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CLASP ON TO THE MEMORIES

The winter chill is in the air, but Camp memories are still warm

Dear Friends,

It's a beautiful day in the hill country! Not too warm and not too cool! We are anticipating our first freeze soon but for now, and with all the rain we have had, everything is green, green, green for a change! LOVE IT! Football is at its best. Yes, Texas does win a game every once in a while and our Burnet Bulldogs are in the playoffs again! ROGER and ANGELA MOORE'S son, AUSTIN who is a senior, is still putting up some great statistics as quarterback. RYAN ROBERTSON, son of ROBBY and DEIDRA ROBERTSON is a Junior at BHS and has taken on some of the kicking responsibilities. GO AUSTIN and RYAN!!

The annuals have been delivered and Camp Longhorn Carnivals have begun! It's a time to look back over the past months and think of all the special times we have had and also look forward to the busy, busy days, weeks and months until June 5th .. 1st Term, 2016!

Our first carnival of the season was in San Francisco November 1st with the next one on the schedule here in Burnet soon with Phoenix, AZ and Los Angeles, CA planned before Thanksgiving! A few more are planned before the Xmas Holidays and yes, even one in LONDON, ENGLAND! WOW! There is a Carnival schedule in this paper if you haven't already received one in the mail! Our Alumni and Special Parents are such great, great help at these gatherings, along with lots of laughter and much fun! If you can help at a Camp Longhorn Carnival please e-mail helen@camplonghorn.com or call her (512-793-211 or 512-756-4650) and she will sign you up! And to all of you who help year after year, WE THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! ,

Thinking back, what a busy year we have had. We have lots of great CLASP members .. more than 7,000 and keep looking for those thousands we have yet to reach. If you know anyone that is an alumni but not receiving information, let us know! This loosely knit organization is enjoyed by many .. It's your e-mails, telephone calls and letters that make it so much fun. Along with our successful Carnivals, dues paying CLASP Parents enjoy their V-Day special parking places.

There is a form in this paper and

what a great time to pay your '16 CLASP dues. The same form can be obtained on the camp website OR can pay your dues at any of the Camp Carnivals! What a bargain ..

\$15.00 SINGLE and \$20.00 FOR MARRIED COUPLES. Those who have paid their dues .. on V-Days will come from the airstrips and into camp first! NO LAST MINUTE SIGN-UPS .. Sooo, while you have this paper in hand, it's a good time to take care of your '16 dues! "Parking tags" will be mailed to you sometime in May. This is a separate mailing from the camper information! Those with the "pass" hanging from the rear view mirror will again come into camp first! It's just wonderful to have a special parking place on those glorious "warm" days when picking up campers! The CLASP tables on V-Days are always popular with many questions and lots of fun stories and tall tales! BEN & CHRYL SELMAN at Inks Lake and many volunteers at Indian Springs do a great job of answering lots of requests!

Our "memory bricks" at both camps are still sooo popular! What a wonderful place to have your name(s) or to remember a loved one. At Indian Springs they are placed between the Chow Hall and Office and at Inks Lake they are located in our pavilion, a special place to honor TEX and four founders of CLH ... BOB TARLTON, ZARK WITHERS, DR. JOE SHEPPERD and BOB HUDSON. If you wish to purchase a brick, the cost is

\$100.00. A form is enclosed OR call or e-mail the CLASP offices at either camp for more information.

We had two special tree ceremonies at camp this past summer. One at Indian Springs and one at Inks Lake. ROSA ONTIVEROS, our fall 2014 recipient at Indian Springs and APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK, our spring 2015 recipient at Inks Lake .. were recognized for their many, many wonderful accomplishments through the years. The ceremonies were during camp and attended by family and friends of the honorees and many, many ex-ited campers! MUCH, MUCH FUN for those deserving and special people.

And, of course, there were two outstanding mini-camps at two great places in August both on the same day with a good turnout of "campers!" It was a wonderful 24 hours of fun-in-the-sun! What a great place for new friendships. It was a time for relaxing in the Lazy River or Rio Flojo or getting involved in the more physical activities such as skiing, biking, blabbing, hossback and many more!

Thanks to our mini-camp "campers" for making these camps some of the best yet! WE ALL HAD A BLAST!

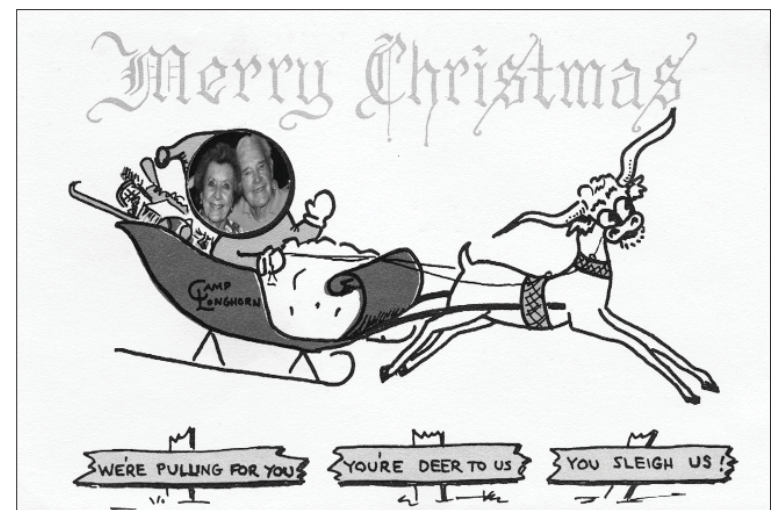
AT INDIAN SPRINGS ...

Our campfire lighters and special campers of the day were .. Saturday nite .. JERRY BUTLER, RAY

See FRIENDS on back



CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS ... INKS LAKE
(l-r) front MEREDITH HODGES BAGAN, ERIN HARRISON, DAVID LINDZEY, KATHY LINDZEY, RICK JENKINS ... back JACOB STETLER



FROM ALL OF US HERE AT CLH TO ALL OF YOU ...
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR ...



CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS ... INDIAN SPRINGS
Saturday nite ... (l-r) JERRY BUTLER, T. LAMBDIN, ABBIE STONECYPHER,
TAMI TOWNSEND KEELING, RAY DAMICONE



INDIAN SPRINGS .. Sunday morning ... (l-r) TRAVIS KOOCK, LEE KEELING,
RENEE BOFFA BRADLEY



THIS IS A QUILT, FOLKS! . . . Made from 25 Camp Longhorn t-shirts! Beautiful, beautiful! Many of the shirts are mini-camp CLASP t-shirts! It was made by JANE PARKER, sister of JUDY ROUNDTREE. JANE lives in Frisco, TX. She specializes in window treatments and custom bedding and the detail and technique are amazing. JUDY works with SUSAN WILHELMI in the Merit Store at Indian Springs during the summer and in the winter she can be found in the office a few days a week at Indian Springs! It looks great in this picture but to see it firsthand is unbelievable! Thanks for sharing, JUDY!

Remembering Pat

A wonderful memorial campfire was held for PAT ROBERTSON in April '15. We thank JIMMY REEDER for this great summary of that special morning . . .

Pat would have loved it. The punctual, well-choreographed, not too corny morning memorial campfire was a reflection of her from beginning to end.

By 9:30am. on Saturday, April 25, 2015, family, friends, campers and counselors began arriving at Camp Longhorn-Inks Lake to participate in a memorial to Pat Robertson, the mother of Camp Longhorn, who had passed away in her sleep on February 5, 2015. Hundreds had assembled up around the snake pit and alumni office by the time the call to campfire was made at 11:00 a.m. The mix of attendees was breathtaking: from those who participated in the beginning of camp over seventy-five years ago to fourth generation future campers in strollers.

The morning was bright and beautiful if not a little hot for April at that time of the morning. Masters of ceremonies for the program were no strangers to the Boys' campfire stage or the Robertson family: John Crow Miller and Jimmy Reeder. The crowd of a couple of hundred was quiet as John and Jimmy appeared, each appropriately resplendent in navy blazer, button down and tie, over orange CLH staff shorts. The memorial began with the solemn clanging of chow hall trays - one for each decade of Pat's life.

Jimmy and John proceeded to serenade the crowd with an acapella rendition of "Sentimental Journey" the words having been altered a bit to suit the occasion. John then talked



**PAT HUDSON ROBERTSON
1918 - 2015**

briefly of Pat's childhood and days in Dallas through her marriage to Tex, including the oft-told story of Pat's first meeting Tex and her declaration that she had met the man she was destined to marry. Jimmy then reflected on Pat's involvement with campers and counselors and conjured images of Pat in the chow hall, at bus meetings, over the loudspeaker and at Catholic Mass that were familiar to any former camper or counselor.

John and Jimmy then turned to Tim Denton of Burnet, who spoke about Pat's many contributions to Burnet, from the Booster Club to the swim team to Pee Wee cheerleading. As he is known for, Tim closed his spiritual remarks with a thoughtful prayer.

GP then spoke about what Pat meant to him and Camp Longhorn,

remembering funnystories and encounters with Pat from over the years.

The poet laureate of Camp Longhorn, Paul Lee, then held the audience in his hands as he sang two of Pat's favorite songs: his original compositions called "A Man Named Tex" and "Mountain with a Cross."

After Paul, Eddie Gilbert, one of Tex's original swimmers, brought a unique perspective to the life of Pat by being able to speak first-hand about the early days of camp, and Pat and Tex's relationship during those early, exciting days.

Finally, Sally Skelly Blalock read a heartfelt letter from Trigger Miller recounting the thoughtfulness of Pat. Sally then joined Ruthie Skelly Nelms, Katherine Skelly Dolan, and Missy McCullough to lead the crowd in "We Love You Pat" and the Camp Song. The ceremony ended with the singing of Taps. Stories of Pat, brief efforts to catch up with each other, Barney's chow and visits to Church Mountain consumed the rest of the morning. By 2:00, it was So-long-horn!

Pat and Tex were felt everywhere that morning. Expressions of grief were punctuated by plenty of joyful memories. We will all miss Pat. But she will live on within all of us forever.

**We Wish You A
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year!!**



This is MARY LILLIAN ROSS LLEWELLYN from Fort Worth holding her wonderful old plaque she has saved all these years! Thanks for sharing, MARY LILLIAN!

CU @ C3 in 2016

C3 on Inks Lake is opening its gates to our first class of campers this summer!

Located along the shores of Inks Lake, C3 offers campers a term full of fun with countless water and land activities, new friends, great counselors, and so much more. With the same "Attawaytogo" spirit and valuable traditions, a term at C3 will make it a summer campers will never forget.

Our team has been working around the clock to ensure camp will be ready for action in 2016. This once rugged lake front ranch has completely transformed to become Camp Longhorn's third branch that thousands of campers will call "home."

C3 on Inks Lake will be an exciting opportunity for everyone involved, and what an honor to be a part of a legacy Pat and Tex Robertson started over 77 years ago! C3 will be providing the Camp Longhorn experience to over 400 newly placed campers this summer!!



"This land is our land"

Pat and Tex claiming their newly purchased land in 1991 . . . now home of C3 on Inks Lake!

Two Great Tree Ceremonies This Past Summer



Rosa Ontiveros

ATTAWAYTOGO ROSA ONTIVEROS! ... ROSA chose her beautiful old oak tree just outside her office window at Indian Springs. And what a beautiful ceremony we had this past summer. ROSA has been a part of the CLH family for 33 years! She is the "do it all" person from office director to handing out uniforms on opening day of each term. She has worn every hat imaginable with dedication, humility, grace and a huge smile. ROSA is the ul-

timate team player, loved by all.

In her early years, ROSA lived at Camp with her mother and father, FRANCISCO and OLIVA and 5 sisters and was one of the first campers at Indian Springs. She and husband MINGO have two dogs, a golden retriever named Red and a boxer named Daisy. ROSA is such a big part of the CLH family and she is also an integral part of her family. She has been honored by being asked to be Godmother too many times to count. "Tia Rosa" is loved and respected by her extended family.

ROSА .. Beautiful spirit, heart of gold and as loyal as they come. The best of friends, the best of family and the best of Camp Longhorn.

Girls Camp Activity Director and was a staff member for the CLH Cancun Adventure in 1985.

She is married to KRIS KUBIK, a counselor in 1983 for 3 terms, and with APRIL- by his side, KRIS has served as the associate head men's swim coach at the University of Texas for the past 36 years. Because of APRIL's outstanding spirit and support she was awarded the prestigious Frank Erwin Award in

2010 for outstanding contributions to Texas Swimming.

APRIL comes from a loyal Camp Longhorn family. Her sisters AMBER and ASHLEY and brother ANDEE attended CLH Inks Lake for many years and now their children attend! APRIL is a wonderful aunt to AUBREY & REED ELENZ and AUSTIN, ADAM and ANDREW RUSSELL.

We are SO PROUD OF YOU, APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK!

APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK



(l-r) BILL ROBERTSON, JOHN ROBERTSON, APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK, KRIS KUBIK

April Russell Kubik

APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK .. ATTAWAYTOGO! ..

APRIL started her camping career as a Hummingbird at Inks Lake in 1970 and continued faithfully until 1985. As a camper, she was a Campfire Lighter and won many awards including the Marina Award in 1975. A very popular counselor, she was chosen favorite counselor in 1981. Through the years as a counselor she headed up water skiing, was a very popular Marina Counselor,



TOP PHOTO (l-r) SUSAN WILHELMI, NAN MANNING, ROSA ONTIVEROS, MARTHA FEILD, HELEN FRADY, SALLY LUCKSINGER
BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO (l-r) ANDREA SOLORZANO, ROSA ONTIVEROS, SELESTE MENDOZA, SOPHIA MENDOZA



(l-r) ANDEE RUSSELL, ANGIE RUSSELL, AMBER RUSSELL ELENZ, AUBREY ELENZ, AUSTIN RUSSELL, ANDREW RUSSELL, APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK, ADAM RUSSELL, REED ELENZ, CHRIS KUBIK, DOUG ELENZ



ROSA ONTIVEROS

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



DARIA NEIDRE

Hello from JUNEAU, ALASKA ..

It has been great fun catching up with DARIA NEIDRE .. camper at Indian Springs in the late 80's/early 90's. She was showing off her Longhorn pride on a fishing trip in Alaska! Her alumni brother, CHRIS NEIDRE's children .. MATTHEW and CLAIRE attend Indian Springs 4th Term. DARIA's fiance, JONATHAN PAUL MASON, his sister ANN MASON and his brother ROBERT MASON all attended CLH Indian Springs. DARIA wishes she had caught a salmon that day but did manage to catch a bunch when wearing her UT alumni shirt the next day!

Do You Remember? The 40 Things . . .

40 things . . . DO YOU REMEMBER??

Indian Springs celebrated their 40th Anniversary this past summer and at the Indian Springs mini-camp campfire, NAN MANNING, SUSAN WILHELMI and SALLY LUCKSINGER TALKED ABOUT 40 THINGS THEY REMEMBER from years past. Here is their list!!

(1) Floating bridge to campfire, (2) Boys cabins above chow hall, (3) Chief cabin above chow hall, (4) The super slide, (5) Horn Toad cabin, (6) Metal merit pins, (7) LT Barnett, (8) Bob sto-

ries, (9) Super solution, (10) Pay phones, (11) Ski wheel, (12) ATC w/Bobby, (13) Sitting on the dirt hill at campfire, (14) Whistle for activities, (15) The milk shake, (16) One piece bathing suit was a part of uniform issue .. The boys old school orange shorts, (17) CIT's, (18) Dr. Swartz, (19) Mary Patt and Frank, (20) Above ground tramp in front of office, (21) Duty having to close the front gate, (22) "Goonies" and "that darn cat", (23) Elmer Fudd sold in the Merit Store (24) On the bus to Inks for Merit Store, Mile Swim, Swim meet (25)

The narrow upper lake darn w/no railing, (26) Pulling the trolley up by hand, (27) Dr. Joe, (28) The Bluebonnet, (29) Clem, (30) Spray and pray with leaky pump bug sprayers, (31) Picking up rocks for an activity, (32) The Blob being all orange, (33) No barn at the corral, (34) Sailing and windsurfing, (35) Trailer houses, (36) Refreshment Bar below the office, (37) Old swamp, (38) Pit Stop in the office, (39) Water raids at night with few clothes, (40) 4th year trips with Tex.

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER??

AND THE WINNERS OF THE TRIP BACK FOR TWO TO NEXT YEAR'S MINI-CAMP ARE . . .

INDIAN SPRINGS - Alumni RENEE BOFFA BRADLEY
INKS LAKE - Alumni MEREDITH MITCHELL CLARY



RENEE BOFFA BRADLEY



MEREDITH MITCHELL CLARY

Something to blog about . . .

This outstanding article was written by SARA WHITE. here at Camp Longhorn Inks Lake she is known as "COOKIE!" A 10 year camper/counselor, COOKIE, from Houston, is a freshman at Ole Miss. She is writing for a website called "The Odyssey" which is a news/blog website for college students. COOKIE really wanted to write about her favorite place on earth, and though The Odyssey would be the perfect place to share how she feels. AND, here is her article . . .

HOW CAMP HAS CHANGED MY LIFE AND PREPARED ME FOR COLLEGE

How 10 years of blobbing, sailing and canoeing has changed my life.

As one myself, I admit that some only-child stereotypes may be true. Some only children may be overly spoiled or selfish. Others may truly be lonely and need a place where they can connect with others. Sure, I had school and everything, but my my summer days were filled with boring day camps that had little to no substance. Ten years ago, I boarded a bus and arrived for the first time at my sanctuary - Camp Longhorn - my destination for three weeks of fun for each of the next 10 years and also a large part in my self-development.

With 11 cabin mates, I learned about cooperation, collaboration, and camaraderie. I formed relationships that have huge roles in my life. The expected daily camp activities -sailing, swimming, and the blob -were not the main reasons I could not wait to return each summer. I returned because of the life lessons and relationship skills acquired each year. I learned the importance of teamwork, respect, and the sacredness of tradition. Perseverance, courage, appreciation of others, flexibility, and a zest for life also came out of my adventures on the Inks Lake. I am thankful for fun memories, friendships, and lessons learned.



SARA "COOKIE" WHITE

To the outside world, it just seems like camp is just another summer activity. To those who have experienced camp, you know that camp is more than that. From the moment you leave until the day before you get to return, you count down the months, weeks, days, hours and even minutes until you enter the gates.

For those three weeks, I found my happy place, and I developed skills to nurture relationships. My cabin mates, directors, and counselors helped to shape me into the person I am today. Even though I am still an only child, camp expanded my circle exponentially, and I now see myself as an only child but a friend to many. While camp doesn't last forever, and I know I will dreadfully have to say good-bye to it one last time, I know that the friends and the memories will last forever. As I look forward to my life beyond the next four years, I know that the lessons I've learned will only help me in my future.

NOTE: COOKIE's father, ANDY WHITE was a camper 1970 - 1976 at Inks Lake and wrote a wonderful article for LUMNews in December of 2009. AND, ANDY's father was on TEX's swim team at U.T.

A word or two about myths and legends

By ITO DEUTSCH

It's been over 30 years and that's all I have to say about that!

This past July, when I went to pick up my kids at Vday, HELEN came roaring up in her golf cart and said "ITO, I want you to write a story for the camp paper"; of course I said "yes." Now almost 3 months later I'm getting a second notice from HELEN, "where is my story"? Well, Ms. HELEN here you go.

For those of you who don't know me, my name has been a bit of a confusion, to say the least, during my time at CLH. My real name is ALADAR DEUTSCH but most people know me by my nickname, "ITO." Yes during my many years at CLH, I think 7, there were times that having a rather odd name was a bit, shall we say, challenging. The worst was my trampoline counselor always calling me onto the mat with a big grin on his face all the while saying, "ITO, z plane, z plane" in some weird Fantasy Island accent.

Fast forward to my first year as a full-fledged counselor, not a CIT, but a real counselor. It all happened on my first day at riflery. I was sitting on the bench minding my own business when all of a sudden I have this big, smelly foot in my face with a smart alecky camper attached to it saying "ITO, ITO wanna eat my toe?"

Well, of course, all of the other campers thought this was hilarious and started sticking their smelly feet in my face; all the while chanting, "ITO, ITO want to eat my toes?"

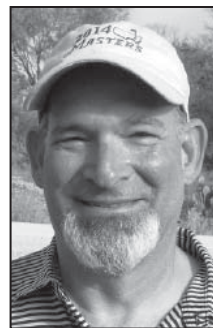
Now, I'm in no way a wimp or sissy, and by no means easily grossed out, but have you ever had a bunch of 13 year olds, unbathed (for at least a week), bare feet shoved in your face? I still get queasy whenever I picture this torturous event. What to do? At that moment I came up with the most brilliant idea ever; or at least I thought it was at that moment.

The next day at riflery I sat all 12 pairs of smelly feet down and explained the "real" origin of my name hoping it would convince them to keep those smelly feet as far away from me as possible!

The story is set in a remote village in Africa. I cannot bore you with the details of how I arrived at this village because it would stretch beyond Helen's page limit. I was about 3 years old at the time. When my parents were away from the village for a short time, a tribe of cannibals (yes, human flesh eating savages) attacked the village and kidnapped me and the other children from the village. When my parents returned and discovered I was missing, they formed a search party to find me. The search team quickly found the cannibals' village. But before my father could formulate a rescue plan, the search party attacked the village.

My father went running from hut to hut looking for me until he eventually found me inside of one. He was so happy to see me that he didn't notice that I was picking food out of a bowl in my hands. He reached out to me, but before he could grab me, a villager flashed into the hut, knocked the bowl out of my hands. He put his fingers in my mouth and

started pulling out the food I was chewing. My father was mortified and started screaming at the villager, asking why he was pulling food from my mouth. "Was it poisonous?"



ITO DEUTSCH

The villager

replied, "no, your son was not eating poison, don't worry he'll be fine." This only raised my father's panic level. He asked again, "what was my son eating?" Again, the villager responded not to worry. Frustrated and enraged, my father demanded, "tell me what my son was eating!" The villager looked at my dad and explained, "your son was eating toes." "Toes?" my dad asked. "Yes," replied the villager. "He was eating toes."

At that moment I looked up at my father and announced through a huge grin,

"EATING TOES!" In the days that followed, I constantly repeated "eating toes, eating toes, eating toes." Eventually, the villagers started calling me Eating Toes. From then on my nickname was Eat Toe; later shortened to "Ito."

Now you may or may not believe that this story is true. The point of all of this is that I was trying to stop the practice of stinky feet being shoved in my face for the next 3 weeks. Needless to say, the story did not have the desired effect. For the next 3 weeks, I had hundreds of stinky feet stuck in my face with screams of "ITO, ITO, want to eat my toes?" I longed for the days of being a camper and only having to deal with my silly counselor saying, "ITO, z plane, z plane."

For over 30 years now I have this amazing "eating toes" story that I recount every time someone asks me how I got my name, and believe me lots of people ask!

Some people believe and some don't. Either way, they all walk away with broad smiles. As if they had just learned that they were eating toes.

Whenever I tell this story, I think back to all of those great summers at Camp Longhorn and even better is how no one ever forgets my name after I tell them. Thank You CLH!!!

WOW, ITO (ALDAR) DEUTSCH, what an amazing story! Believe it or not, it's an ITO story! You are an amazing storyteller. What great suspense! ITO is from a wonderful CLH Family. He and his 3 brothers . . . LANCE, RICH AND TAD, along with Mom and Dad, MARCIA and RUSSELL, are such super supporters of CLH and date back many years. We appreciate all the great loyalty from this special family. ITO, who grew up in Laredo, TX now lives with wife SYLVIA in McAllen with their four children . . . MARIO (20) and a camper for 3 years; JEREMY (11) camper 3 years and counting; DANIELLE (9) camper 2 years and counting and NICOLE (7) 0 years and waiting to see what happens! ITO runs DEUTSCH & DEUTSCH, Fine Jewelry and Watches in McAllen with his

father and 2 brothers, LANCE and TAD and he says wife SYLVIA is an amazing housewife raising their 4 children. He was a camper 5 years and counselor 2 or 3 years at Inks Lake. ITO graduated from Trinity University '86 in San Antonio with a BA in business. We thank you again, ITO, for this unbelievable, fascinating story . . . ITO style!

It's great reading! We appreciate you and thank you for taking time from a busy schedule to jot down your thoughts!

AND THE AWARD GOES TO

Special awards are given each year at Indian Springs mini-camp and this year's winners are . . .

ROUGH RIDER . . .
LEE KEELING

BLOBBER OF THE DAY . . .
BRIAN BRESSLER

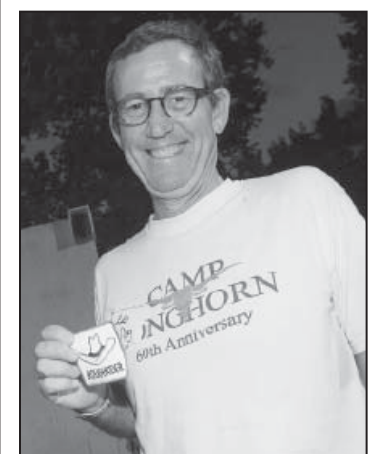
SWIMMER OF THE DAY . . .
JOEL KELLEY



JOEL KELLEY
"Swimmer of the Day"



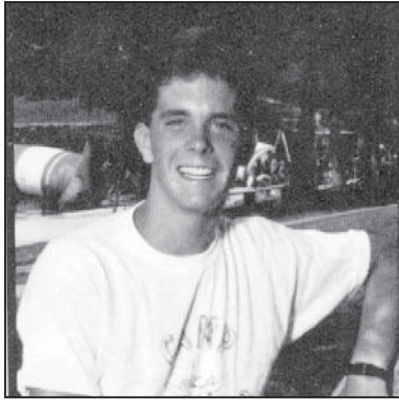
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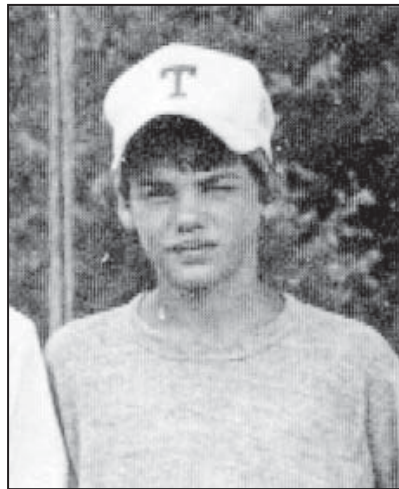
LEE KEELING
"Roughrider"

Wengers are newest inductees

Attawaytogo Ginny & Scott



SCOTT . . Carnival King
1986



SCOTT . . LONGHORN CUP
WINNER 1983



GINNY . . ATC Award 1987



GINNY . . Favorite 1981



SCOTT & GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER with their boys . . ADAM (l) and LUKE

CLH Indian Springs is so very proud to announce the newest inductees into the Hall of Honor, GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER AND SCOTT WENGER.

GINNY, a 3rd termer and SCOTT, a 2nd termer, met at camp but not until they were counselors and both were activity directors and outstanding head counselors.

SCOTT was a camper for three years before his 7 counselor years. His first year, in 1983 as a Jackrabbit, he was honored as a campfire lighter. In '86-87, more honors to come .. major league all star, Fiesta swim winner and Carnival King. As the Ranger trip was not yet established, SCOTT was a CIT in 1988. Favorite Counselor came in 1991. SCOTT is defined as a great leader in every way!

GINNY'S 15 years at camp started as a Palomino in 1980. In the next eight years she was Campfire Lighter in 1982, Division 1 Favorite in 1981, 1st place in the mile swim, Fiesta swim winner, Hoss Show Champion and in her Chief year she won the ATC award. Yes, we did actually drive 3 wheelers!

GINNY quickly became one of those "get er done" gals as a Staff counselor and Director .. so very respected!

What is now a huge tradition was started by SCOTT, JOEY CONIGLIO and LUIS GARCIA .. a dance to "Another One Bites the Dust."

As activity directors together romance evolved. Now they have two boys, LUKE and ADAM, who are both truly excellent campers.

How proud CLH is of GINNY and SCOTT!!

1994 was a big year for SCOTT and GINNY. It was their last summer at camp together, which was both exciting and sad. SCOTT graduated from Southern Methodist University and began medical school at UT Southwestern in Dallas. After living in Austin her whole life and graduating from the University of Texas, GINNY moved to Dallas to teach at Forest Meadow Junior High School in the Richardson School District. In June of 1996, they were married at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas. The wedding was a reunion of CLH alumni and current campers and counselors. During the summer of 1997, GINNY went back to camp for a term while SCOTT finished up at rotation in psychiatry and started a rotation in what would be his love - orthopedic surgery. After returning from camp, GINNY accepted a teaching position at Highland Park High School. SCOTT graduated from medical school in July, 1998 and began his orthopedic surgery residency at UT Southwestern/Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

In July, 2002, LUKE ANDREW WENGER was born at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas. Shortly after his birth, GINNY, SCOTT and LUKE lived in Norwich, England, for 3 months where SCOTT practiced orthopedics. After returning to Texas, SCOTT finished his residency in July, 2003. The family then moved to Los Angeles, California, where SCOTT completed a fellowship in Sports Medicine at Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic and GINNY and LUKE spent a lot of time on the beach.

In August, 2004, the WENGERS moved to College Station, Texas. SCOTT accepted a position at College Station Medical Center. In November, 2004, ADAM SCOTT WENGER was born. The family spent five years in College Station making great friends and attending camp carnivals and V-days. In July of 2009, the WENGERS moved to Southlake, Texas, and SCOTT began his own practice. In 2010, GINNY began to pursue her Master's in education from the University of North Texas. One of the greatest days came when LUKE stepped on the bus in July, 2011 to enjoy his first summer at camp. He was hooked, and ADAM followed in 2013.

Currently, the family lives in Southlake, Texas. SCOTT is a partner at the Texas Institute of Orthopedic Surgery and Sport Medicine. GINNY has completed her Master's in education and is in her third year teaching 7th grade Language Arts at Dawson Middle School in the Carroll Independent School District in Southlake, Texas. LUKE is a 7th grader at Dawson and looking forward to his 6th summer at camp. ADAM attends Eubanks Intermediate School and is looking forward to his 4th year at camp.

SCOTT and GINNY both feel

Attawaytogo Awards have special meaning

Twice each year we honor in our LUMNews a person(s) for his/her many contributions and wonderful accomplishments through the years. This person(s) has been a camper and or a counselor or has a close personal relationship with Longhorn. In our "eyes" this person is "top notch!" Along with a special plaque on a special tree at Camp -- they also receive a clock for their desk and an authentic piece of the "blob" to remind them of Camp Longhorn.

Many of our ATIAWAYTOGO recipients .. PETER GARDERE, EMORY BELLARD, BILL and M.F. JOHNSON, RALPH "RED DOG" JONES, KATHY McGONAGIL MORRIS, KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON, KELLY HALE, WALLY PRYOR, GARDNER "G.P." PARKER, JIMMY REEDER, PHILIP & CLAUDIA CLINTON JONES, MARK ROSE, RICH HULL, AMY SCOTT FORTENBERRY, JUDGE JOE GREENHILL, FRANK & MARY PATT MOFFITT EVEREST, WILSON COZBY, KEVIN DUVAL, CHUCK FRASER, JACK JACKSON, BOO HAUSSER, GREG GLAUSER, JEFF & MISSY McCRARY GRAY, SANDY (SHARION) INNIS BOSTIC, BEN & CHRYL RAY SELMAN, LORIE RUPE LORD, JACK INGRAM, CLEM LOVE, MALCOLM WADDELL, SARAH STREET ZIMMER, TRIGGER MILLER BUTLER, DON & SUSAN WILHELMI, CHRISTOPHER CROW, AMY MORGAN MILLS, CAROLYN BRITON ALLEN, PAUL LEE, RAUL & ANTONIO VALLES, JENNIFER RYAN BALL, PAM FRADY ALDEN, PRESTON BROWN, JOHN MILLER, ROSA ONTIVEROS & APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK have already accepted their "forever trees" in summers past.

We hope to see in the summers to come GEORGE W. BUSH along with our new recipients of this special award as they come to claim their special "trees!"

that their time at camp is what made them who they are today. If BOBBY MANNING hadn't left Post-it notes all over their Activity Director folders for an entire summer, encouraging them to look at each other in a different way, they may never have had the courage to begin dating!

Summers at Camp Longhorn are a tradition in their family. Now LUKE and ADAM attend 3rd term Indian Springs with their cousins ROSS and ELIZABETH HARVEY, as well as all of their new friends who just happen to be SCOTT and GINNY's old friends' children! GINNY and SHANNON's mom always said that camp was like a family. Everyone loves and takes care of each other for their rest of their lives. Only people who go to camp truly understand its power to transform kids into men and women who can stand on their own and make a difference in the world.

A MESSAGE FROM GINNY & SCOTT WENGER . . .

On hearing they had been selected for the next ATTAWAYTOGO AWARD GINNY's response to NAN and BOBBY . . .

Dearest Nan and Bob,
I was teaching my 3rd period class when my phone started to ring. I looked at it and had no idea who was calling me, so I let it roll over to voicemail. Of course, my seventh graders were yelling, "Mrs. Wenger, ooh! You're gonna have to send your phone down to the office!!" After a crazy day before Halloween, I remembered that I needed to listen to my voicemail. Hearing your voice, Nan, was such a welcomed surprise. I called Scott right away, and as I told him about the tree, I got tears in my eyes.

Scott and I are so honored to be nominated for this award. Camp Longhorn Indian Springs is one of our favorite places on earth. So, yes, of course, we accept. We feel like our contribution to camp is minimal

compared to people like Rosa and Susan. We owe the life we live right now to post-it notes from you, Bobby. I owe my professional life to everything I learned at camp.

People look back on their college years and wish they could spend just one more week at their alma mater, but not me. I would choose to spend one week at camp with my old friends just doing what we do there. I am truly jealous when I put Luke and Adam on the bus every year. Needless to say, you won't find two people who love CLH more than Scott and I do.

Love- to you both,
GINNY

BLAST FROM THE PAST

- 1) MARK TITUS (l) & BOBBY MANNING
- 2) BRIAN TURNER
- 3) ASHLEY BALCH MacKENNA
- 4) (l-r) GAIL GOODMAN, MELANIE THORNTON and LEAH WILSON
- 5) TONY BARNARD w/PAT ROBERTSON
- 6) (l-r) BETH HOLLAND, PAM FRADY and PENNY JACKSON
- 7) (l-r) TY ALLEN, CRAIG BAKER, MARK TITUS & MICKEY TROTTER
- 8) DAVID SELMAN
- 9) JACK JACKSON
- 10) SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER & JOHNNY ROBERTSON
- 11) (l-r) NANCY NIEMANN WEEKS, ROXI JOHNSON TSAKAS and LEAH HAWTHORNE
- 12) ZARK WITHERS & PAT ROBERTSON
- 13) DR. SCHWARTZ
- 14) ROBBY ROBERTSON & Friend
- 15) KELLY HALE and Blase
- 16) (l-r) EVELYN SANDNER, FRANK EVEREST and RAY FRADY

AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .



CLH Beanie . . Inks Lake - SCOTT PARKS, Indian Springs - KIM WORTHY



Trailer Hitch . . . Inks Lake - BOB LESKE, Indian Springs - JEFF STOKES



Charlie Car Plate . . Inks Lake - ASHLEY LEDBETTER McWHORTER, Indian Springs - JESSE RICHARDSON BRY



Stationery w/Pen . . Inks Lake - GARY BROWDER, Indian Springs - SHARION INNIS BOSTIC



Sweatshirt Blanket . . Inks Lake - LEE STARR, Indian Springs - DIANA SCHNAKENBURG MEDDLE



Hydration Bottle . . Inks Lake - ROY TIDWELL, Indian Springs - BEN VIERVILLE



"Solo" Cups . . Inks Lake - BRIAN ALLISON, Indian Springs - MIKE ROBLES-HERRERA



Blender Bottle . . Inks Lake - POLLY KAY JONES JENKINS, Indian Springs - TRAVIS KOOOCK



Towel and Golf Balls . . Inks Lake - EMILY BAILEY, Indian Springs - CAITLIN BARRINGER



TEX Book by ROSS LUCKSINGER . . Inks Lake - JILL HAMLIN, Indian Springs - PHILLIP MASSAD



Dominoes . . Inks Lake - GRANT HORTENSTINE, Indian Springs TODD BUTTWEILER



Portfolio w/Pen . . Inks Lake - SCOTT TINDALL, Indian Springs - HILLARY WILLIAMS



Deck of Cards w/Pen . . Inks Lake - PAIGE BRAZELTON, Indian Springs - COLBY MALEK

Coming Full Circle As A Camp Longhorn Family

By **CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES**

The year was 1986. I was in the 5th grade in Evansville, Indiana when my dad asked my sister JESSE and me if we wanted to go to Camp Longhorn. My dad, TERRY RICHARDSON, grew up in Texas and went to camp for several years in the 50's. Growing up he told us stories about camp. I remember seeing his annuals and him showing us this enormous orange wool blanket. Our answer to the question was of course "Yes." I still remember my phone interview with NAN (no carnivals in Indiana!) and her asking, "What bird can fly backwards?"

When summer finally rolled around, my dad took us to Dallas and put us on the bus. I was nervous and excited but had no idea about the true magic that was in store. After that first summer I was, of course, hooked on camp in a way that only a CLH camper will ever truly understand. I could hardly wait for each school year to end knowing that I had 3-weeks of bliss in-store. I couldn't wait to see friends knowing that we would pick up right where we left off the year before, and then everyone slipping into the camp life with ease.

Now jump forward to 2009. Pregnant with my first, he knew all the camp songs before he was even out. Now I didn't really start prepping until he was in kindergarten. He is my cautious, need-to-check-everything-out-first, no way I'm going there sight-unseen kind of kid. This was also the same year that I went to Alumni camp for the first time. AMAZING!! (For any Alum who has not attended a mini camp, PLEASE do yourself a favor and put it on your calendar. I promise you won't regret it). I got to go and relive all my camp years and then had all sorts of details long tucked away to report back home to SPENCER. The cherry on top to my mini-camp experience was that I had a video of me on the BLOB. I thought, "he is going to love this!" Well, remember he is my nervous one, and one look at that BLOB video and he says, "I'm not going." Holy backfire! I was showing him the world famous BLOB, and it's a no go! I didn't panic, I just went back to the drawing board.

First grade comes along and I am talking it up with him again. He's still my nervous one, but once he checks something out he's usually all in. So I come up with a plan B, we're going to V-day!! His friends ELAYNA, WYATT and LILIAN ZAUSCH were at camp that year and I needed SPENCER to see camp and have the connection. After a night in Austin with RAY and CAROLINE JOINER (their son HUDSON was potentially his future cabin mate!) we head to CLH. SPENCER was clearly interested and enjoying himself, checking out several activities and taking in all that camp has to offer. Baby steps, but I was making progress. Next ... THE INTERVIEW and now I was nervous. "Does he want to go to camp?" Interview is done and he said, YES!!

A couple months later and he gets

his early bird, I had to explain why there was a feather in the envelope. We got to go to the Carnival in Los Angeles, my first one ever. Both of my boys thought it was awesome and played all the games and got tons of merits. April rolls along; I'm getting so excited. Yes, I said "I," thinking of all the fun HE is going to have and the life long memories and lessons he is going to learn. Some people looked at me like I was crazy for sending my just-out-of-second-grader to camp .. in Texas .. for 3 WEEKS! It is really is hard to explain to anyone who doesn't know the sheer joy of summer camp and the positive impact it has on your entire life.

June rolls along, trunk arrives and the iron on labels (evidently they have stickers for that now; I'll be getting those next year!), Camp Is Real! At this point we are all in. Thursday, June 18th rolls along and we still have two days of school (yes, school goes that long for us) and he says, "Mom, I don't think I want to go." What? After several conversations, we ended up meeting halfway. "How about you go for a week? Write me a letter and if you don't like it, we can talk about it." Now again, he is my cautious one, and my motto with him is always "I've never steered you wrong, just try it at least once." Next day, school is out and so are we, back to our friends the JOINERS, who are graciously hosting a slumber party for out-of-town campers. He gets to go to a pool party and meet other soon to be second term Rattlesnakes. This is a fairytale situation!

Sunday rolls along, and he's off to the bus. He's made it! Of course I was checking the camp website everyday looking for a glimpse of him in his activities. Was he having fun? Did he miss us? Did he want to stay forever? The first letter home came and not surprisingly, there was no mention of leaving early. Those 3 weeks go much faster as a camper than they do as a parent! I couldn't wait to hear all of SPENCER's camp stories and get his take on his first year of camp. V-day was particularly special for me because my dad joined in and we had three generations of Longhorn Campers in attendance. Spencer getting to show us around and seeing camp through his eyes, as well as explaining thing to his dad and brother. Now the real icing on the cake was our conversation about merits and how many he has, and this is what he says; "Mom, I only bought one thing. I want to save my merits so that when I am a Ranger I can buy this Big Speaker Thing". Now I don't exactly know what the speaker thing is, but not only did he stay the first week, he just signed up for the next 9 years after that. He was hooked!

Now what I really love, and remember doing as a kid, is the out of the blue camp conversations once you got home. "Hey mom, at camp we ... " What is so great is that I know what he is talking about!! Frog day, Man Bay, Mile Swim, Gum Drop, totally get it. It shows that no matter what you do or where you go,



CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES and her father, TERRY RICHARDSON (camper '56) with CHELSEA's children and TERRY's grandchildren SPENCER (l) and MILES

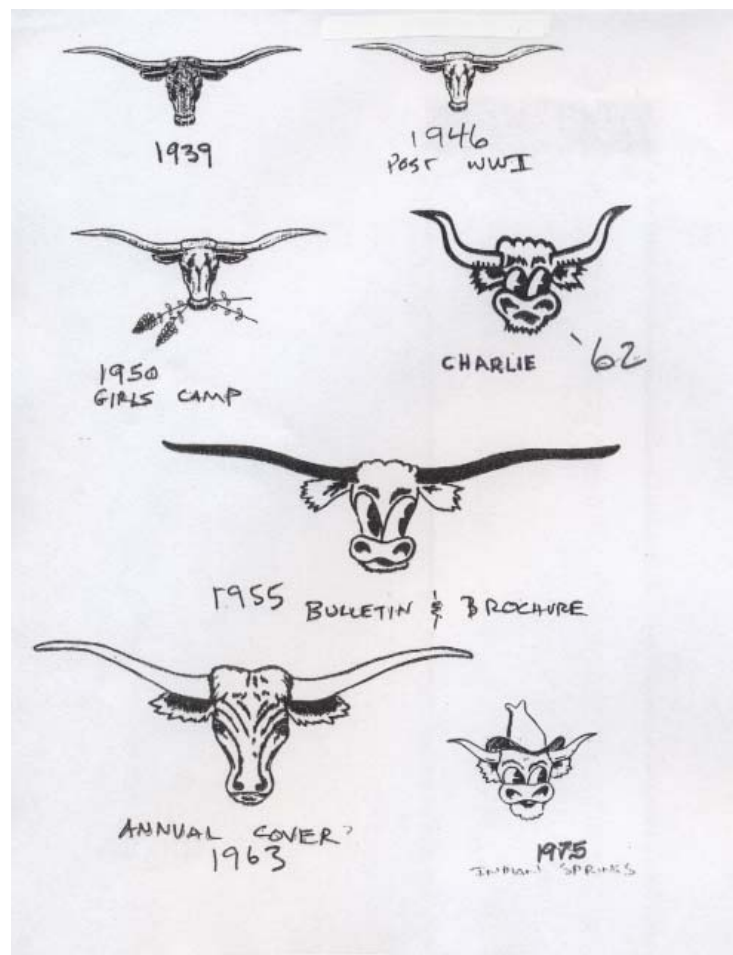
camp is always with you. What is really great is now that I have SPENCER with a year at camp under his belt, getting his little brother MILES pumped up to go is going to be a

breeze. Rattlesnakes 2017, here we come!!

CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES, what a fun and interest-

ing article to read! It's going through the years, months and days with son SPENCER until that first year as a Rattlesnake Camper at Indian Springs. It's just great to know that, after all of your worrying and wondering about SPENCER's camp life, he was a happy, smiling camper and is already signed for 2016! CHELSEA, who grew up in Cardiff, California, now lives in Carlsbad, CA with husband BRIAN and their two children . . . SPENCER (8) and a Rattlesnake at Indian Springs in 2015 and MILES (6) and a future Rattlesnake at Indian Springs! Both CHELSEA and husband BRIAN are school teachers. CHELSEA was a camper 7 years and a counselor 1 year at Indian Springs. She took first place in the mile swim 89-93 and was a Campfire Lighter at Alumni Camp in 2012. She earned her degree at the University of California at Santa Cruz. A favorite at Indian Springs, we THANK YOU CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES for your special writing and we look forward to seeing you . . . maybe at the San Francisco Carnival in just a few weeks!

MANY FACES OF THE CAMP LONGHORN STEER!



HELLO ALL GOLFERS . . .

A reprint for those spring athletes . . .

GOLF POEM

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, Rather Small.
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry,
I Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises A Thing Called Par,
If I Can Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Even Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch of Sand,
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole,

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up,
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sor-
row,
But The Ball Knows . . . I'll Be Back
Tomorrow

*We Wish You A
Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year!*

V Days

Both Camps



Grandmother NORMA LESLIE (l), AVA (m) and SUSAN LESLIE



TY & CAROLYN BRITTON ALLEN w/boys (l-r) DAVID, CHRIS & ROBERT



KEVIN McCOLLOUGH with camper daughter, LAUREN and future camper AVERY



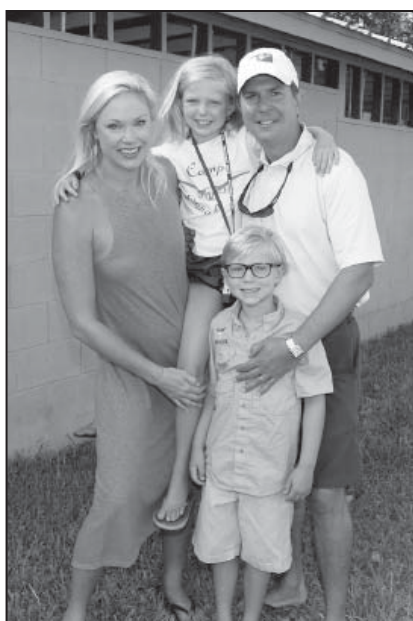
MICHAEL & ASHLEY TOUCHSTONE HUTCHISON with children, TRAVIS (l) and GAVIN



MARCUS & ASHLEY ALLEN w/ children AUSTIN (l) & CLAYTON



ERIC SCHULTENOVER w/ daughter, (l) SOPHIE and SARAH SCHULTENOVER KUBICKI w/ daughter CORI



JONATHAN & CANDACE BALCH w/ children CAROLINE & HARRISON



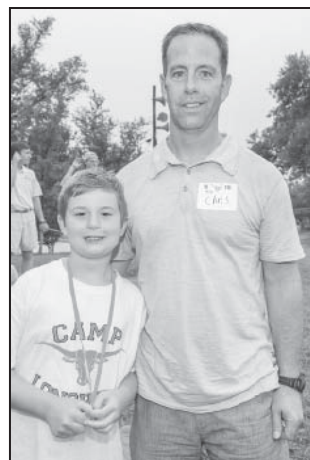
LOUIS & ELIZABETH DEPPE with daughter, HANNAH



ELIZABETH RILEY BELL w/ son GRANT



BRIAN & KELLY KACHLER ADAMS w/ boys (l-r) HILL, BENNETT and WALKER



CHRIS ANDERSON w/son DANE



JACK & AMY INGRAM w.children (l-r) ELI, AVA & HUDSON



GREG & MICHELLE GLEINSER w/children KATELYNN (front) and J.M.



DIDNA SCHNAKENBURT with her children (l-r) OWEN, LILLIAN, WYATT & ELAYNA

More Seen At V-Days



TODD & MELISSA MARLOWE JOYNER w/boys (l-r) COLTON, GRIFFIN & HARRISON



ALAN & LISTI ARNOLD SOBBA w/children (l-r) LILA, GEORGE, DAVE & HARRIS



TRAVIS & KIMBERLY OVERALL w/daughter ADDISON



Grandparents (l) DICK & RUTHIE SKELLEY NELMS and BRANDON & DEENA NELMS & children, ADDIE & HUDSON



ANDRESS BECK PETTIBONE w/children (l-r) PARKER, KELLOGG & HANNAH



BARRETT & MO HEINRICHS SHIPP w/children FOSTER & HATTIE JANE



REBECCA BLAKEY McNEIL with daughter, HALLE



JACK & SHAY EVANS SIDES w/girls SHELBY (l) and MARY CLAIRE



(l-r) STEVE BUTTER, TREY CHAMBERS, RAY FRADY, STEWART WHITEHEAD



STUART & KAREN WILLHELM SCHMIDT w/ children (l-r) CAROLINE, CAMPBELL & COLEMAN



SCOTT & WHITNEY SIPPEL w/children MATT and CARTER



SCOTT & TAMARA SYPULT w/ children (l-r) RHETT, AMALIYA & COLE



WILL & ANDREA LINK WALKER w/children CYRA (l) and AILA



JEREMY & BETH McBRIDE WILHELMI w/boys . . (l-r) MIGHTY, JACKSON and KLEIN

Thanks For All The Memories CLH

By **CHRISTY CLARDY CLARK**

Where does one even begin when they discuss their experience at Camp Longhorn?? Well mine started in 1977 and didn't end until 1993. I realize that may seem like a long time to some of you ... but let me first start off by saying that I AM A CAMP LONGHORN Girl!! I absolutely LOVED the place and STILL DO! I think I'd still be there counseling today(if they'd let me) ... and I still lived in Texas .. but that's another story!! You can ask my parents ... they were the ones who sent me off for 3 weeks at the ripe young age of 8 and didn't hear from me once during that 2nd term year. Thanks goodness my older sister Candy was also there and could report on my well being!!

I loved everything about camp, being officer of the day, activities, cookouts, year trips, dance nights, movie nights, church mountain, frog girl day, blobbing, fun day, gum drop, campfires, name the camper/counselor, year awards, the chowhall ... heck I even liked pit stop (well .. only for the air conditioning ... Pharoh used to scare me ... you know what I'm talking about!!)

As I got older, I came to appreciate the real impact of Camp Longhorn on my life and that's the people, PAT and TEX, BOB HUDSON and JOHNNY, BILL and CAROL, my counselors and fellow campers! I liken it to an Oreo. The activities, like the chocolate cookie outside were nice and tasty ... but its the people and friendships I made that were the best... the cream filling, thats what truly makes the cookie and the camp!

There are soooo many fun mem-



CHRISTY CLARDY CLARK

ories made as a camper ... shout out to LINDY TURNER, AMY BERG, GRETCHEN CARTER, ALLISON ARMSTRONG, JENNIFER PRITCHARD, MELANIE BUCHANAN, KELLYRULE, SHELLY CECIL, ALEX BEVERIDGE, ERIKA NEUSE, MICHELLE MONTAGUE, MARGY WILLIAMS . I just know I'm forgetting someone ... but you all rock!!!

Then there were the counselor years!!! Goodness ... those years and memories continue to bring a smile to my face even as I type!! I could wax poetic about many of you and our adventures dunnng this chapter of my camp Longhorn experience, but I'm afraid there are some of you who might not appreciate being called out for your escapades ... so we'll just keep that between me,

you, and JOANN at the BB! To all of you who have touched my life be it camper, counselor, directors (and that includes you RAY!!), I thank you and consider it a true blessing to have had the opportunity to work, play, blob, and learn from you. And to Camp Longhorn as a whole ... you helped shape and continue to shape the most amazing people in the world!! Attaway to go!!!

Absolutely great, CHRISTY CLARDY CLARK! What a fun story to read! CHRISTY compares CLH to an Oreo cookie!! The activities are the cookie and the people and friendships are the cream filling! So cleverly written with an amazing amount of wonderful memories as a camper and counselor for a total of 18 years. A Longhorn Girl through and through, CHRISTY grew up in Houston and now lives in Atlanta, Georgia. She and husband COLE have two girls . . SARA-JANE (11) a former CLH Camper and KATHRYN (9). COLE is VP at ORACLE and CHRISTY is Mom to her girls. Through her years at CLH Inks Lake, CHRISTY received many awards . . She was Campfire Lighter 6 times, Favorite Camper in 1978 and was Favorite Counselor in 1988. CHRISTY was in charge of the Chief Program, head of swim bay and sometimes was the head librarian (Ms. Flush) among other responsibilities. She graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1991 and Virginia Tech in 2001 with her Master's Degree. We LOVE CHRISTY and CHRISTY loves Camp Longhorn. See you soon in Atlanta for the CLH Camp Carnival.

This is BUNNY FELAND GAYLORD (l) and TRIGGER MILLER BUTLER about 1960 (they think!). BILL JOHNSON made awards for some of his friends . . BUNNY taught canoeing and became CLAUDETTE to go along with PIERRE LE PADDLE (PAT DAVIS)! He awarded this to BUNNY at one of the early morning breakfast gatherings!



Alumni and great CLASP Member, MARK, KIM and CARSON BARNETT . . . Indian Springs, 2015



CLHers in ABU DHABI . . .

JOE LOCHRIDGE (in water) and KIEL CLARK . . both CLH Inks Lake Alumni pictured on their boat in the Arabian Sea pulling 6 year camper RUSSELL CLARK on skis



It's The Message of Church Mountain That Is So Special

Written by a 16 year old! . . . HANNAH MANN .. an eight year camper from San Antonio at Indian Springs and 2016 she will be a Junior Counselor!

We thank you soooo much for sharing this wonderful essay about Church Mountain . . .



HANNAH MANN

The Message

Church Mountain, it is a place that is known as heaven on earth, "where the world ends and paradise begins." The sky painted with warm pinks, oranges and a touch of blue. It's beauty is not just from the vibrant sunset in sky and the almost untouched wilderness once inhabited by native Americans living off the land. The beauty comes from within your soul as generations after generations gather in this sacred spot to reflect and celebrate the magical gift of summer camp. It's not the scenery that makes this place so special but the bond that forms as moments and memories are shared. It's the message.

Starting at eight years old, children leave their mommies and daddies to have the best summer ever. As they hike "the never ending trail" to



Please meet AMELIA HANCOCK and CHARLIE DEHAN, just 7 months apart in age! AMELIA is the daughter of JOSH and longtime camper/counselor AMY SLADCZYK HANCOCK. CHARLIE is the son of Alumni BRYAN and JULIE HALE DEHAN. JULIE and AMY were best friends at camp and now they live 3 blocks apart in Houston. AMY says JULIE was definitely her partner-in-crime among the hills and dales! BOTH favorites here at camp, they spent many, many summers on Inks Lake. Thanks for sharing this adorable picture!

Church Mountain they complain and repeatedly ask "are we ever going to be there." They do not yet know where they are going or whether it will be worth the climb. However, as they blossom into young adults they truly begin to understand the importance of what makes this place so special. With each passing year campers begin to imagine what it might be like when it is their turn to share the journey of camp. What memories will they share and how will the convey all that this place has meant to them?

The journey to the top is just like life, there are highs and lows and it's always a climb. Throughout that climb everyone learns that no matter how difficult a challenge is that the result is always great. Once at the top the children gaze out and watch the horizon as the sun says its farewell for the day. As the gorgeously painted sky seeps down in the distance campers experience a feeling of awe. During the school year, we do not have time to simply enjoy a sunset. These experiences that go unappreciated during our busy lives create a special perception of how truly blessed this place is.

Church Mountain is a place to celebrate all that they have been given in life and taught not only to be thankful for this experience but to cherish it. These three short weeks of the year that they spend at camp are the most rewarding. They have been given the special gift of camp, some enjoying the same experience that their parents and grandparents enjoyed as children and others bringing home for the first time tales of the joy of summer camp. Camp is a world all its own, with super secret surprises and a language all its own that only those who have passed through the gate of Camp Longhorn will ever completely understand.

One of the longstanding Camp Longhorn traditions at Church Mountain, which symbolizes of the power of friendships built is the "friendship flash." When the sun goes down and darkness surrounds the campers, each are instructed to pull out their flashlight to send a special message of friendship to the campers attending our sister camp. We turn on and off our flashlights when instructed and wait for the flash in return. Suddenly in the distance we see an explosion of light, and we know that our friends at Inks Lake can see our signal as well. This flash of light is exemplary of the power of friendship and for me symbolizes that in the darkest times your friends will always be there to provide light.

The power of friendship is overwhelming. Despite being from all across the world, here people are naturally drawn together creating one big family to replace those left behind at home. This new family is filled with the closest bonds, bonds that very few people have experienced. Friendships that will last lifetimes even though they only blossom within three weeks. Camp friends become a network as you travel from city to city you may find that special smile of a Longhorn girl. These are friendships that pick up right where

they left off upon return.

At Church Mountain every Sunday, the campers celebrate and give thanks for all that makes this place so special. An environment of outdoor fun unlike anything in the city. A

place where children grow to understand that while they may be most comfortable in their own homes, can flourish and survive away from their parents.

A place where friendship never

ends it only deepens with each passing summer. Particularly, at Church Mountain a place where the message of thanks and hope will carry the campers throughout the year until they return again to this magical place.

WHO'S WHO?

Here's who was in the last issue! . . . (1) ROBBY BOWMAN, (2) TERESA CLAYTON, (3) CHAD OMAN, (4) ANN MURCHISON, (5) CATHERINE COOPER, (6) JEAN SCRUGGS, (7) MARK BROUSSARD, (8) DOUG SHELDON, (9) GARY BROWDER, (10) JOHN BUCHANAN, (11) TAMI TOWNSEND, (12) JAYNE WILLIAMS, (13) SALLY HENDRIX, (14) HARRY HOLMES, (15) MARY STELL, (16) DAVID LIGHT, (17) DONALD JOWERS, (18) SUNNY COODY, (19) JOHN CARGILE, (20) SHERRY PETKOWSKI



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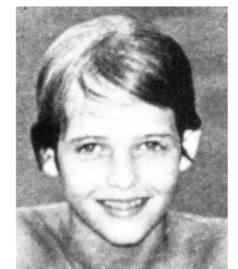
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Camp Days Are Here Again . . .

By CHRISTOPHER RIVES

Growing up, Camp Longhorn was a rite of passage for me. I wanted to go ever since my brother left three years earlier. Finally, my day had come and it was my turn to head off to Camp Longhorn - Third Term here I come!

I will always cherish my experiences at Longhorn, especially now that my son, CHRISTOPHER, who will have attended 5 years next year, shares his experiences with me. I feel proud knowing CHRISTOPHER's Camp Days are here for him to experience the same Camp Longhorn as I did back when I was camper 25 years ago!

Now as I write this letter to all those Campers, young and old, as we all experienced a similar time while a camper. The excitement of riding on the bus up to Camp Longhorn whether it's your first year (a little scared because you don't know what's going to happen next but excited because of all the energy in the air) or your fifth year (already know the procedure just waiting to see what and who's cabin you are in).

Memories flood back, such as: feeling the grass between your toes while running through camp; being terrified when waking up in the middle of the night and creeping out of the cabin, flashing your light to make a run for the library only to have the fear of the unknown that some type of little boy eating insect was going to swallow you whole, then the relief of finishing and flying back to safety of your bunk; rise and shine to waking up with the announcements going off only to find out you have KP Duty and racing up to Chow Hall; during KP playing games to see who can hold their hand in the scolding hot water the longest; the smell of the summer at rest time; sleeping on top of my covers because of the heat; gum drop day!; the mysteries underwater house; being the first one in the cold lake in the morning; going on your 4 yr trip to the ghost town and having TEX drive the bus



CHRISTOPHER RIVES

with the "breaks going out" to have them all of a sudden have them work again; the first time you swim the mile; getting your camp activities and the first thing you look for is when you have blob; either double bouncing someone or being doubled bounced- enough said!!!

The reason why my wife, BROOKE and I love Camp Longhorn is because they HAVE CHANGED VERY LITTLE IN OVER 75YRS!!! They still have the same beds (at least they look 80yrs old), the cabins pretty much the same, campers can only write letters, the grounds have expanded a bit, but most importantly NO ELECTRICS ALLOWED!!!! Considering we live in a technology enriched society where kids have iPhone's, computers and/or iPad at their fingertips at any time, we love the fact CHRISTOPHER gets away for three weeks without his parents, without electronics, to learn, grow and mature.

The first year CHRISTOPHER went Longhorn he was nervous, but I knew from experience, he would be fine. The first picture was all we needed to see - the genuine smile of absolute fun he had on his face was priceless.

I'm proud to have been a Camper and, now, prouder still that my son CHRISTOPHER has had the oppor-

tunity to attend Camp Longhorn. He has grown and developed his own identity as a young man, which will benefit him for the rest of his life. Next in line is my daughter. Camp Days, for her, are almost here.

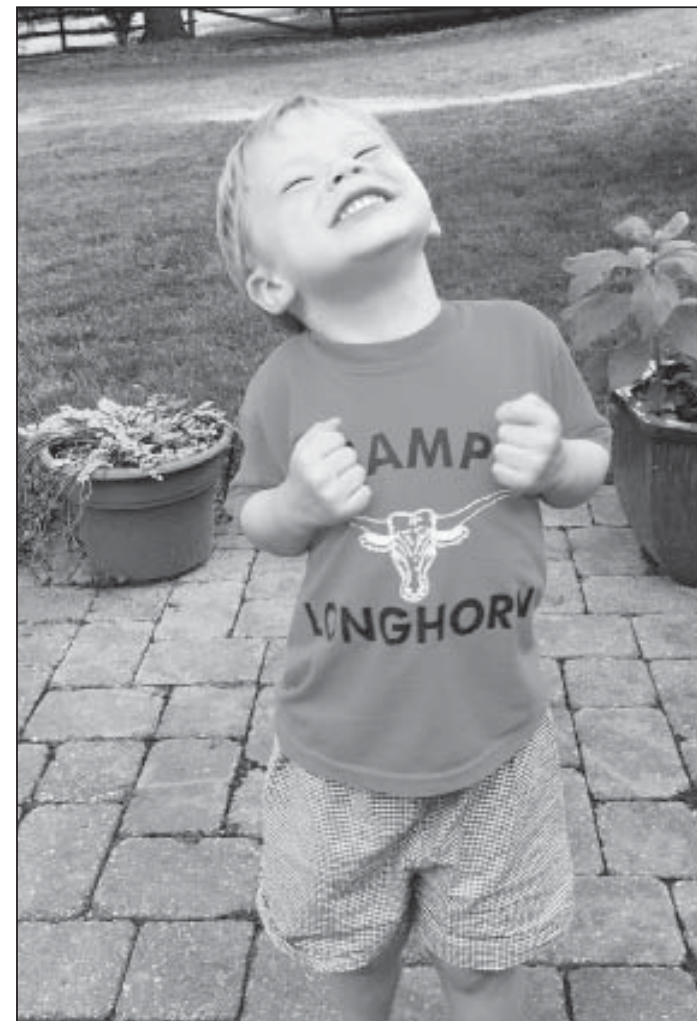
Being a part of Camp Longhorn's history - no matter if you are a lifer with over 20 years or just one year in - there is something about running into other campers, even now at the age of 40. You might call it a bond or instant connection, but no matter the case, you shared the same wonderful experience that both can relate to. A colleague who went to Ranch and I still talk about all our experiences!

I LEAVE WITH THIS,
TEX AND PAT GOD BLESS YOUR VISION AND STAYING TRUE TO YOUR LOVE AND PASSION FOR MOLDING KIDS INTO CAMP LONGHORN CAMPERS.

CHRISTOPHER RIVES, what a great letter written to CLH Campers, young and old! The memories of each special camper are all important yet each one differs just a little and this article is about CHRISTOPHER's most important memories that he now shares with his camper son, CHRISTOPHER! Such fun thoughts . . . underwater house, KP Duty, TEX and his bus driving on the 4th year trip and on and on! Camp has changed little all these years . . . some new cabins and new faces but the vision that TEX and PAT had many years ago remains the same. CHRISTOPHER, who grew up in Houston, lives there now with wife BROOKE and their children . . . CHRISTOPHER RIVES II (13), and 2016 will be his 5th year at Inks lake and HARPER (8), a future CLH Camper! Dad CHRISTOPHER has several activity awards during his 5 or 6 years as a camper! He is with Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer Law Firm. CHRISTOPHER is a graduate of Ole Miss University. We thank you again for your special letter and we look forward to seeing you in Houston at the CLH Carnival in January!

ARE YOU READY?! . . .

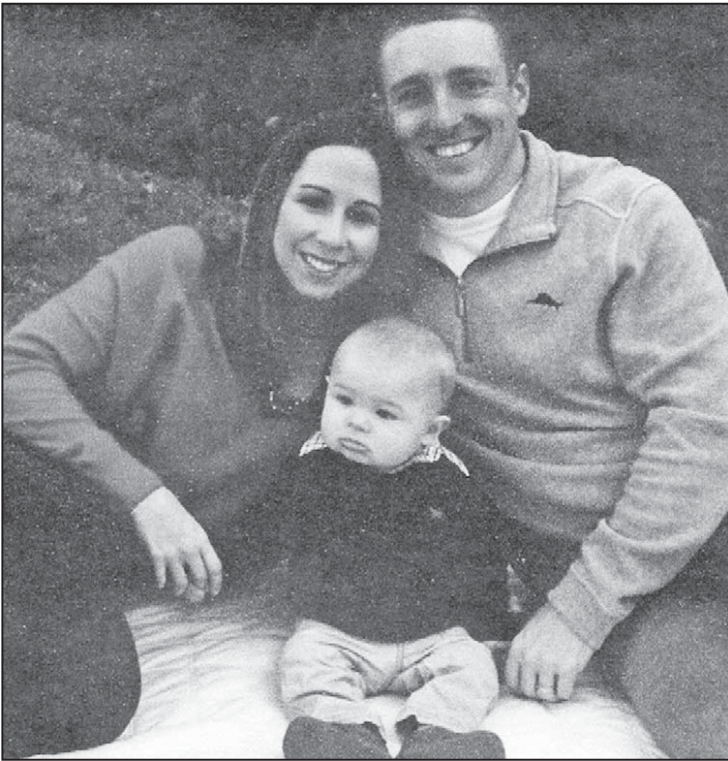
YES, YES, I'm ready to go to camp! Just 5 more years to wait! This is WELLS BLACK (4), son of Inks Lake Alumni WILL and ADRIA BLACK! And (below) is WELLS big sis, LULU (6) holding her 1st place ribbon at the summer hoss show!



Please meet the many, many years of this Indian Springs camping family . . .

Starting from left to right, Levi Nisimblat (he is the son of Dr. Andres and Lori Nisimblat and will be a Rattlesnake in 2016), in the front is Antonio Nisimblat (he is the son of Dr. Erik and Carolina Nisimblat), Antonio will be attending CLH in 2019, then shirtless is Matteo Nisimblat, 2nd year camper, then in the sandals is his cabin mate Parker Gates, above him is Dr. William Nisimblat, then Gianluca Nisimblat, 2nd year camper, then Dr. Erik Nisimblat, his daughter Valentina Nisimblat, 1st year camper, then Giancarlo Nisimblat, the Dr. Andrea Nisimblat, then Tita Nisimblat and back right, Jennifer Basart-Nisimblat.

CAMP FAMILIES



PLEASE MEET . .
 JACKSON WESTON ADAMS . . age 1 year and son of many years a
 camper and counselor at Inks Lake, CHRIS and JENNIFER ADAMS



ADDISON DIANE HANSON
 B-Day 10-5-15
 Daughter of ROBERTO & former Inks Lake
 camper/counselor APRIL MOORE HANSON,
 GRIFF's little sis. and granddaughter of
 ROGER & ANGELA MOORE



CALLEN HENRY MEYER
 B-Day 8-5-15
 Son of MICHAEL and former camper at
 Indian Springs KALLY FEILD MEYER,
 GRANT & AUBREY's little bro. and
 grandson of ANDY FEILD and MARTHA
 LUCKSINGER FEILD



A PLAYDATE WITH THEIR KIDDOS this past summer . .
 left, SAM BOGHETICH (2 1/2), son of TRAVIS & Alumni BLAIR
 BRAZELTON BOGHETICH . . AND . . MARTIN KOPH (3), son of
 JARED & Alumni ELAYNA MITCHELL KOPF. Thanks for sharing
 this picture of two special little boys with outstanding Inks Lake
 Moms . . campers, counselors and active CLASP Members!



JACKSON THOMAS FEILD
 B-Day 6-12-15
 Son of former Indian Springs camper/counselor
 TOM FEILD and wife ADRIENNE and
 grandson of ANDY FEILD and
 MARTHA LUCKSINGER FEILD



LEIGHTON MARIE ROBERTSON
 B-Day 6-24-15
 Daughter of C3 Director,
 TYLER ROBERTSON and wife
 JENNIFER, MARCI's little sis,
 granddaughter of
 JOHN & DONNA ROBERTSON and
 great granddaughter of the late
 TEX & PAT ROBERTSON



THIS IS SERIOUS "STUFF"!!
 Meet IAN PHELAN from the Bobcat Cabin 2nd Term at Indian Springs
 this past summer! He was helping three of the camp dogs . . (l-r) Lucy,
 Birdie and Quatro . . find that squirrel in the tree! Good work, IAN!

TACY JANE
 CHAUVIN
 B-Day 8-28-15
 Daughter of Boys
 Camp Inks Lake
 Activities
 Director
 LARRY
 CHAUVIN
 and wife
 EMILY



Mini-Camp

Inks Lake



MINI-CAMP COUNSELORS . . . front (l-r) TAYLOR GANNON, CAROLINE SHIVERS, MORGAN RIKLIN, CAROLINE GOLSON, BAILEY MORLEDGE, MADELINE CONRAD . . . back (l-r) RYAN McMURRAY, KELLY PULS, JOE ROBERTSON, MARSHALL SOPER, SIMS HOLLIDAY, JACK HARVEY, NICK ALDEN, ALLEN CORRALEJO



TIM CONSTANZO (l) & MACK PURIFOY



RYAN MURPHY (l) & JIMMY REEDER



Happy Birthday to you!
EMILY BAILEY & CHRIS WILSON



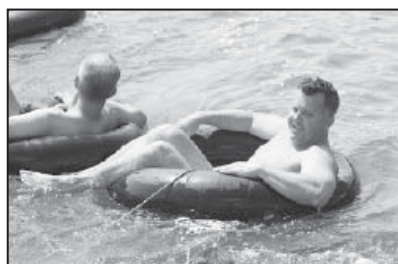
(l-r) LINDSAY MACDONALD, HOLLIS MC-DONALD, ANDREA LINDZEY



JASON & RENNIE RATLIFF FONTAINE



(l-r) SALLY THOMPSON, MARGARET THOMPSON TURTON, JENNIFER WHEELAN



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More Inks Lake Mini-Camp



KELLY BLALOCK MORTON (l) & LACY HAWN SCHULTZ



front (l-r) STACY ROBERTSON BENNETT, CAITY ROBERTSON CLINTON, TRES CLINTON, back (l-r) JIMMY BURKE, MONA BIBLE w/little MIA CLINTON, CECILIA FREEMAN & MEL CONSTANZO



(l-r) LISSA GRAY ANDERSON, DELAINE CROW TEEPLE & DONNA ROBERTSON



TRAVIS & LACIE PRYOR ORSAK



(l-r) ADAM ZIMMERMAN, NICK ALDEN & BEN SELMAN



WAYNE & AMBER GROVES



(l-r) HAGEN McMAHON, BRANT MARTIN & STEVE OLDHAM



GARY BROWDER



(l-r) EMILY BAILEY, BRI CANTU, KATIE ROBB



BOB LESKE

More Inks Lake Mini-Camp



A bus ride to C3 w/guide STACY . . . front, on left . . . MALCOLM & SUZANNE BRUCE WADDELL, (next) KELLY BLALOCK MORTON & LACY HAWN SCHULTZ, (back) CHRIS SKELLEY, MEREDITH MITCHELL CLARY, MICHAEL SKELLEY . . . right side, front to back . . . STACY ROBERTSON, WENDY WRIGHT, RICK JENKINS & STEVE OLDHAM



(l-r) CLAYTON HARRISON, SCOTT PARKS & ERIN HARRISON



(l-r) MICHAEL SKELLEY, MEREDITH MITCHELL CLARY & CHRIS SKELLEY



BARNEY BAKER and Chow Hall staff



(l-r) JOSEPH ANDERSON, Counselor, TAYLOR GANNON & CAROL ROBERTSON



HELEN FRADY (front) introducing (l-r) ADAM ZIMMERMAN, MEL CONSTANZO, JIMMY REEDER & (middle of pic.) MARCUS SOPER



BRANT MARTIN



RAY FRADY (in cart) & DIRK SYLVESTER



KATHRYN LIND ANDREWS (l) & SAMANTHA HOLMAN



PETE GREENHAW (l) & RICHARD POUNDS

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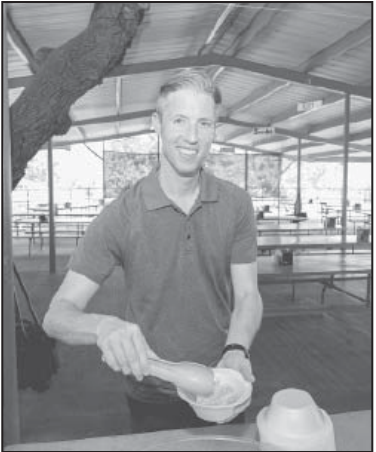
Indian Springs



ATTAWAYTOGO! 2015 INDIAN SPRINGS MINI-CAMP!



LEE & TAMI TOWNSEND KEELING



RAY JOINER



(l-r) MARA WEBSTER, ELLIE KEEPING, ASHLEY ALLEN



(l-r) SELESTE MENDOZA, SALLY LUCKSINGER, KIM MEYERS, ROSA ONTIVEROS, RACHEL DENTON, HALEY DAVIS



TRENT & ANN SYMONDS



ANDREW MROZEWSKI



(l-r) JEFFREY PERABO, RILEY VICKERS, THOMAS CLOUD, ALEX PUGH

More Indian Springs Mini-Camp



(l-r) WILL ROBERTSON, JAMES PAGE, CHRIS CASSIDY, JAY DWYER, JOEL KELLY, DECLAN FITZSIMONS . . . front . . JEFFREY PERABO



(l-r) KARLI STOUT MANNING, KERI MANNING WEAVER, ELIZABETH NORRIS BEACOM



BETH MONETTE HAIRSTON



ROB BURGE & ANNI WEIS



JOY AL-JAZRAWI (l) & GINE AL-JAZRAWI NELSON



(l-r) JESSE RICHARDSON BRY, CAROLINE McCALL JOINER, CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES, DIANA SCHNAKENBURG MEDDLES, JENNY BAUKNIGHT AUSTIN, KARI CLARK GREENWAY, MEGAN MURPHY ROTHWELL



(l-r) RAY DAMICONE, ALEX PUGH, MARK MANNING



RENEE BOFFA BRADLEY



WILLIAM BIELAMOWICZ & APRIL RODRIGUEZ



(l-r) NAN ROBERTSON MANNING, SUSAN WILHELMI, SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER

More Indian Springs Mini-Camp



MINI-CAMP COUNSELORS . . . (l-r) WHITNEY SIROIS, NATALIE KENDRICK, NATALIA WEBB, TATUM JOLINK, GUEN BLEDSOE, ASHLEY LORD, VICTORIA SCOTT, MARGARET HECK, COURTNEY SMITH



T. & CANDY NEWELL LAMB DIN



(l-r) SUSAN WILHELMI, MARY PATT MOFFITT EVEREST, MARK HUTCHINSON



SHARION INNIS BOSTIC (l) & JENNIFER RYAN BALL



MEREDITH FORD (l) & CAMERON CRAWFORD ARMSTRONG



EVAN & CLAIRE EDWARDS



PHILLIP "GUIDO" MASSAD



TRAVIS KOOOCK & KIM WORTHY



(l-r) ANNIE ELIAS, CAITLIN BARRINGER, AMANDA BARRINGER, MOLLY QUIRK, MEREDITH FORD, REAGAN SMITH WELLINS, KIRSTEN SMITH, CAMERON CRAWFORD ARMSTRONG

Camp Days Are Here Again . . .

By **TIFFANY BEACHLY CASILLAS**

Like anyone else when Helen asked me to write a piece for the LumNews I was dumbfounded. Me? ME? Who was I? I was never even a Campfire Lighter! But, like all of you I love CLH. I've been singing camp songs and telling camp stories to my kiddos since birth. The time finally came for my first baby to experience the splendor and awesomeness that is camp. He would finally stop looking at me like I was a crazed fanatic because now he's joined the club. He would finally get it!

I was teary at first worrying about him getting home sick, but after seeing that first happy, beaming picture on the parent website I realized he wouldn't be. Instead I started to tear up at the realization that in a couple weeks I would have to tear my baby away from the greatest place on earth. I jumped up and down when I received that first, albeit very short, letter. It took me back to my own camper years.

LONDON wrote that he made a friend on the bus to camp and that friend turned out to be in his Rattlesnake cabin with him. I couldn't believe it! My very first friend on the bus, LEIGH ANN HUTCHINS MARKUS, was in my Pony cabin and we continued on together through Chief year along with MEREDITH PATTERSON HAYES and BENNISON SHERROD LOPEZ.

I have jokingly thought in my head when all three of my babies are at camp that I will have to convince someone to find some sort of job I can do there. Not because I want to hover, but because I want to be back at camp too and for more than just a weekend. Much to my excitement when I ran into some of my fellow campers & counselors from all those years ago they were working at camp during the weeks that their kiddos were there. I'm ready Indian Springs!! My trunk is already packed!

V-day was such an exciting day. I was getting my baby boy back, getting to see all the fun he had, and meet those young, spunky counsel-



TIFFANY BEACHLEY CASILLAS w/children (l-r) twins, MADELINE & LILLIAN and LONDON

ors that guided him through his first of many summers at camp. I was also getting to relive so many memories of my own whether it was just walking around the familiar grounds or running into familiar faces from my camper and counselor years. How does everyone seem to stay ageless?! I felt like I was right back there 20 years ago. I stumbled over my words when I ran into my very first BIG SIS, JILL BAUKNIGHT JONES, waiting in line on the field to get in that morning. And I almost ran dragging on of my daughters behind me when I saw BETSY MARSHALL coming towards me while we waited for the gates to open: -I didn't want to leave that day.

Like every summer when I had to leave I had that feeling in the pit of my stomach and I wanted to stay forever. What a dream come true! But I know there are more excited faces waiting to get their CLH fix.

So until next summer it was So-LongHorn. I will forever be grateful to TEX & PAT for creating such a magical place for so many to experience the fun & adventure, the love & the golden rule, the honor & respect for one's self and for others. Thank you! ...

TIFFANY BEACHLY CASILLAS, what a refreshing article to read!

Your thoughts and memories reflect on many years at Camp Longhorn Indian Springs! It includes your first bus ride to Camp to picking up LONDON on V-Day! V-Days are for Alumni, too! Not only are you anxious to see your child but soo happy to connect with campers and counselors that were at camp when you were there! TIFFANY, from Colleyville, TX now resides in Fort Worth with her children LONDON CASILLAS (8) and 2016 will be his 2nd year at Indian Springs; twins MADELINE CASILLAS (5) and LILLIAN CASILLAS (5) are future campers! Husband ERIC CASILLAS - U.S. Army is deceased. TIFFANY, a camper/counselor a total of 10 years at Indian Springs is a homemaker and entrepreneur. She had many activity awards as a camper, was Li'l Head Stockholder in 1993 and placed in "Name Tha" in 1995. As a cabin counselor she was Fun Director and known for 2 terms as Queen Flush!! TIFFANY attended Tarrant County College.

We know that raising 3 young children is a full time job for you and we THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for taking the time from a busy schedule to jot down your very special thoughts and memories! Hope to see you soon at the Fort Worth CLH Carnival!



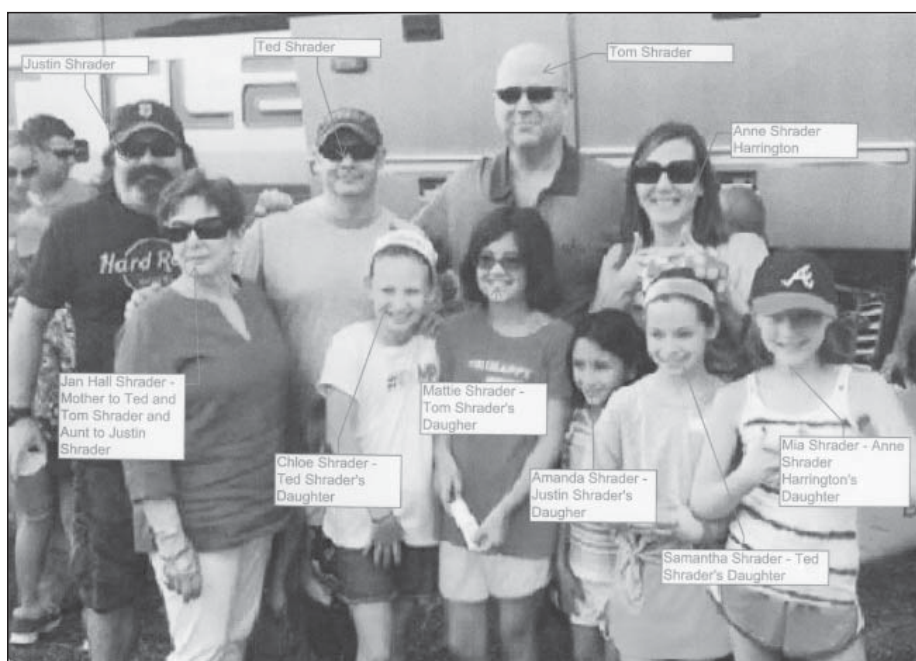
CATHERIN PELTON (r) and LINDSAY ALDEN LINDSAY, who lives in Germany, met up with CATHERINE this past summer in Nuremberg, Germany to see the sights and spend the day together! Both CATHERINE and LINDSAY are many, many years campers and counselors at Inks Lake!

V-DAY



WE LOVED YOUR VISIT, AMY ANDERSON LeCRONE . . .
3RD Term V-Day at Inks Lake with your children . . .
ADELINE & CHAROLETTE (twins) and THOMAS! . . .
WE LOVE YOU'ALL! . . .

THREE GENERATIONS OF CLHers!



Camp Memories and Future Generations

By JOSH JORDAN

Although Camp Longhorn has been out of sight and out of mind for many years, it has never been far from my heart.

Recently I have been able to relive my time at Camp Longhorn and recall many great memories to share with my oldest daughter. EMERSON began camp this year as a Pony at Indian Springs 2nd term.

As we dropped her off at the bus pickup with tears in her eyes; along with the rest of my family. I assured my wife and youngest daughter that EMERSON was about to have the time of her life.

30 years ago I was sitting on a bus, in the same parking lot and pickup location, preparing for my first term at Camp Longhorn.

I recalled memories of the bus ride from Dallas to Burnet, the games and fried chicken, then the blob, trolley, mile swim church mountain, chow hall and gum drop... This all brought a smile to my face as I picture my daughter experiencing all these activities as well. Knowing we will have a secret language when she comes home.

I have many great camp memories. At the time I didn't realize what a great learning experience it was. I wasn't focusing on the life skills I was learning or increasing my independence and self confidence. I didn't realize I was conquering fears and making life long friends. I was just having a great time.

I look back now as a parent and I am grateful to my own parents for giving my sister JULIANNE JORDAN-EVANS and me the chance



JOSH & KAYCE JORDAN with children . . . KATE (l) and EMMI

to be a part of the Camp Longhorn family.

I am proud to be able to give my own daughters the same opportunity and a lifetime of memories.

The smile I saw on EMMI's face in the pictures was all the reassurance I needed to know she was having as much fun as I did during my 9 years as a camper at Longhorn.

As we were walking back to the car on V-Day my youngest daughter KATE grabbed my hand and said "Daddy when do I get to go to the Camp Longhorn?"

What a special writing, JOSH JORDAN! Isn't it fun to compare your memories with daughter EMERSON's memories! What a special secret language you can have with her! Camp is a great learning experience

and having FUN, FUN, FUN just comes with it! We thank you for your 9 years as a camper and 2 years as a counselor at Indian Springs and we look forward to having your two girls for many years to come! JOSH, from MOUNT VERNON, TX, lives there now with wife KAYCE and their two girls, EMERSON (8) and 2016 will be her 2nd year at Indian Springs and KATHERINE (6) and in 2017 she will be a Pony at Indian Springs. JOSH is an Assisted Living Owner and Operator and KAYCE is a homemaker. He was a Campfire Lighter several times as a camper! JOSH graduated from Southwest Texas/Texas State! We thank you again, JOSH JORDAN for jotting down your special thoughts and memories . . . a special writing from a special Alumni!



A GREAT AIRPORT REUNION . . . BOBBY MANNING (l) and alumni MATT MURPHY . . . summer '15

IT'S THE DEUTSCH BROTHERS FROM LAREDO! . . .



(l-r) ITO, LANCE, RICH and TAD and ITO's daughter, NICOLE . . . on the airstrip (early!) V-Day 2nd Term at Inks Lake



MARGARET & HENRY LEE (children of Alumni WARREN & EMILY BLUM (LEE) with MORGAN MURPHY . . . back right . . . (son of Alumni RYAN & BRIANNE McKINNEY MURPHY) on Church Mountain at Inks Lake after PAT ROBERTSON's Memorial Service, April '15

The more things change the more they stay the same

By **ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE**

Last summer (as usual), we traveled to Burnet to pick up our girls on V-Day. It is trip that my husband and I have made for the last nine years, beginning with my daughter AUBREY's Wren year. This year she was a Chief and will be a counselor next year. My other daughter, JOSIE will be a Marina. Each trip brings back new memories.

I feel incredibly lucky that I was able to be a Camper eons ago. The friends and life skills I developed over those years have been invaluable. Those experiences run deep, and it never fails to amaze me how my memories and recollections of Camp come flooding back every time we hit the gate. I remember words to camp songs that I haven't thought about in a billion years (my husband knows the words of "Oh When a Longhorn Girl Walks Down the Street" by heart). It feels like yesterday that I participated in raids, cookouts, Marina Mud, Frog Girl Day (love that Frog Juice). I am stunned at the timelessness of the place, and yet it has managed to gracefully evolve with the years as well.

We have friends that ask us why we and the girls are so hooked on Camp Longhorn. I don't think that anyone will ever understand unless they have experienced the place themselves, but I tell them that Camp Longhorn made me a stronger person and more confident in myself. It is a unique place in the world where everyone plays a unique and important part. The motto "Everyone is Someone at Camp Longhorn" is especially important today, I think, in the current high-tech world.

Today it seems easier for kids to get lost in the morass and drama of social media, twitter and the like. Camp is a sanctuary against the modern stresses of being a 21st Century kid: iPods, iPhones, video games, etc., all of which are banned, thankfully! It is a place to unplug, where kids can be kids and have the times of their lives. Then, one day {if their kids are lucky!}, they too will make the pilgrimage to Camp on V-Day to collect one more summer of fun and memories.

Thanks, Camp Longhorn- you are the best!

Thank you, ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE . . . for your message! Your summary of seven years as a camper at Inks Lake is so interesting! Camp is a place for new friends, developing life skills, building self confidence and on and on! It's the same place, just gracefully evolving with the years!

We also thank you for your true story . . . THINK PINK! My how this disease has affected sooo many yet curable if caught early. We are proud of you, ELIZABETH, for your interest in spreading the word about breast cancer . . . THINK PINK!

ELIZABETH, from San Antonio, lives there now with husband JEFF BREAZEALE and their two girls . . . AUBREY, 9 years a camper and will

be a counselor in 2016 and JOSIE, 6 years a camper and is signed for 2016! ELIZABETH, who attended UT in Austin, Plan II and the School of Law, is an attorney with Haynes and Boone. As a camper, she enjoyed receiving many activity awards! We THANK YOU again, ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE, for your interesting stories and we look forward to seeing you at the CLH Carnival in San Antonio SOON!

THINK PINK!

By **ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE**

A few weeks ago I was watching the news and heard that October was "Breast Cancer Awareness Month". Five years ago I would have heard this little "blurb" and then immediately turned to refill my coffee. It's not that I didn't think that breast cancer awareness was a good thing; it just wasn't relevant to my life.

That changed the day that I was diagnosed with breast cancer (September 9, 2011 ... yes, I remember

the date). It was a long haul, but after 6 months of treatment by incredible doctors (and many prayers), I was blessed enough to be told that I was cancer free! What an incredible gift..

I was very lucky. And so are many other women (and men). Huge strides have been made, and today there are so many more treatment options than even 10 years ago! People are surviving this disease more so than ever.

However, all of the new medical procedures and treatments in the world can't offer a recovery without one thing- we must find the problem early. This means regular self-exams (which is how I discovered my problem), as well as annual exams and mammograms. Breast cancer is a disease that can be beaten, but it is should be caught early.

Don't put it off! I know that it is really hard to find the time between work and home life to make room for "you," but it is hugely important.

So, take "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" to heart! Think pink and check your records ... maybe it's time to make that Doctor's appointment.



JOSIE (l) & AUBREY BREAZEALE . . . children of JEFF & ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE



THIS IS YEN and AMBERLY LIU . . . Picture taken during a visit to Indian Springs this past summer! YEN, a great photographer, came back at the end of camp to take some wonderful pictures at CLASP mini-camp!



ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE with daughter JOSIE



LIKE FATHER . . . LIKE SON . . . Please meet PIERCE GREENHAW . . . son of Inks Lake Alumni PETE and ROBIN GREENHAW. Their matching shirts were worn to the first '15 UT football game! PETE said PIERCE lasted through the 3rd quarter! That's pretty good for an 8 month old!

A Special Poem From A Special Friend

This is a wonderful poem written by our own RANCE BELL . . . RANCE has been associated with Camp Longhorn for many years and can fix almost anything and everything. He helped design the "blob" towers, keeps our boats in super working order and is now involved with C3 and their building program among other winter projects here at camp!

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THIS WITH US, RANCE!

IS IT GRAVITY OR WAS IT GRANDMA!

Sometimes I wonder about this place
About this world and the hu-

man race

The stars, the moon and the power of God's Grace

I didn't have the answers, I didn't have a clue

Then finally it dawned on me, you are the glue.

Great minds discovered relativity

Evolution, molecules and gravity

That's all great but it seems to me

We've missed the point, we can't see the truth

The real reason we're here is, you are the glue.

Without you we'd just wander around

Chasing dreams, being circus clowns

Nomads in the desert, dancing around old campgrounds

I've thought a lot about it, pondered if, it's true

There is no doubt about it, you are the glue.

There would be no lights on the Christmas tree

No such thing as family, there would be

No curtains, flowers, sweet iced tea.

Your mother was the answer when she raised you

She did us a big favor, when she passed it onto you.

If your man's life revolves around you

Hang onto him, he has the answer, knows the truth

You are the gravity, the sun and moon knows who is who

There would be no evolution without you

The wife, the mother and grandma too. You are the glue.

*Rance Bell
January 2012*

Don't Forget To Pay Your CLASP Dues and Get Your Parking Tag

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

To pay your 2016 dues to get a good place in line when you are waiting for the gates to open on V-Day! There is a sign-up sheet in this paper . . . You can also get a sign-up sheet on the CLH website OR you can sign up at the Camp Carnivals in December, January and February!

Our year is from September to September!



Here are the 1st Term, 2015 Indian Springs Hawk Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . (l-r) COOPER LACY by BEN LACY; SAM HIGGINS by SAM HIGGINS; ROSS COCKRELL by ROSS COCKRELL; HAYDEN DEEN by ANNALYN DEAN; NICK EXPOSITO by DOMINICK ESPOSITO; WILL BRACKIN by AMY PETERSON BRACKIN



Here are the 1st Term, 2015 Indian Springs Pony Up Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) HARPER DAETWYLER by JESSICA MILLER DAETWYLER; RYANN WALTON by CADE WALTON; MILLISON MANNING by KRISTA NEWMAN MANNING; GRACIE STREET by SPENCER STREET . . . back (l-r) PAETON GILBERT by SHERI SPORT GILBERT; MARY KATE MANNING by KRISTA NEWMAN MANNING; HOLLYN HANSLIK by CATHERINE BATTLE HANDSLIK; STELLA McNAB by CATHRYN DAVIS McNAB . . . top, Counselor AVERY PATTON by JOHN PATTON



Here are the 1st Term, 2015 Inks Lake Cabin 0 Apache Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) HENRY HILLIARD by HOWARD HILLIARD; ROBERT HEAD by ROBERT HEAD; WILKES HEAD by TYLER HEAD; WILLIAM RUDOLPH by KRISTINE PETERSON RUDOLPH and Grandmother, SALLY GRAHAM PETERSON; KEIFER MARSHALL by ROBERT MARSHALL . . . back (l-r) LUKE OLIVER by CRAIG OLIVER; CINCO BRASHEAR by PRICE BRASHEAR; CURRIE HOWARD by STEPHEN & KATIE GREEN HOWARD; JOHN MOHN by JERRY MOHN; HUDSON BRASHEAR by PRICE BRASHEAR . . . top, Counselor CONNOR DOWNING by BRYANT DOWNING



Here are the 1st Term, 2015 Inks Lake Wrangler Chief Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) SAMANTHA HARWOOD by AMY NEWMAN HARWOOD; CATHERINE ROWLETT by JOHN ROWLETT; JENNA HOWARD by ANNE HIGGINBOTHAM HOWARD; HANNAH YOUMAN by KATE JOHNSON YOUMAN . . . back (l-r) Counselor, DREW COLBURN by JULIE STEWARD COLBURN; LAUREN LANGDON by BERT LANGDON; JESSICA McCASLAND by BRAD McCASLAND; MAE McIVOR by JULIE WALTON McIVOR; CHARLESS POLLARD by JIM POLLARD; Counselor CAROLINE GOLSON by BETSY WILKIE GOLSON and Grandmother BETTY ANN BECKETT

IT'S THE CLEAN-UP CREW!

Every 1st Term the old "JOHN-SON" Log Cabin at Inks Lake gets a small face lifting and this past summer's "crew" include! . . . ALL DONE . . . GOOD JOB . . . WITH SMILING FACES! (l-r) JONATHAN COOK, ROSS McDONIEL, ANDY ELLIS and SAM CARTWRIGHT



WARNING, WARNING!! MUST READ THIS!! . . .

THIS VIRUS CAN'T BE STOPPED! PLEASE READ! I THOUGHT YOU WOULD WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS E-MAIL VIRUS. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1950.

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice (Done that!)
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail (That, too!)
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person (Yep!)

4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you (Aha!)
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment (Well darn!)
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished (Oh, no not again!)
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND" (And I just hate that!)
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE" (Oh, No!)

IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."



Here are the 2nd Term 2015 Indian Springs Rattlesnake Up Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . (l-r) OWEN ZAUSCH by DIANA SCHNAKENBURG MEDDLES; GEORGE SOBBA by LISTI ARNOLD SOBBA; HUDSON JOINER by CAROLINE McCALL JOINER; COLE HERNANDEZ by LYNSEY FARRELL HERNANDEZ; SPENCER CHARLES by CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES and Grandfather, TERRY RICHARDSON . . . (back) Counselors MATTHEW SPELLINGS (l) by DIANE SPELLINGS and BRUCE EAVES by JULIE BAUKNIGHT and Grandfather BRUCE BAUKNIGHT



Here are the 2nd Term 2015 Indian Springs Zebra Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . (l-r) GRACIE ALLISON by SAMUEL ALLISON; KATIE RICH by SARAH SCHMA RICH; ARDEN AUSTIN by JENNY BAUKNIGHT and Grandfather, BRUCE BAUKNIGHT; ALEXANDRA CROSNOE by CLARK CROSNOE; CAROLINE CORNELIUS by MARY HELEN McELRATH CORNELIUS; SINCLAIR FINUCANE by ELAINE BARKSDALE FINUCAND and Grandfather, JOHN BARKSDALE . . . (back) Counselor LILLY HAGEN by ANNE LILLY HAGEN



Here are the 2nd Term 2015 Inks Lake Boy Wrangler Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) ALEX OSBORNE by SOLOMON OSBORNE; MO PURNELL by MAURY & KIM CORSON PURNELL and Grandmother ALINE WEST CORSON; TOM SEHLKE by RENA McGAUGHY SEHLKE; BARRON FLETCHER by REBECCA ENLOE FLETCHER . . . middle (l-r) STERLING WELCH by CODY WELCH; ANDREW MOORE by JAMES MOORE; JOHN WILCOX by JOHN WILCOX and Grandmother, LINEAR WILCOX; WILLIAM COOPER by CHRIS & SUSAN MACK COOPER; PETER HUNDLEY by TAMARA STERN HUNDLEY . . . back (l-r) Counselor NICK ALDEN by PAM FRADY ALDEN, ROBBY ALDEN and Grandparents, RAY & HELEN FRADY; MILO FEUILLE by CINCO FEUILLE; ADAM PLACE by STEPHANIE STUBBS PLACE; COBY KIRKLAND by KRISTIN ELLIOTT KIRKLAND; T BUELL by BOBBY BUELL; Counselor WILSON MILLER by JOHN CROW MILLER



Here are the 2nd Term 2015 Inks Lake Wrangler Chief Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) STEPHANIE HIRSCHBRICH by JENNIFER WILLOUGHBY HIRSCHBRICH; RUTHIE ROSSER by PAM JARY ROSSER; OLIVIA NICKLOS by SUSAN HARKNESS NICKLOS; MADISON McGUIRE by NATALIE ANDREWS McGUIRE; SYDNEY SCHMIDT by JOE SCHMIDT; SARAH STONE by TAYLOR STONE . . . middle (l-r) DREW COLBURN by JULIE STEWARD COLBURN; ANNA SEALE by STEVE SEALE; KELLY FISHER by CARRIE HARP FISHER and Grandfather, ROB HARP; MARY MARGARET DEERING by JULIANNE PRICHARD DEERING; ADELE BARBLES by AMY NICHOLS BARBLES; GEORGIA RAY by KEVIN RAY; RAMSEY BENNETT by TRACY RAMSEY BENNETT . . . back (l-r) Counselor ANNIE ALEXANDER by KATE MURRAY ALEXANDER; MARY SULLINS LANCASTER by PAYNE LANCASTER; KENDALL AYERS by ALLISON ARMSTRONG AYERS; MADELINE HAWKINS by KELLEY EASTERLING HAWKINS; BELLA WORRELL by KIM STAFFORD WORRELL; AUBREY BREAZEALE by ELIZABETH CHUMNEY BREAZEALE; ALLIE TOUCHSTONE by NEILL TOUCHSTONE and Grandfather, GIFFORD TOUCHSTONE; Counselor LOWERY HOUSTON by DAVID HOUSTON

Book by former Camper explores faith

A BOOK BY FORMER CAMPER/COUNSELOR SARAH CHAMBERS SUMNER . . .

ANGRY LIKE JESUS

Using His Example to Spark Your Moral Courage

From the publisher . . .

- *Discusses whether Jesus' anger is relevant today
- *Explores whether it is right for a Christian to be angry
- *Proposes that Jesus' anger is God's gift to help deliver us

Author SARAH CHAMBERS SUMNER was a camper/counselor at Inks Lake for many, many years. She holds a PhD in systematic theology and also an MBA. She has written three more books and is founder of Right on Mission, a company that exists to build integrity in the church. **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU SARAH!**

The paperback book sells for \$16.99 Publisher is fortresspress.com/tftp

Sarah's facebook page is www.facebook.com/sarahsumnerheb11

Read more about ANGRY LIKE JESUS and SARAH SUMNER on the publisher's website.



SARAH CHAMBERS
Favorite Counselor 1982

This is STEPHEN & WESLIE SZYMANDERA ELLIOTT who won the bidding on JACK INGRAM's Live Auction at the Seton Hospital Tail Gate Party at the beginning of summer in '15 in Burnet! JACK will play for a private party for a couple



of hours. The Seton Hospital tailgate party is a fundraiser that supports the Care-a-Van and the children of Burnet County and surrounding counties. This year the Live Auction and also silent auction (managed by STACY ROBERTSON BENNETT) raised over \$93,000. We all had a great time at a great party for a wonderful cause! WESLIE was a camper for many years at Inks Lake and is an active CLASP member!



Here are the 3rd Term 2015 Indian Springs Rattlesnake Up Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) WYATT HORTON by SCOTT HORTON; LUKE TUCKER by MELINDA GEORGE TUCKER; MIGHTY WILHELMI by JEREMY & BETH McBRIDE WILHELMI, Grandmother, GAIL WHITE McBRIDE and Grandparents, DON & SUSAN WHILHELMI; TOWNES LAWRENCE, ELIZABETH CHAPMAN LAWRENCE; CHARLIE HARGROVE by ROBERT & ROTYN BIGELOW HARGROVE . . . back (l-r) MARSHALL DUNAHOE by JASON DUNAHOE; HADEN DURANT by ALLISON MARTIN; JAKE LAIBOVITZ by MEGAN MURPHY ROTHWELL; RYAN NEWTON by SHELLY PERKINS NEWTON; HOLT LUCKSINGER by TODD LUCKSINGER . . . top, Counselor BRENT SPELLINGS by DIANE SPELLINGS



Here are the 3rd Term 2015 Indian Springs Lipizzan Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) KATE CONSOLI by HEATHER HANKAMER CONSOLI; CASSIDY BREAZEALE by SHANDA HYDE BREAZEALE; KYLIE SALCH by STUART SALCH . . . back (l-r) MATTIE SHRADER by TOM SHRADER and Grandmother, JAN HILL SHRADER; ANNA SMITH by CHAD & MELISSA CHRISCO SMITH and Grandmother, CHERYL GAINES CHRISCO; McKAY GRACE by HOLLIS HUGHES GRACE; AVERY LUCKSINGER by TODD LUCKSINGER



Here are the 3rd Term 2015 Inks Lake Boy Wrangler Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) WOODLEY BURROW by HOLDEN BURROW; GRAHAM RICE by JAMES RICE; HAYDEN CLAPP by JIM & KIPPY HUNT CLAPP; MAC COWAN by MARGARET ALLMAN COWAN; LUKE LAKENMACHER by BILL LAKENMACHER; JULIAN FERTITTA by JULIAN FERTITTA . . . back (l-r) Counselor, NICK ALDEN by PAM FRADY ALDEN & ROBBY ALDEN and Grandparents, RAY and HELEN FRADY; JACKSON SCROGGIE by ANDREW SCROGGIE & MELITA TYNG KEITH; JACK FORMAN by LISA BARNARD FORMAN; WILL HOFFMAN by KAREL HOFFMAN; HOLDEN ADAMS by BLAKE JONES ADAMS; WEST WINTER by TRACY LAPPIN WINTER; ROSSER ORR by SUNNY ROSSER COODY; Counselor WILSON MILLER by JOHN CROW MILLER



Here are the 3rd Term 2015 Inks Lake Wrangler Chief Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) ALEXIS HOLLAND by ANDREW DEAN SCROGGIE; OLIVIA SMITH by ROBIN SMITH and Grandfather, PETE RYAN; NICOLE SMITH by HARRY SMITH; DREW DOWELL by KELLY DOWELL; RILEY SCOTT by ANDREW SCOTT; SYDNEY HIRSCHHEY by GRETCHEN CARTER HIRSCHHEY; ABBY MacINERNEY by ERIC MacINERNEY; MEREDITH BERRY by STEPHEN BERRY & MARGERY HODGES BERRY . . . back (l-r) Counselor, ANNIE ALEXANDER by KATE MURRAY ALEXANDER; BLAKE SHETLER by MICHELLE HALTOM SHETLER; ELLIE NAKFOOR by JIMMY NAKFOOR; LOUISE McCARTNEY by JAMES & JUDY ANN LANSFORD McCARTNEY; AUDREY ELLINGTON by TODD ELLINGTON; CLAIRE BLECHER by SALLY NORWOOD BLECHER and Grandfather, PAUL NORWOOD; LILY WAGGONER by COURTNEY KING WAGGONER; KATE CONKLIN by JULIE HARP CONKLIN; ANNABELLE DOSWELL by TRISH McMAKIN DOSWELL; VICTORIA ARAGON by CATHERINE STALLINGS ARAGON; Counselor LOWERY HOUSTON by DAVID HOUSTON

Camp Longhorn -- It's Always In Your Heart

By KELLY RICOTTILLI McGINN

For those of us who have attended Camp Longhorn we know that this special place never leaves our hearts even after we've been gone for years. There is something so unique about the camp on the hills and dales that changes its campers and counselors forever. Is it the positive energy that is so infectious, we still carry it with us? Is it the friendships that truly last a lifetime? Or is it the quiet moments of reflection at Church Mountain that touch our spirits forever? I think it's all of these and so many more.

Three weeks of one year doesn't seem like such a long time, but the annual three weeks I spent as a child growing up at Camp Longhorn changed me to the core. I didn't even know it at the time, but looking back with the wisdom of a 40 year old - it was everything. I am so grateful to my grandmother who generously



KELLY RICOTTILLI McGINN

gifted me and my brother, TYLER RICOTTILLI (7 years, 1st term, Ranch Branch), summer camp each year and to my parents who packed our trunks and put us on the Victoria, Texas bus. This tradition has continued with my parents and their grandchildren, HELENA (4 years, 2nd term, Indian Springs) and JACKSON (1 year, 2nd term, Indian Springs.) My husband and I intend to keep Camp Longhorn in our family for a third generation and beyond.

The unmistakable confidence that a Camp Longhorn Camper leaves with after three weeks is from an environment that repeats "Attawayto-go" no ... matter. .. what. .. This "Attawayto-go" attitude gives a camper the determination and courage to try many things for the first time. Where else can a child swim a mile, hold a slithery snake, shoot a bow and arrow, ride a horse and perform a skit in front of 300 people, all in one

day? Nowhere but Camp Longhorn, where it's okay to win or lose as long as you have a great attitude. I learned to sail a boat, water ski, make my own bed, do a backflip on the trampoline, hunt for arrowheads and get along with approximately 10 other cabin mates from all over the country. This coupled with a can-do attitude makes for one fearless camper and it grows each year with the liberties of age.

We wholeheartedly believe in this extraordinary place that is helping us raise our children into the self-assured people we want them to be. Thanks Camp Longhorn for all that you do! You're always in our hearts!

Thank you, KELLY RICOTTILLI McGINN, for such a positive, fun-to-read article! It's written by a true Longhorn Gal! You are right when you say Camp Longhorn is made up of many things that is so infectious .

. lifetime friendships, quiet moments at Church mountain and on and on. KELLY, a camper/counselor from 1983-1992 at Ranch Branch, now Indian Springs, grew up in Victoria, Texas. She and husband RYAN live in New Cannan, Connecticut with their two Camp Longhorn Campers . . . HELENA (12) and 4 years at Indian Springs . . . JACKSON (9) and one year at Indian Springs. KELLY is Director of Children's Christian Formation at the Congregational Church of New Canaan, CT and RYAN is Vice President of sales for Wheels Up, private aviation travel. As a camper, KELLY was a Campfire Lighter many times and Carnival Queen. She graduated from Texas State in San Marcos, TX . . . BA Communications.

We thank you again, KELLY for your special writing and we look forward to seeing you V-Day '16 at Indian Springs if not before!



Here are the 4th Term 2015 Indian Springs Rattlesnake Up Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) ELIAS JAMES by Grandfather, WILLIAM G. LAWHON; MASON WHITLEY by BROOKE BAILEY WHITLEY; GAVIN HUTCHISON by ASHLEY TOUCHSTONE HUTCHISON . . . back (l-r) LUKE BEASLEY by COURTNEY ANDERSON BEASLEY; VINSON EVANS by Grandfather, BILL LAWHON; JACK PARIS by JOSLYN WELCH PARIS



Here are the 4th Term 2015 Indian Springs Falabella Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . front (l-r) ALEXINE SALMONS by ROBERT SALMONS; TAYLOR ANDERSON by DERRICK ANDERSON; KATELYN ROBERTS by ASHLEY BARNARD ROBERTS; STELLA CHRISTIAN by KATHLEEN COCHRAN CHRISTIAN . . . back (l-r) McKENZIE DAVIS by CHERYL BABIN DAVIS; MATTI WINGARD by KRISTIN PENNINGTON WINGARD; HANNAH DEPPE by LOUIS DEPPE; KIERAN MATHER by MIRANDA POTTS MATHER



Here are the 4th Term 2015 Inks Lake Boy Wrangler Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . (l-r) FINN WILSON by MICHAEL WILSON; DRAKE FITZGIBBONS by TASHA THORP FITZGIBBONS; RYAN NORMAN by MICHELLE ALLEN NORMAN; REID HUDGINS by DAVID HUDGINS; TATTHALL HOLT by LAURA BLACK HOLT; Counselor, WILSON MILLER by JOHN CROW MILLER



Here are the 4th Term 2015 Inks Lake Wrangler Chief Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . . (l-r) Counselor ANNIE ALEXANDER by KATE MURRAY ALEXANDER; EMMA LAUB by CHARLOTTE ten BRINK; AMANDA GOERTZ by KRISTI FLORIANIC GOERTZ; CHRISTIANA LEONE by CHARLES LEONE; IZZY GIFFORD by CHARLIE GIFFORD; ELOISE DETMERING by MARY ANN LACAFF DETMERING; BROOKE COLEMAN by SALLY HENDRIX COLEMAN; SARAH BASS by ELLEN GARDNER BASS; GWENDELYN BUTLER by DENNIS BUTLER

Wedding Bells Are Ringing . . .



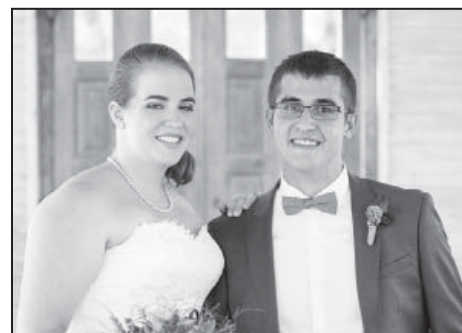
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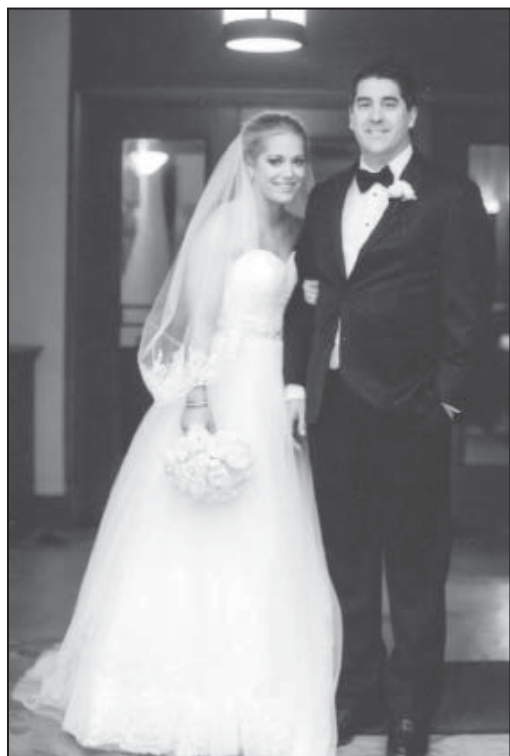
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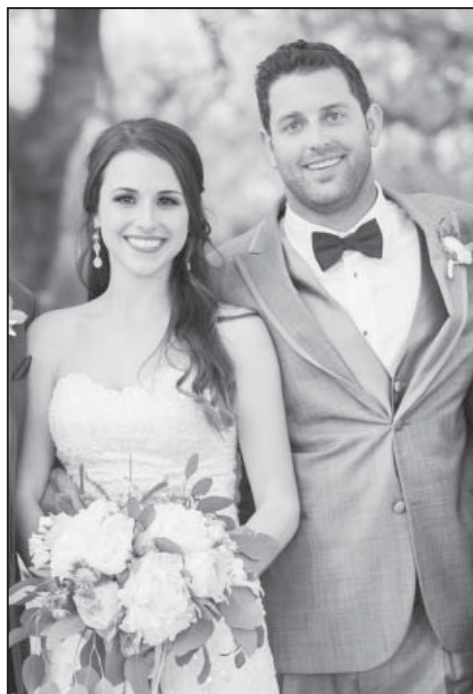
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November 14, 2015
Fayetteville, AR



TRENT & ANN SYMMONDS
July 11, 2015
New Braunfels, TX



CLAY & ANNA BARNETT
January 10, 2015
Austin, TX



MARK & KARLI STOUT MANNING
May 9, 2015
Dripping Springs, TX



DANE & TAMARA CHAMBLESS
April 25, 2015
Austin, TX



FORD & RACHEL HAUSSER
October 17, 2015
CAMP WALKEMAR in Hunt, TX



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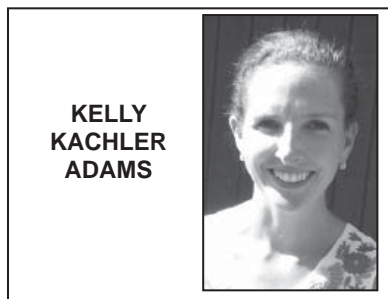
We come from a "house divided"

By KELLY KACHLER ADAMS

As my husband, three sons and I drove up the windy road towards camp, the memories poured in. It was July 2015, and I had not been on that road lined with quirky signs in 18 years. I couldn't wipe the smile off of my face. After my oldest son had his interview, we roamed around showing our boys all of the special spots I once enjoyed as a camper at Inks Lake. I was surprised by the things that made my heart speed up ... tether ball, the refreshment hut,

the alligator pit, and seeing old faithful. The boys, of course, were in awe of the Blob and the water cabins!

What I haven't mentioned, is that my husband, BRIAN, went to Indian Springs his whole life. While he enjoyed seeing the pure delight on my face, I could tell he was itching to go and see Indian Springs. That visit had not been in the plans this trip, but we looked at the time and realized we had about 30 minutes until V-day was over. We jumped in the car and rushed over to Ranch Branch. I had only visited Indian Springs a couple



KELLY
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ADAMS

of times as a counselor/camper, so it was equally exciting for my children and I to explore.

At both camps, each time we ran into an old friend or staff member a new memory came alive. I had never realized until we left how much Camp Longhorn shaped both of our lives and even drew us together in our early years of dating.

BRIAN and I first met in Austin, while he was on his "24" between terms as a counselor. We had a ton of friends in common, and as he says 'I gave him the a-ok because he too was a CLH alum.' He attended The University of Alabama while I went to The University of Texas. When it comes time for football, we fly a House Divided flag. If they made one, we would also fly a CLH House Divided flag. Both of us feel strongly about the camp we went to and have been in a never ending debate over which one is "the best"!

Our oldest son, BENNETT, is applying for summer 2016. After touring both camps, we did agree on one thing. No matter which camp or term he attends, we know he will find lifetime friends and memories like his dad and I both made many years ago. Even though The University of Alabama beat The University of Texas in football, there isn't a loser in this game ... Everybody is somebody at Camp Longhorn!

KELLY KACHLER ADAMS, what a delightful, fun to read article! It's so refreshing to hear about old face-fuls, the alligator pit and on and on! It was also refreshing to see your boys on V-Day and how excited they were to be here at Inks Lake. Both husband BRIAN and KELLY are Camp Longhorn Alumni and it will be so much fun as your boys travel through the years at CLH to know just what they are talking about! You are from a "house divided" since BRIAN went to Indian Springs and KELLY to Inks Lake. It's all one big camp and the moments and experiences your children will enjoy at whatever camp will mostly be the same! KELLY was a camper at Inks Lake for 5 years and a counselor 1 year. She grew up in Houston and lives there now with husband BRIAN and their 3 boys . . . BENNETT (8) and 2016 will be his first summer at Inks Lake; WALKER (6) and HILL (3) . . . future campers! BRIAN, who spent many, many summers at Ranch Branch, now Indian Springs, is owner of Restoration Cleaners and Rubber Materials and KELLY is MOM of 3 boys! As a camper, KELLY was Campfire Lighter several times! She received her BBA from the University of Texas in Austin. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, KELLY, for such a delightful article and we look forward to seeing you in Houston, soon, at the CLH Carnival!

HAIL, HAIL, THE GANGS ALL HERE



CLH EXES & GROOMSMEN IN CLAY AND ANNA BARNETT'S WEDDING IN AUSTIN, TX (1-10-15) . . (l-r) LOGAN BROWN, CODY BARNETT (brother of the groom), TOBY ATKINS, CLAY, TRAVIS ROBERTSON



CAMP LONGHORNS ATTENDING CHRIS & KELLY WILSON'S wedding . . front . . (l-r) EMILY BAILEY, KARLA DOSS, KATHRYN MATTISON, KALI WALKER, ANN RATLIFF, ROSS OLIVER . . middle (l-r) MARCUS SOPER, ALLIE BALLING, BRI CANTU, KATIE ROBB, LUIS ESQUIVEL . . back (l-r) SCOTT TINDALL, JEFF EISEMANN, CHRIS, KELLY, NICK WILSON, CHRIS WICKER & KEVIN WILSON



CAMP LONGHORN was well represented at JESSE & CASEY DOLAN BECK's wedding . . Lots of SKELLEYS, BLALOCKS, NELMS & DOLANS. SARA RILEY, TAYLOR THOMPSON & KATIE BROOKS were bridesmaids.

WHAT'S COOKIN' . . . From the kitchen of Alumni JIM BURKE . . . A great supporter and active member of CLASP, JIMMY attended CLH Inks lake for many, many years . . . as a camper and counselor. He comes a day or so early before each mini-camp and is one of the reasons much of the paper work for the camps is in good order! He has also spent many years organizing the CLASP table at the Bryan/College Station CLH Carnivals! We thank you soooo much, JIMMY, for these delicious recipes . . .

Irish Beef & Stout Stew

4 pds beef chuck, cut into 1 1/2" cubes
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
2 cans (6 ounces each) tomato paste
2 1/2 pds small new potatoes, scrubbed
2 medium onions, cut into 1" pieces
2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) reduced sodium beef broth
1 can (14.9 ounces) Irish stout beer
10 garlic cloves, sliced
Coarse salt & pepper
2 boxes (10 ounces each) frozen baby peas, thawed

1. Preheat oven to 350. In a large Dutch oven or heavy pot, toss beef with flour; stir in tomato paste. Add potatoes, onion, broth, beer, and garlic; season with salt & pepper. Cover, and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally.

2. Transfer pot to oven, and cook, covered, until meat is fork-tender, 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Stir in peas, and season with salt and pepper.

Easy Garlic Chicken - serves 4

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
4 garlic cloves, minced
4 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon olive oil
additional herbs and spices, as desired (I often add dried basil and/or oregano) or even a bit of honey dabbed on the top

Preheat oven to 450°F. Line a baking dish or cookie sheet with aluminum foil and lightly coat with cooking spray or lightly brush with oil. In small saute pan, saute garlic with the oil until tender. Remove from heat and stir in brown sugar. Add additional herbs and spices as desired. Season chicken with salt and pepper . . . Place breasts in the prepared baking dish and cover with the garlic and brown sugar mixture. Bake uncovered for 15-30 minutes, or until juices run clear. Cooking time will depend on the size and thickness of your chicken.

Grilled Pork Chops with Basil-Garlic Rub - serves 4

4 bone-in pork loin chops, 3/4-inch thick
2 garlic cloves, peeled
1 cup fresh basil leaves, packed
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon coarse salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

With machine running, drop garlic through feed tube of food processor to mince. Stop, add fresh basil, and process until chopped. Add lemon juice, oil, salt, and pepper and process to make a thin wet rub. Spread both sides of pork chops with basil mixture. Let stand 15 to 30 minutes. Prepare medium-hot fire in grill. Brush grate clean and oil grate. Grill chops, over direct heat, turning once, to medium rare doneness, 5 to 6 minutes per side, or until the internal temperature reaches 145°F, followed by a 3-minute rest.

Roasted Lemon Parmesan Garlic Asparagus - serves 4-6

1 pound asparagus
2 Tablespoons olive oil
2 Garlic Cloves, minced
3 Tablespoons Parmesan
Juice of one lemon
salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. On a baking sheet, arrange the asparagus in a single layer. Toss in the olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roast for 8-10 minutes or until the asparagus is crisp on the outside and tender in the center. Toss in the garlic, parmesan and lemon juice. Add more parmesan, if desired. Serve immediately.

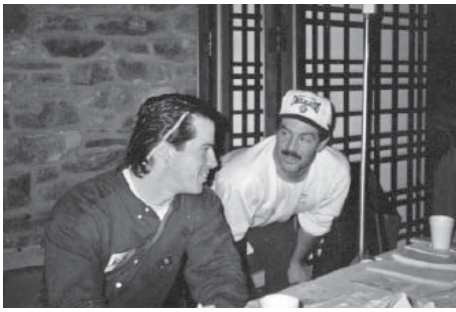
Carrots and Brussels Sprouts - serves 4-6

2 tablespoons chopped shallot (from 1 medium)
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
1 pound carrots, cut diagonally into 1/2-inch-thick pieces
1 pound Brussels sprouts, halved lengthwise
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon cider vinegar

Cook shallot in 2 tablespoons butter in a 12-inch heavy skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, 1 to 2 minutes. Add carrots, Brussels sprouts, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables begin to brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Add water and cover skillet, then cook over medium-high heat until vegetables are tender, 5 to 8 minutes. Stir in vinegar, remaining tablespoon butter, and salt and pepper to taste .

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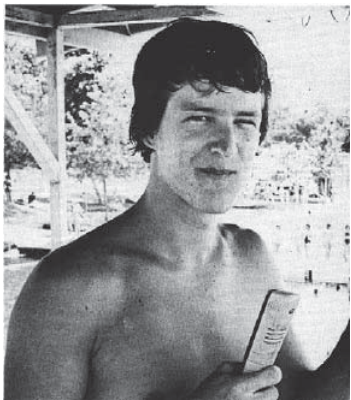
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Life Life Lessons, Friends and Memories . . .

By TAYLOR STONE

I was 9 years old when it was my time to go to Camp Longhorn in 1978. My brother and sister each went for two years and I remember my mom telling each of us, "You have to go two years before you can decide if you do not want to go back." She also said that about piano lessons. I was excused from piano after six months but that is another story.

I was excited to go to Camp Longhorn. I had asked to go ever since I went to V-Day with my mom and dad to pick up my sister four years earlier. I was ready. It was time. It was my chance to get out of the house and go do what I wanted. My parents drove

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me to the old Ramada Inn at Loop 410 and San Pedro in San Antonio to catch the bus. After saying goodbye, I boarded the bus and got to pick my own seat. At last, independence. I mean, who gets to pick their own seat on a bus? This was great! I met some new friends and experienced my first CLH tradition- fried chicken on the bus. This bus ride started my Camp Longhorn life-long lessons, friends and memories.

I stepped off the bus and I heard RAY FRADY shout "Tayyyyyyylllloooooorrrrr Stooooooone, Cabin B4!" I was greeted by my cabin with open arms. Right then, I knew I found my favorite place. The rest just went by so fast. I was lucky to go to CLH 9 years- seven as a camper and two as a counselor. I was also lucky enough to attend a "Super Session" one year.

Fast forward 25 years and I found myself saying to each of four my children (and my wife) the same thing my mother told me all those years ago, "Go for two years." Little did I know that each of them would be as lucky as me and fall in love with Camp Longhorn like I did back in '78.

Every one of my summers at Camp Longhorn was a blast. There are too many adventures and experiences to remember. I loved the blob and the new "super sock" which slowly replaced the slide near PAT and TEX's house that shared its fiberglass with any and all who dared to ride. Sailing, swim bay, and baseball were favorites. As I got older, I was introduced to skiing, rappelling, and riding the ATV's. I always looked forward to frogman day, fun-in-the-sun, free and easy, dance night, carnival, Wrangler Days and Church Mountain. The "bells" at mass at PAT and TEX's house. Marine year was only topped by being a Marine officer (well, gopher). Finally, chow hall. I could pick what I wanted to eat. Mashed potatoes and peas? You bet! Captain Crunch? Sure. Freedom to choose. Independence was at hand. What more could a person want?

While the activities were always first on my mind, only as a parent did I start to fully appreciate the other benefits Camp Longhorn teaches. CLH taught me how to make friends. Many I am still friends with today. One of the first people I met was PJ BRADY. Despite his attempt to kidnap my stuffed animal I snuck to camp with me my second year, we are still friends today (this account is vehemently denied by Mr. BRADY.) With 12 people thrown into a cabin, you have to learn how to meet new people and get along. This lesson still rings true today in work and in social circles.

CLH taught me manners. It went beyond "yes sir and no sir." CLH taught me to think of others before acting. CLH taught me actions have consequences, some positive ("thank you for that merit") and negative ("ah, can't you just take a merit out of the book, I don't have any left on my merit pin"). Sometimes there was an ultimate reward like campfire lighter. Other times there was a trip



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to see RAY (only once.. well twice.)

But, every time, it was a teaching moment where the staff at CLH helped me become a better camper and more importantly a better person. Finally, Camp Longhorn taught me how to be independent, make good decisions, and look forward to new opportunities and places. If going to camp could be such fun, why couldn't other new things?

Sadly, 1986 was my last summer at Camp Longhorn. I had no idea CLH would follow me the rest of my life. In college, I ran into old camp friends and made new ones from different terms. Once I found out someone went to Camp Longhorn, I instantly had something to talk about. The blob and BARNEY's chow seemed to be the two most popular topics. The same happened when I moved to Dallas after college. Camp Longhorn alumni were all around. They were in the neighborhood. They were in the work place. They were the parents of friends of my kids. They were everywhere and that gave me a comfortable feeling knowing that friends were near, regardless of whether or not we were at camp at the same time. We were all Camp Longhorn people.

When it came time for our kids to go to camp, my wife, JENNIFER, at first did not understand my insistence of sending them to Camp Longhorn. I told her it was the best place on earth. Thankfully, she agreed to let them go.

COLIN first went to CLH in 2004. He went for seven years. After his seventh year, he told JENNIFER and me Camp Longhorn was his favorite place in the world and always felt safe there. EMILY started in 2006 and went three years before "retiring" from camp to pursue gymnastics. Seven years later, this past summer, she came back as a counselor. SARAH started as a wren in 2007, the year of the flood. Needless to say, she was not too excited about year two, but my mom's rule stood: Two years. She went back and loved it! Today she stands as our first 9 year camper, having just completed her Wrangler Chief year. She will head back in the summer of 2016 as a counselor. Our youngest, not to be outdone, started as a wren in 2013 and is determined to stay there forever.

In addition, the girls' cousins ADDIE and SUTTON both go to Camp Longhorn the same term and now

they all have stories and traditions to share. CLH has had a positive impact on all of them.

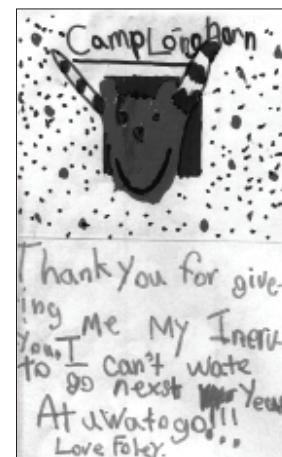
In late 2011, I was once again taught something by Camp Longhorn. I was taught compassion and the timelessness of friendship. Just after Thanksgiving, COLIN was in a car accident and passed away at the age of 16. He was excited to go back and be a counselor the upcoming summer. We heard from so many of his camp friends and they shared with us wonderful camp stories about COLIN - stories one would never hear unless you were at camp. The ROBERTSONs, the FRADYs, and the rest of the CLH staff poured out their love on my family. Finally, people who I went to camp with, many who I had not heard from in many years, reached out to show their love and support. JOHNNY MILLER still tells me "one L" stories (JOHNNY's nickname for COLIN) whenever I see him. His son WILSON, one of COLIN's school and camp friends, gave us some of the best camp stories. PETER THOMPSON, another camp and school friend of COLIN's, still reaches out to our family to just ... be there. The CLH family is always there. We are forever grateful.

Today, we feel a part of COLIN is at his favorite place on earth. A plaque with his name on it is at Church Mountain. He will always be at Camp Longhorn.

The STONE family loves Camp Longhorn. It has provided us with great times, great friends, and great memories. My time as a camper was simply the best. All three of my

daughters are still at CLH as a camper or counselor because they love it too. How can you not want to be somewhere and love something that lets you be yourself while teaching you how to be the best you can be? Awaytogo!

What a beautiful story, TAYLOR STONE! What a great plan . . . the two year plan! And, finally gaining your independence at CLH is a story in itself!! Now you and your children can share and compare all the many, many stories of times past. COLIN will forever have a place in our hearts . . . your CLH Camper who lost his life in 2011. And he will be here with us forever with his plaque on Church Mtn. TAYLOR was a camper/counselor for a total of 9 years. He grew up in San Antonio and now lives in Dallas with his wife, JENNIFER, and their children . . . COLIN was a camper for 9 years before his death; EMILY (18) a camper for 3 years and now a counselor; SARAH (16) a camper 9 years and will be a counselor in 2016 and MARY (10) a camper 2013 to present. TAYLOR was a campfire lighter many times and loves to say . . . as a counselor . . . he was a Marine Officer (Gopher)!! His undergraduate work was at the University of Texas in Austin and his MBA was from S.M.U. TAYLOR is in real estate development. We thank you, TAYLOR, for such an interesting and uplifting story and we thank you for your years at CLH and beyond and your kids many, many years here at Inks Lake. See you soon at the Dallas Camp Carnival! AWAYTOGO!



A "thank you" note from a seven year old! . . .

SAMANTHA HOLMAN and KATHRYN LIND ANDREWS, two great Alumni come to Camp every V-Day, every summer, to help! They are not paid, just two Alumni that LOVE Camp Longhorn! SAMANTHA, after all the years she has been interviewing campers in Mary's Cabin at Inks Lake, eight or nine years . . . received her first "thank you" note from a young camper prospect named FOLEY ANDERSON! We would like to say that FOLEY will be at Inks Lake 4th Term in 2016! Here is her wonderful artwork and note that SAMANTHA wanted to share with you!

LIL'L MORON . . .

1. Why did the belt get arrested?

2. What did Bacon say to Tomato?

3. What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?

4. What stays in the corner and travels all over the world?

