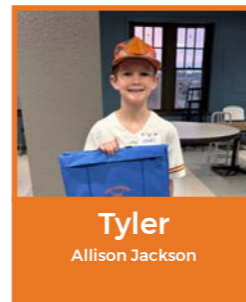
Shreveport

Maggie Garrett and Ridley Marlair



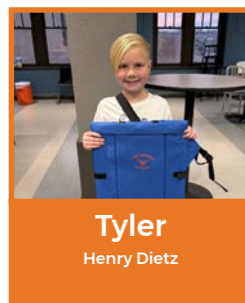
Temple

Nella Jermstad and Ellie Bozon



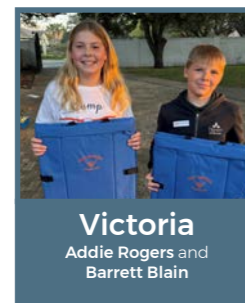
Tyler

Allison Jackson



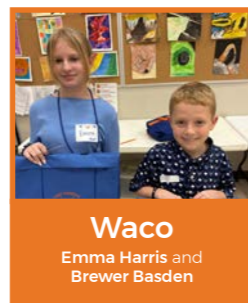
Tyler

Henry Dietz



Victoria

Addie Rogers and Barrett Blain



Waco

Emma Harris and Brewer Basden



Oklahoma City

George Snowden, Matthew Martens, Eleanor Smith, and Dagny Burchfield



San Antonio

Lillian Richardson, Mills McMurray, Noah Hoberman, and Cooper Wohlfarth



Washington D.C

John Thomas and Georgia Shipley



MAIL CALL

Mail Call is one of the highlights of the day at Camp Longhorn! Campers love receiving mail from their family and friends. Our **"NO BOX" policy** has been a blessing in helping avoid messy cabins and competition among campers to receive bigger and bigger packages. Camp itself is the gift!

MAIL CALL RULES

1. NO BOXES!

Boxes of any size will be returned to the sender. This includes Amazon deliveries.

2. ENVELOPES ONLY!

Any size envelope (paper, padded, or Tyvek) with small items is accepted. Please limit to one envelope per week.

3. NO FOOD OR PRANK ITEMS!

No food, candy, gum, water guns, silly string, or water balloons. Our staff supervises all packages opened by campers, and unacceptable items will be taken up and donated to local charities.

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



5. SHIPPING A FOOTLOCKER TO CAMP

We will hold your camper's footlocker and one box with laundry bag and bedding until your camper arrives.

6. SPECIAL SITUATIONS

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.

CAMPER CHATTER

LONGHORN SPIRIT ALL YEAR LONG!

Even when summer is over, the Camp Longhorn spirit never takes a break! Throughout the school year, we love seeing photos and hearing updates from campers showing their Longhorn pride out in the world.

Check out some of the great moments our campers have shared with us!



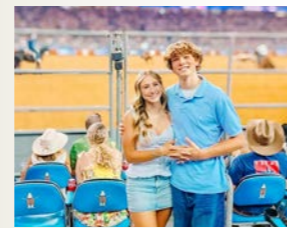
Audrey and Marlowe (1st Termers) wore their CLH shirts to the Nightmare Before Christmas walk at Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center!



Callie Peavy received the MVP award at the opening game of her softball tournament. Plus, they pulled off a 9-0 win!



Caroline Bellow (1st term Pony Up) was on vacation in Colorado when she saw this neon sign in a restaurant. And she was even wearing her Camp Longhorn shirt!



Charlotte Fits and Ethan Spanos saw each other at the Tim McGraw concert at the Houston Rodeo!



Jillian Adams (counselor) and Cole Wade are both in color guard and went to the marching band state finals!



Kennedy Marsh (4th term) competed in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with her Veterinary Science Team. They took third place against dozens of teams from the entire State!



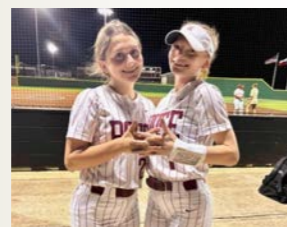
Nathan Valls and Cuatro Kennedy saw each other at a basketball game in Laredo!



Sutton Shell, Harper Joiner, Amelie Bolden and Amara Loyde (2nd Term 2025 Chiefs) celebrated Harper's birthday in Austin!



Townes Trotter was repping Camp Longhorn in Port Aransas for Spring Break!



Winnie Kate Malek & Eeva Chick are teammates on the Rouse High School Varsity Softball Team.



William English and Conrad Howard celebrated their 10th birthdays with a double birthday bash in March!

ATTENTION CAMPERS, COUNSELORS!

Send in your news to the Longhorn BULLETin and the Camper Chatter blog!

Email: reed@camplonghorn.com

The BULLETin will be 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!

COUNSELOR CHATTER

LONGHORN LEADERS ALL YEAR LONG!

Throughout the school year, many of our counselors are busy with college, careers, and new adventures, but they're always looking forward to returning to camp. From campus life and internships to sports and travel, our counselors stay active and involved while counting down the days until they're back at Indian Springs.

Here's a look at what some of your favorite counselors have been up to this year!

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT CLH COUNSELOR?

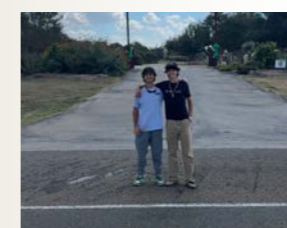
We're always looking for passionate, energetic individuals to join our summer staff! Being a counselor at Camp Longhorn is an opportunity to build lifelong skills like leadership, teamwork, and responsibility.

Find more information about joining our summer staff here:

www.camplonghorn.com/SummerStaff



Makenna Adamson and Mae Clay saw each other at a date party in Stillwater!



Vince Miller and Oliver Bloom stopped by the front gate of Indian Springs while on a mountain biking trip at Spider Mountain!



Macey Highsmith and Harper Wade met up in Fort Collins to talk about college and future plans!



Harper Wade and Jillian Adams took a photo on the field for marching band state finals!



Kyndall Dupre was a bridesmaid in Caraleigh (Freund) Stenberg's wedding this year!



Addison Hale, Parker Clow, Colton Peck, Thomas Meigs, and Blair Bolton saw each other on their spring break trip!



Ashley Rich, Grace Mays, Sara Scully, Gabrielle Uribe, and Laura Scully went on a ski trip to Park City!



Ben Rose and Ricky Conticello saw each other at the Chi O x Tri Delt event in Austin!



THE WORLD'S GREATEST AND ONLY MERIT STORE

SHIP HOME STORE

HELLO CAMP LONGHORN FAMILY!

Welcome to our 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 1st 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 the fun and memories that await. **Lion latch, bunk caddys, shower caddy, swim caps, goggles, laundry bags, towels, blankets, 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! All terms are able to start ordering now. 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 Lake](#)
- [Indian Springs](#)
- [C3](#)



ATTAWAYTOSHOP
Wendy, Cami, & Taylor

NEW ARRIVALS AT INDIAN SPRINGS!

Meet The New Early Birds

We've got some very special new additions at Camp Longhorn... and they didn't come by car or bus!

Denise (better known as Mother Nature) and Zac (Boy's Activities Director) took to the skies and flew to Madisonville, Texas to pick up some championship Early Birds!

Our new feathered friends made it safely back to Indian Springs and are already settling into their new home. They'll be a fun part of camp this summer and a great addition around camp. We can't wait for campers to meet them this summer.

And remember... the early bird is always watching!



LONGHORN LOVE STORY

A Letter From CLH Alumni: Rylee (Gallagher) Herbst

The week before I drove to Burnet for my final summer as a counselor, my grandmother sat down with me and asked, "Why Camp Longhorn? Why do you keep going back?"

My response was immediate: The people.

There's something different about camp people. They show up for you when you call, no matter how long it's been. They celebrate your wins and always cheer you on. Camp friends see you at your silliest and purest self and don't shy away.

I don't remember meeting Blake for the first time; he's just always been a part of my Camp Longhorn story. I'm sure we met in our first few years at camp, but we started spending more time together when one of my best friends from home came to CLH and joined Blake's cabin. All of a sudden, I was finding myself spending more and more time with Blake at camp.

After V-Day one year (when we were both finally old enough to have cell phones), Blake took my phone and added himself to my contacts so we could keep in touch. What started as a summer camp friendship grew into so much more. We'd FaceTime regularly, and I even tried to get Blake to drive up to Houston and go to prom with me.

Years passed and we stayed close, despite going to college in different states. We still spent every summer together at camp, now as counselors. We always got "married" at Carnival the last week of camp, and the very last term we worked together, I had a feeling I might want to keep the silly paper marriage license we got. Now, seven years later, it's framed in our house and is more special to me than our actual marriage license from our real wedding! I love that I'll have a piece of our summer camp love story in our home forever.

When I take a step back and look at the people I met at camp, I can't help but be a bit in awe. There really is no place on earth where truer friends you'll know! At my and Blake's wedding, our camp friends immediately ran to make sure "Every Time We Touch" and "Lip Gloss" were played so we could relive our Dance Night days. We were all back together and it was like no time had passed.

It's been nearly twenty years since I walked into the Pony Up cabin for the first time. Not a moment since then has gone by that I'm not grateful for all of the joy Camp Longhorn has brought into my life! To this day, I have a note on my desk at work that says, "Remember to be a Longhorn Girl!"

To me, the wonders of Camp Longhorn are magic in its purest form. From the inside it can't be explained, and from the outside it can't be understood. My summers at camp were the most transformative weeks of my life, and they brought me the best people I know. Meeting Blake and all of my camp friends changed my life for the better. My time at CLH may have come to an end, but it will always be a huge part of who I am. I could not be more thankful!

— RYLEE



CLH WORD SEARCH



Hidden words are listed below. The words appear forward, backwards, up, down & diagonally in this puzzle.

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| Attaway | Chowhall | FunInSun | Mail | Pat | Summer |
| Blob | Church Mountain | Hat | Merits | Petting Zoo | Swim Bay |
| Bunk | Counselor | Hole in the Wall | Merit Store | Pickleball | Swimming |
| Campfire | Crafts | Kayak | Mile Swim | Pit Stop | Tex |
| Canoe | Friends | Lake | OD | Quiet Time | Vday |
| | | | | Salo | |

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REMINDERS TO PARENTS

We are excited, ready and eager for a 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 ONE WAY! PARENTS PICK UP THEIR CAMPER ON VISITOR'S DAY.**

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 to 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 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.

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





C.L.A.S.P

The CLASP Membership
Applications and Dues Deadline is
Friday, May 15, 2026.

Annual memberships are \$25 and Lifetime memberships are \$250.

If you've never been a CLASP member, you must qualify for membership.
Either you or your spouse MUST meet the following criteria:

You/spouse must have been a former CLH camper/counselor/staff member

-OR-

Your child has/will have completed 3 summers at CLH

25+ yrs old

www.camplongorn.com/CLASP/paydues

CLH INDIAN SPRINGS SUMMER 2026 THEMES Dance Night

JERSEYS



2ND & 3RD TERMS

Orange & Blue

CARNIVAL



BRING GREEN
for FROG DAY!



HOSS SHOW
COWBOY & COWGIRL
WEAR



SUMMER 2026 IS ALMOST HERE!

GET READY FOR THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

Camp Longhorn Summer 2026 is just around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited! There's truly nothing quite like summer at Camp Longhorn. Our staff is already hard at work getting everything ready for another unforgettable season at Indian Springs.

ARE YOU CAMP-READY?

Here are a few fun ways to start getting excited and prepare for Opening Day:

Check the Packing List: Make sure you have everything ready for camp!

Reconnect with Camp Friends: Who's ready for another amazing summer together?

Set Your Camp Goals: What new activities or skills will you try this year?

Follow @CLH_Indian_Springs: Stay up to date with all the fun happening before camp begins!

TELL US WHAT YOU'RE MOST EXCITED FOR!

We'd love to hear from you! Share what you're looking forward to most this summer at Camp Longhorn. Tag us on Instagram **@CLH_Indian_Springs** and show us your camp countdown!

SEE YOU AT CAMP SOON!

ATTAWAYTOGO!