# Camp Longhorn Alumni and Special Parents

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# LUMNEWS-



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# Annuals, carnivals and getting ready for more memories

Dear Friends

What a beautiful November day here in the hill country! We have had about 7 inches of rain recently and it is truly green around here! It's amazing what a little water will do! It's a cool morning with lots of sunshine and what fun it is to watch the wild deer frolic in this weather! Football is in the air with teams shaping up for the final two or three games! And, the election is finally over.

The annuals have been delivered and mailed and Camp Longhorn Carnivals have begun. It's 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 4th .. 1st Term, 2017!

Our three California carnivals are complete! Burnet is this next week before NAN and SAL travel to New York for a camp carnival mid-November! Please look over the carnival schedule in this paper to know when we will be in your area!

Our Alumni and Special Parents are great, great help at the gatherings along with lots of laughter and much fun! If you can help at a Camp Longhorn Carnival please e-mail HELEN at helen@camplonghorn. com or call her (512-793-2811) and she will sign you up! And to all of you who help year after year, WE THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

What a busy year this has been! We have more than 7,000 CLASP members and keep looking for those



'16 INKS LAKE MINI-CAMP CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS . . . front (I-r) ASHLEY PUTNEY, DEENA NELMS, COURTNEY CRAFT, LOLLIE MANNING SCHEDLE, KATIE ROBB . . back (I-r) PAUL AMUNDSEN, TAYLOR ROSS, TOM MARTIN, JAKE LONG, SIMS HOLLIDAY

thousands we have yet to reach. Ifyou know anyone that is an alumni and not receiving information, let us know! This loosely knit organization is enjoyed by many .. It's your e-mails, telephone calls, pictures and letters that make it so much fun.

Dues paying CLASP members enjoy their V-Day special parking places! There are several ways to pay CLASP dues! Can go on line, use the form in this newspaper or sign up at a Camp Carnival! It's

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easy and to those that worry about their "pass," all will be sent to dues paying members around the first of May! There is lots of time between now and when camp starts so please don't wait until the last minute to pay your dues . . it might be too late if you wait! There will be a cut-off time for paying on-line and just calling in the last minute to get a pass sent to you! WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL . . I think around 8 families ... that have not sent in their 2016 dues after we sent last minute "passes" and that makes us sad. It's a bargain .. \$15.00 SINGLE and \$20.00 for MARRIED COUPLES.

Our dues paying members will come from the airstrips and into camp first! If grandparents are involved, they will need a "pass" also, or park in another area! If it's a must that the cars stay together .. one with a "tag" and the other without, then the 2 cars will go to the area that "passes" are not required! C3 does their CLASP parking a little differently and we will touch on that in our next LUMNews this spring! All of this is mentioned because last year there was a problem with cars parking together! CLASP mailings are separate from regular camp mailings and "parking passes" will not be in the camper information!



CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS . . . SPRINGS '16 . . . (I-r) LYNNSEY SMIT WIMMER, AMY FOX, FABIAN TEIXEIRA, JETTIE MOORE POWERS, DEBBIE HORTON



CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS . . . SPRINGS '16 (I-r) SARA SCULLY, MAGALI GARZA HARGRAVE, JARED STUART, MICHAEL ARRINGTON

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! We always have so many wonderful volunteers and V-Days are no exception . . to answer questions and do just about anything asked of them!

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 the 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. SCOTT & GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER, our fall 2015 recipients at Springs and DON FROG

It's just wonderful to have a Office and at Ink



have a Office and at Inks Lake they are lo- See CARNIVAL TIME, Page 31

# C3 ON INKS going on YEAR 2...



WE DID IT!! What a phenomenal inaugural summer at C3 on Inks Lake! With 480 campers, over 50 staff, and 4 weeks of excitement, we are proud to say our first summer was one for the

We are already working hard to add to the excitement at C3 for summer 2017. Construction is in full swing this winter as we build our ropes course and rock climbing wall, 4 new cabins, a swimming pool, a new blob tower, boat docks, and much more! We will be proud to call ourselves a 2-blob camp this summer! Additionally, a new 1-week and 2-week term will be added to the mix for summer 2017. You can get construction updates and more by following us on Instagram at clh\_c3, the Camp Longhorn Facebook page, and the world famous CLH BULLetin at www.camplonghorn.com.

We want to extend a big ATTAWAYTOGO to all of our alumni, CLASP members, and friends of Camp Longhorn for spreading the word about CLH's newest camp. As Tex always said, the best advertisement is word of mouth, and we can't thank you enough.

ATTAWAYTOGROW CAMP LONGHORN!

### The Dates Are Set For Next Reunion

BAY . . for our 60's and 70's CAMPERS & COUNSELORS!

The dates are set for our next CLH Reunion . . January 20th and 21st!

And this time it includes .. iner-\$225.99 along with our 60's exes, our 70's former campers and counselors! ners -\$298.28. G.P. (GARDNER PARKER) does in Marble Falls in 2015 was even again in Marble Falls at Horseshoe Bay Resort (just down the road from Camp Longhorn Inks Longhorn Road.. Burnet, TX 78611.

please sign up soon! .. A number

IT'S REUNION TIME .. JAN- (and this price includes our din- rates. Just say you are calling about UARY 20/21 . . HORSESHOE ner and Campfire Saturday night. A the Camp Longhorn Reunion! If great, simple package!) .

.Two night stay with two dinners

. Saturday only stay with one dir-

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For those of you who will not be such a great, great job of gather- staying at the hotel but are anxious ing us together .. San Antonio in to come for the dinner on Saturday 2012 was great, Horseshoe Bay night, the cost of the meal will be \$73.65 including, tax & service and better and January, 2017 will be will be sent to the Alumni Office day your choice to check'em out the best ever (as TEX would say!) at Camp .. no later than seven (7) days before the dinner! CHECKS or CASH only! to CLASP .. #1 Camp

If you are interested, THE NUM-We have 80 rooms on hold BER TO CALL for room/package and if you think you can join us, reservations at Horseshoe Bay Resort is 877-611-0112. Please call of the rooms have already been between the hours of 8 am to 7 pm, spoken for and the price is right Monday thru Sunday to get the good PARTIES ARE THE BEST!

you happen to get someone on the Two night stay with one dinner phone that doesn't know what you are calling about, I would suggest you call back the next day OR call CLASP and let us get involved!

The most important assignment and activity on the menu is visiting, visiting and more visiting! And, two great CLH exes JOHN MILLER and JIMMY REEDER are plannihg a great "campfire" for Saturday night!

All three camps will be open for several hours sometime on Saturand to show your spouse all the things you did years ago!! Please check the Horseshoe Bay website for all the fun activities they have at the resort! www.hsbresort.com

THANK YOU, G. P. FOR MAKING ALL THE ARRANGE-MENTS WITH Horseshoe Bay so we can have fun, fun, fun! YOUR

### A Note From A Friend . .

A note from MALCOLM WAD-DELL.

#### Mini-Camp 2016: Eleventh Sojourn to Inks Lake

Suzanne Bruce and I just returned from my 11th and her 9th alumni camp experience at Inks Lake, and I'm always at my most nostalgic and philosophical if I write immediately when I get back before the frantic activity of everyday life sets back in.

I still love mini-camp. It renews my spirit. It renews old friendships that go back 50 years and recent friendships that I've made over those 11 most recent summers. It creates new friendships. HELEN FRADY put it best during campfire Saturday night, the incredible counselors and younger alumni keep us older Longhorners feeling young.

On church mountain, GP echoed my feelings and many others' about how profoundly Camp Longhorn shaped us. For me, it was self-confidence and acceptance of myself for whom and what I was. The saying: "Everybody is somebody at CLH" was true for me, and over my six 60's summers I learned to just be "me" and not worry what anyone else thought of me because I was "somebody." It also taught me to treat others with kindness, respect and positive reinforcement a/k/a 'Attawaytogo.'

We once again loved being with DEE COCKE CHENEY, who on Church Mountain gave such a moving tribute to the 3 things that she most valued about her experience at Longhorn. I enjoyed renewing two acquaintances: GARY BROWDER, who was a 2nd termer like me in the early 60's, and WROE JACKSON, who welcomed SUZANNE and I to our first mini-camp back in 2004 and returned this alumni camp after a year away. And we made new friends: cabin mates, TRAVIS and LACIE PRYOR ORSAK, MILTON



**MALCOLM & SUZANNE WADDELL** 

DAVIS, who had attended CLH in the 1940's, STEVE TERRY and PAUL ADMUNDSEN, who gave a shout out to Adam West (a/k/a the 1960's Batman actor) and a touching tribute in memoriam to his big brother and former camper BOBBY.

It's amazing how just 24 hours on the shores of Inks Lake can move me so. Thanks to all the ROBERTSONS for opening up the campus to us alumni, to BARNEY and his staff for feeding us, to the young counselors who served us, to JIMMY REEDER & JOHN MILLER for another memorable campfire, to GP for his leadership and last but not least to HELEN FRADY and MEL CONSTANZO, who organized this gathering. HEL-EN and MEL, you'ye done it again. SUZANNE and I so appreciate all that you two and your team of unsung heroes do to make the second weekend in August every year so memorable!

(Thank you, MALCOLM. It's always such a treat to have you and SUZANNE with us! And, we thank you again and again for all the good news you spread about CLH! We look forward to your great help at the Houston Camp Longhorn Carnival SOON!)

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?



**HOW MANY "HI I'Ms" CAN YOU COUNT?!!** 

This is the ceiling inside SCOTT TINDALL's pick-up! We snapped this picture as he was leaving mini-camp, lnks Lake this past August! SCOTT, many, many, many years a popular camper and counselor has a collection of name tags and I'm sure the CLH "HI I'M"

## ATTAWAYTOGO . . . JULIE HARRIS KOCUREK

Congratulations to our newest "Attawaytogo" award winner, JULIE HARRIS KOCUREK. JULIE began her career as a camper at Indian Springs in 1977 from Dayton, TX. She had heard from her older sisters about camp and headed off to camp that summer on a great adventure not knowing anyone.

JULIE didn't take long to make friends and in turn was honored with Favorite Camper, Sidekick "princess" and campfire lighter the following years. And to top it all off JULIE was voted Favorite Counselor in 1983!

JULIE graduated from the University of Texas in 1987 and then attended St Mary's Law School.

She met her husband KELLY in Law School and they were married in 1991. They have lived in Austin, TX ever since where JULIE is District Judge in Travis County and KELLY is part of a law firm focusing on estate planning. They have two kiddos, twins, WILL and MARY FRANCES who both come to camp as well.

More honors and achievements came as Judge JULIE served on the Juvenile Board of Travis County and as President of the Texas District Judge's Association. In 1999 JULIE was appointed by Governor GEORGE W. BUSH as Judge of the 390th District Court and was Travis County Assistant District Attorney. She has also served as Chair, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the Travis County Bar Association. Recently she won the "Courage in Justice Award" from the Women's Lawyers Association.

What a truly wonderful Camp Longhorn Gal who was and still is a genuine friend, always positive, and exemplifies the Golden Rule!

Attawaytogo Julie!!



KELLY & JULIE HARRIS KOCUREK w/children WILL (I) and MARY FRANCES

A very excited. and happy JULIE sent this to NAN on hearing she had been selected for the next ATTAWAYTOGO AWARD!

Fun Memories

There are so many good memories about camp I do not know how to narrow it down ... here goes:

1. I can remember seeing TEX for the first time at campfire. I was in awe of him. When I grew up I wanted to be just like TEX. He was so fun, so positive, so happy.

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2. I LOVED the blob. We only had one blob at the time. I loved doing back flips on it and flying through the air.

3. I remember my first church mountain experience. The main camp was shining their flashlights at us, and we were shining our flashlights at them. That night I felt so close to God.

4. We put peanut butter on EVERYTHING! on ice cream, on cookies whatever we could find we would spread some peanut butter on it. Why? I don't know!

5. I always looked forward to the gumdrop!

6. When I finished the mile swim, I felt like I was on top of the world.

Camp Longhorn set my path for life. The most important thing I learned at CLH is how to always be positive and look for the good in life. Last year my family and I faced tragedy wherein I almost lost my life. I have had be positive in order to regain our lives. Just like I learned at camp, look for the silver linings ... they are there. I have become the Queen of silver linings:)

(I don't know if you want to include this but---) When I was undergoing one of many surgeries while I was in the hospital... I was feeling fearful and unsure. As I was rolled into the room, the anesthesiologist took my hand and told me that he too had gone to Camp Longhorn and we had many mutual friends. He said that many Camp Longhorn friends were praying for me and sending good wishes. I felt so comforted and happy for that moment. I do not know who he was ... but for a moment I felt the Camp Longhorn connection and love.



JUDGE JULIE HARRIS KOCUREK



JULIE HARRIS Favorite Camper 3rd Term 1977



JULIE HARRIS Favorite Counselor 3rd Term 1983

## ATTAWAYTOGO AWARDS IN PAST YEARS . . .

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 ATTAWAYTOGO recipients .. PETER GARDERE, EMORY BELLARD, BILL and M.F. JOHNSON, RALPH "RED DOG" JONES, KATHY McGONAGIL MORRIS, KAY BAILEY HUTCHI-SON, KELLY HALE, WALLY PRY-OR, GARDNER "G. P. " PARKER, JIMMY REEDER, PHILIP & CLAU-DIA CLINTON JONES, MARK ROSE, RICH HULL, AMY SCOTT FORTENBERRY, JUDGE JOE GREENHILL, FRANK & MARY PATT MOFFITT EVEREST, WIL-SON COZBY, KEVIN DUVALL, CHUCK FRASER, JACK JACKSON, BOO HAUSSER, GREG GLAUSER, JEFF & MISSY McCRARY GRAY, SANDY (SHARION) INNIS BOS-TIC, BEN & CHRYL RAY SELMAN, LORIE RUPE LORD, JACK IN-GRAM, CLEM LOVE, MALCOLM WADDELL, SARAH ZIMMER, TRIGGER **STREET** ZIMMER, TRIGGER MILLER BUTLER, DON & SUSAN WIL-HELMI, CHRISTOPHER CROW, AMY MORGAN MILLS, CARO-LYN BRITTON ALLEN, PAUL LEE, RAUL & ANTONIA VALLES, JEN-NIFER RYAN BALL, PAM FRADY ALDEN, PRESTON BROWN, JOHN MILLER, ROSA ONTIVEROS, APRIL RUSSELL KUBIK, SCOTT & GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER & DON FROG & MO THOMPSON JACKSON have already accepted their "forever trees" in summers past.

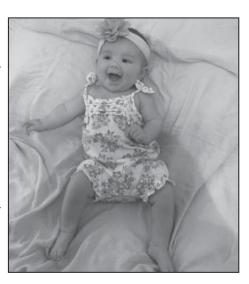
We hope to see in the summers to come GEORGE W.BUSH along with our new recipients of this special award as they come to claim their special "trees!"

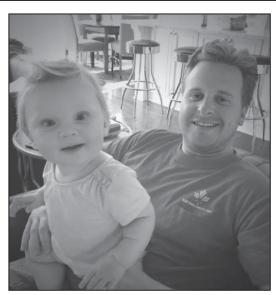
#### **BABIES ARE US**



Please meet AVA KATE ROBERTSON, daughter of TRAVIS & TARA ROBERTSON. B-day June, 2016 . . That's her Dad, TRAVIS in the background

CAMP FAMILIES . . . SADIE CONSTANZO . . 3 Months! . . . Daughter of Alumni CULLEN & DANIELLE CONSTANZO and granddaughter of Alumni TIM & MELONY CONSTANZO





This is ELEANOR LEE WILLENS, 9 month old daughter of ZACH WILLENS . . former camper & counselor at Indian Springs

DON FROG & MO THOMPSON JACKSON





(I-r) MATT JACKSON, DON FROG JACKSON, CAROLINE CHAPPELL, MO THOMPSON JACKSON, BLAIR JACKSON CHAPPELL, WADE CHAPPELL and SUTHERLAND CHAPPELL

## Summer Tree Ceremony At Inks Lake

DON FROG & MO, AT-TAWAYTOGO! .. This past summer we had a wonderful tree ceremony at Inks Lake when DON FROG & MO THOMP-SON JACKSON accepted their "forever tree"! It was such a

pleasure to honor these two outstanding alumni! .. very active here at camp for many years as campers and counselors and the great contributions they have continued through the years with their very active life.



(I-r) JOHN ROBERTSON, BARNEY BAKER, ROGER MOORE, SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER, MO THOMPSON JACKSON, DON FROG JACKSON & BILL ROBERTSON

DON started his camping career in the late 40's or early 50's and MO's journey started in 1961 as a camper in the Coot cabin. They met here at camp and married in 1969. DON spent many years flying for American Airlines and they finally settled down in Rockport, TX in 1997.

MO's time, when not with grandchildren, is spent in the various activities in Rockport. They both had many awards at camp and have always been Favorites here at Inks Lake. As much time as possible is spent in Fort Worth with son MATT and daughter BLAIR and her husband WADE CHAPPELL and grandchildren . . . CAROLINE (7) and SUTHERLAND (4) .. future campers!

Both MATT and BLAIR were campers and counselors for many, many years at Inks Lake

We are sooo proud of you, MO and DON FROG! ATTAWAYTOGO!



FRONT (I-r) SUSAN WILHELMI, ADAM WENGER, LUKE WENGER, KERI MANNING WEAVER, KARLI STOUT MANNING MIDDLE (I-r) MARK MANNING, SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER, SCOTT WENGER, GINNY WENGER, ROSA ONTIVEROS, NAN ROBERTSON MANNING, BRIAN WEAVER, JON LUCKSINGER BACK (I-r) BOBBY MANNING, SHANNON ELLIOTT HARVEY & MARTHA LUCKSINGER



(I-r) LUKE WENGER, SCOTT WENGER, GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER, ADAM WENGER, BOBBY MANNING & NAN ROBERTSON MANNING

# And Another Ceremony At Indian Springs . . .

ATTAWAYTOGO GINNY & SCOTT . . We had a wonderful tree ceremony this past summer honoring SCOTT & GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER. The old oak trees their children, LUKE & ADAM, picked for their parents' "forever trees" are beautiful oaks just about close to everything at Indian Springs!

GINNY's 15 years at camp started as a Palamino in 1980 and SCOTT was a camper for 3 years before his 7 years as a counselor! His first year was in 1983 as a Jackrabbit!

The two had many, many honors through the years here at camp .. SCOTT was Carnival King, Favorite Counselor, just two of his awards and GINNY through the years was Favorite, Fiesta Swim Winner, and on and on.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, SCOTT & GINNY!

They met at camp and as activity directors together romance evolved! Married in

1996, the next several years

were dedicated to SCOTT's

SCOTT, an Orthapedic Surgeon is a partner at the

Texas Institute of Orthapedic

Surgery and Sports Medicine. GINNY is a 7th grade Lan-

guage Arts Teacher at Dawson

Independent School District in

Southlake. Both of their boys,

LUKE and ADAM, have been

campers at Indian Springs for

many, many years.

Middle School in the Carroll

schooling and in 2009 the WENGERS settled down in

Southlake, TX.

SCOTT & GINNY ELLIOTT WENGER

#### LUCKY WINNERS . .



THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE TRIP BACK FOR TWO TO NEXT YEAR'S MINI-CAMP (2017) at INDIAN SPRINGS IS . . COREY REED . . friend of Alumni ASHLEY LORD (left)



THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE TRIP BACK FOR TWO to the 2018 MINI-CAMP at INKS LAKE is . . . Alumni HANNAH FRANCIS.

## Camp Never Leaves Us . . . .

By JOHN ANDERSON

Where to begin, the ways Camp Longhorn has touched our lives are innumerable. My time at camp was short but very meaningful and impressionable, as I know it was for everyone that has had this experience. I grew up with stories of Camp Longhorn from my mom, DONNA SOP-ER ANDERSON, my aunt, PAM SOPER SCHWAB and my uncles MARK, JOHN and MICHAEL SOP-ER and longed to form my own.

I was born in Roswell, New Mexico and missed out on camp as a camper, but as soon as I was able to be a counselor my chance had arrived. I finally had the opportunity to experience camp for myself and add to the stories of my brother JOSEPH ANDERSON, sister JULIA ANDER-SON BURGESS and my two cousins MARCUS and MARSHALL SOP-

As my summer at camp ended, I returned to school aT TCU and met my future wife JENNIFER "JET" TINDALL. Quickly our stories of Camp Longhorn began and sure enough we realized that we just missed each other at camp by a year. Needless to say, we already knew each other's families. She knew my sister and cousins and I had already met her brother, SCOTT TINDALL. The rest is history and the stories and connections with Camp Longhorn

My wife, JENNIFER "JET TIN-DALL" ANDERSON, and myself have recently started our own businesses. Every week we experience touches of the Camp Longhorn spirit when we least expect it. I have started my own General Ophthalmology practice in Houston and I meet new people in my chair every week with Camp Longhorn connections. Inevitably, the stories begin and always of Kerrville buses, the cool air conend with such a big smile.

My wife has started her own inhome Children's Resale Shop and has experienced the same spirit. One afternoon she immediately recognized one customer as a former counlater, when it was finally my turn to selor she had as a camper. We never truly leave Camp Longhorn.

We now have the pleasure of creating new memories with our own children, COVERT (5), ADELL (4) and EMERY (2). We have started our own tradition of introducing camp to time, and given that I wore only one our children each summer. We make one trip a year to second term V-day and share stories and experiences with them so they can see it for themselves. We talk about the Blob, our it nights at Carnival, the endless Campfire stories and the days spent playing games and making memories. The questions they have are awesome and endless. It makes both of us so happy and full of love to see there faces light up as we share with them. Each year the anticipation grows and we cannot wait to finally allow them to running to the refreshment stand. begin forming their own stories and experiences.

we have learned and experienced at Camp Longhorn. We never leave Camp Longhorn and camp never leaves us. I end with how we finish bery feeling when it was done. every night at our house, with the lyrics of "Taps" sung to our children as movement of the water cabins.



**JOHN & JET TINDALL ANDERSON** w/children ADELL, **COVERT EMERY** 

they go to bed. "All is well, safely rest, God is night ...

JOHN ANDERSON, this is a story of true dedication and loyalty! Your yearly trip to camp to 2nd Term V- Day is so much fun for those three little future campers and what precious children! They will know everything about camp by the time they are campers! JOHN grew up in Houston and was a counselor for one year at Inks Lake. He has always been surrounded by CLH exes.

. Mom. aunts and uncles and cousins! His wife, JENNIFER (JET) TIN-DALL ANDERSON was a camper for 9 years and a counselor 2 years at Inks Lake. JOHN is an Ophthalmologist, physician and Founder of ANDERSON EYE in Houston. He graduated from TCU in 2005. Wife, JENNIFER, is a Homemaker and Entrepreneur. Their three children and future campers are COVERT (5), ADELL (4) and EMERY (2). His counselor year was in 2002 (3 terms) all water cabins. JOHN says he was campfire lighter . . at 1st campfire before campers arrived! What a special family! We look forward to seeing you in Houston at the Camp Carnival SOON!



Alumni BILL GREENHILL (r) is holding a painting of the B&B that he commissioned Alumni MATT JACKSON to paint. So many memories for so many people! The painting is going in Bill's office in his house! MATT is the son of Alumni DON FROG & MO JACKSON and quite an artist. Thank you, BILL, for sharing with us!

# Thank You Camp Longhorn For Molding Me

By ERIC MacINERNEY

My first memories of camp are of a steaming hot Houston parking lot, the smell of diesel from the line ditioning inside, and excitement in the air. Unfortunately, I was still too young to go and we were seeing my brothers ED MACINERNEY and DOUG MACINERNEY off. Years go, I was nervous but ecstatic. I had my comic books and my overly large bag of candy, all of which I unwisely finished on the bus ride.

I remember being so excited to get my camp uniform for the first shirt for almost the entire term (they made me change for V -Day), I must have liked it.

I remember flashlight wars when was raining and the shutters were

I remember the super-slide and its terrifying fiberglass exhilaration.

I remember going to Chow Hall at lunch when it was too hot to eat, but being so hungry that I ate any-

I remember the excitement of

I remember walking around "East Germany" for swimming and fish-We are touched every day by what ing, and it still surprises me today that it is now open.

I remember the anxiety before the mile, but the intense pride and rub-

I remember the cool breezes and



**ERIC MACINERNEY** 

I remember what fun Super Session was, and how strange it was to do activities with the girls our age. I still know most of the Girls' Camp songs, like the second part of taps, "Longhorn Girl," and "Sipping Ci-

I remember the long verbose letters I would write home, my favorite being, in total, "I got bitten by a snake." Fortunately for my parents, my brothers also wrote to explain it was a garter snake at the snake pit and by no means a big deal. My son, IAN MACINERNEY, has now eclipsed me in brevity by writing a single letter last year (the obligatory post card) merely saying, "Hi."

my life; in fact I still wear my ring. When I arrived at camp I was scared of a lot of things, could barely swim across the minnow pool, cried a lot (not from home sickness, though) and was terrified of getting a D-merit. I don't think I blobbed until the second half of camp the first year and did not swim the mile until year three or four. I would like to hereby apologize to and thank all those wonderful counselors, like JOHAN WICKT, BRUCE WIER, MITCH BROWN, MACK PURIFOY, and TIM CON-STANZA, who helped me grow and challenge myself to do the fun, but initially scary, things. Now I love to rock climb and scuba dive, both of which I began learning at camp.

I think I enjoyed camp even more as a counselor than a camper. I loved having the Indian cabins. One memory that always sticks in my mind was trying to get one of my campers who, like me, was a little afraid of things, to jump off the cliff at cookout. It took a lot of talking and cajoling but he eventually did it as the rift rafts were powering up to head back. was so proud of him for having the courage to finally take the jump. was telling my daughter, ABBY MACINERNEY, this story (again) last summer on V-day after her JC counselor year and she said she had done the same thing this year with one of her campers. We came to realize that her camper was in fact the daughter of my camper!

What a fun story to read, ERIC Camp is a very important part of MaciNERENEY! It's so interest-

ing what alumni remember the most about camp and loved your remembrances and what stands out the most in your mind about Camp Longhorn. Super Session lasted only a very few summers and I can remember you as a camper who enjoyed it sooo much! Your son IAN and daughter ABBY are now enjoying the things you enjoyed the most as a camper/counselor! ERIC, who grew up in Houston, now lives in Austin with wife\ KAREN and children ABBY (17) 9 years as a camper and last summer was her first year as a Junior Counselor at Inks Lake and IAN (14) 7 years as a camper and '17 he will be a Wrangler at Inks Lake. ERIC, who was a camper 8 years and counselor 5 years at Inks Lake is an Architect and wife KAREN is a Writer. He was a Campfire Lighter in 1976 and also a Campfire Lighter one of the Super Sessions. ERIC graduated from Dartmouth, 1991, in Engineering and Harvard, 1995 in Architecture. Thanks again, ERIC, for such an enlightening story and thanks for taking time from a busy schedule to jot down your thoughts ... and memories!

> We Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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# Wedding Bells Are Ringing . . .



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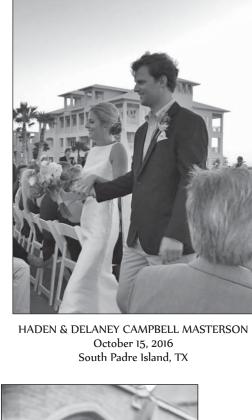
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MICHAEL & ALLISON ROUNDTREE July 30, 2016 Austin, TX



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Here are the 1st Term, 2016 Inks Lake Cabin 3 Comanche Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) WILKES HEAD by TYLER HEAD; WILLIAM RUDOLPH by KRISTINE PETERSON RUDOLPH and Grandmother SALLY GRAHAM PETERSON; KEIFER MARSHALL by ROBERT MARSHALL; LUKE OLIVER by CRAIG OLIVER; HUDSON BRASHEAR by PRICE BRASHEAR . . 2nd row (I-r) HENRY HILLIARD by HANK HILLIARD and Grandfather HANK HILLIARD; CURRIE HOWARD by STEPHEN & KATIE GREE HOWARD and Grandmother, CYNTHIA CURRIE HOWARD; ROBERT HEAD, JR. by ROBERT HEAD; JOE MOHN by JERRY MOHN; CINCO BRASHEAR by PRICE BRASHEAR; MAX GROSS by SHAWN GROSS . . top, Counselor JACK NORMAN by LEE & HOLLY HAMMETT NORMAN.



Here are the 1st Term, Inks Lake 2016 Lark Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) MALLORY BARKLEY by BILL BARKLEY; JESSICA McCUTCHEON by JENNIFER LANG and Grandmother, KATERINE LANG; ALISA BOLLICH by MEREDITH ROWE BOLLICH; ZABRINA WEIR by HUNTER JOHNSON; ELEANOR FURLONG by LUCY WEBER FURLONG . . 2nd row (I-r) CARLISLE SLOAN by CLAYTON MAXWELL; BRIANNA BONE by HENRY BONE; AVERLY HAMLIN by MASON HAMLIN; OMI LEVY by KENDALL LANGDON LEVY; GEORGIA BYERS by ERIN HEDERHORST BYERS; MADDIE CARNEY by MELISSA TOMLIN CARNEY . . top, Counselors (I) KATIE SCHWARZ by JOHN SCHWARZ and ALDON HINSON by AMY THORNTON HINSON.



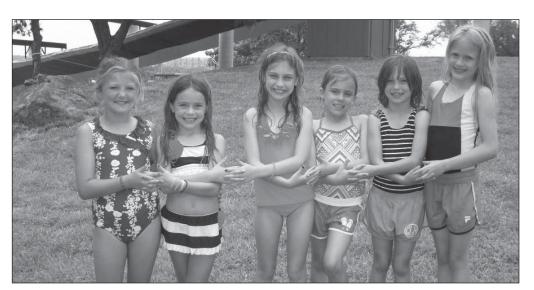
Here are the 1st Term, 2016 Indian Springs Rattlesnake Down Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) WILSON JOHNSON by KRISTIN SWEARINGEN JOHNSON; CRANE LOSSEN by PACE RILEY LOSSEN; PIERCE HICKS by DONLEY McGUIRT HICKS; LEVI NISIMBLAT by ANDRES NISIMBLAT; COLT THOMPSON by THOMAS THOMPSON . . back (I-r) JACK BRYANT by ALEX LOCKER BRYANT; LOGAN KING by BECKY PERRY KING; CHARLIE PESEK by JENNIFER ZACEK PESEK; SAM JOHNSON by HOLT & LAURA LOCKER JOHNSON; LUKE McNEIL by REBECCA BLAKEY McNEIL . . top, Counselor THOMAS VOLPE by ANA GUTIERREZ VOLPE.



Here are the 1st Term, 2016 Indian Springs Pony Up Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) ANNA HIGGINS by SAM HIGGINS; OLIVIA PITTENGER by CYNTHIA FARRIS PITTENGER; BLAIR BOLTON by CHANCE BOLTON; BRINDLEY RESSETAR by CHELSEA BRINKDLEY RESSETAR . . back (I-r) BRAEDYN O'CONNOR by CARRIE O'CONNOR; ABIGAIL DONNELLY by GARRETT DONNELLY and Grandfather, ROBIN DONNELLY; ADALINE THOMPSON by THOMAS THOMPSON; HANNAH DEEN by ANNALYN BEARD DEEN; LILY FRYAR by McCALLE MILLER FRYAR.



Here are the 1st Term, 2016 C3 Gasper Goo Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . (I-r) STONE LUCKSINGER by DANIEL & ANNETTE LILLARD LUCKSINGER; AIDEN HOLT by AMY HERNONDON HOLT; HARRISON LEUSINK by ERICA CHANIN COZEWITH; HENRY PICKLE by BEN PICKLE; RYAN WALLIN by KATHERINE O'BRIEN WALLIN.



Here are the 1st Term, 2016 C3 Buttercup Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . (I-r) ELIZABETH ESTES by PARKER ESTES; LAUREN FITZWATER by STEPHANIE CREWS McNELIS; LILA GRACE BIFFLE by ASHLEY ADLETA BIFFLE and Grandfather, JACK ADLETA; MARY ROSE SHOALES by SUZANNAH DOPLER SHOALES; MADELEINE DILTZ by NICOLE CRAIN DILTZ; RACHEL LEHMANN by TERI HOLOWELL LEHMANN.



Here are the 2nd Term, 2016 Inks Lake Boy Wrangler Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) RUSSELL CLARK by RUSSELL CLARK; PARKER JACKSON by CHRISTINA COWARD JACKSON; CLAY ZIZZI by Grandparents, JOHN & BARBARA WHITE; MAX GAUGER by LEIGH GILBREATH GAUGER; STUART KINZEL by LISA BERG KINZEL and Grandmother, MARLYN ASHLEY . . back (I-r) Counselor, WILSON MILLER by JOHN CROW MILLER; PEYTON ZEAVIN by JENNIFER WHEAT ZEAVIN; MATTHEW CRAWFORD by JULIE SCHWARZ CRAWFORD; DAVIS MILLER by BILL MILLER; EVERETT METZ by CAREY METZ; Counselor MARTIN PRICE by JOANIE MARTIN PRICE and Grandfather, CHARLIE MARTIN, SR.



Here are the 2nd Term, 2016 Indian Springs Condor Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) BRAEDEN PRICE by LAUREN STRICKLAND PRICE; SAMUEL COLOMBOWALA by ELIZABETH ABRAHAM COLOMBOWALA; CLARK CRAWFORD by SARA WADDY CRAWFORD . . back (I-r) REID BLAIS by TAMI JOHNSON BLAIS; TILLMAN THIGPEN by DEEANN DUNAWAY THIGPEN; NATE SKONIECZNY by PAIGE PHILLIPS SKONIECZNY.



Here are the 2nd Term 2016 C3 Minnow Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) QUINN QUIGLEY by ELIZA THOMAS QUIGLEY; BENJAMIN SWANEY by AMY VOGT SWANEY; MILES VOGT by MARIA McCULLOUGH VOGT; AIDEN BUCHANAN by KAREN WILLIS BUCHANAN . . middle (I-r) WILLIAM KING by ANDRIKA SOROKOLIT KING; HUDSON LEMMONS by TAMI McCARTHY LEMMONS; BECKHAM HAMILTON by HEATHER McCARTHY HAMILTON; BRODY MURCHISON by WILL MURCHISON . . top (I-r) FREDERICK PARCE by FREDDIE PARCE; WES FIGG by WAYNE & SARAH MUELLER FIGG.



Here are the 2nd Term, 2016 Inks Lake Chief Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) ELLIE CHASE by GEORGE CHASE; GRACE BASS by BROOKE BEVERIDGE BASS; PEYTON HUSBAND by STEPHANIE McKNIGHT HUSBAND; PAIGE WHITE by CAROL KLINE WHITE; CLAUDIA PURDIE by BRIDGET O'TOOLE PURDIE . . middle (I-r) Counselor, CAROLINE McDANIEL by JOHN McDANIEL; ELIZABETH KAMPMANN by GEORGE KAMPMANN; MEREDITH DENBY by COURTNEY GREGORY DENBY; LILY WARD by MOLLY REESE WARD; EBIE WEBER by ANDREW & KATHERINE SEGER WEBER; TAYLOR PARNELL by STAN PARNELL; MEG FRASER by DUNCAN FRASER; Counselor, CATHERINE THOMPSON by JERE THOMPSON . . back (I-r) TEGAN SULLIVAN by SELBY SULLIVAN and Grandmother PAM WAKEFIELD; SOPHIE JOHNSON by CHRISTINE JOHNSTON WARREN and Grandmother, NANCY MASON JOHNSTON; GRACE LILJENWALL by EMILY HARRISON LILJENWALL; ANN MARIE YOUTT by SALLI MARTINE YOUTT; HANNAH BAILEY by TULL BAILEY; SUTTON STONE by ROBERT STONE; ELLIE BOLIN by EMILY WYNNE BOLIN; Counselor CARLY KIRKLAND by KRISTIN ELLIOTT KIRKLAND.



Here are the 2nd Term, 2016 Indian Springs Pony Up Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) CRICKET WEST by JENNIFER McELRATH WEST; LAUREN BISSONETTE by JAKE BISSONETTE; BROOKLYN BURSIEL by MARK BURSIEL and Grandmother, TERRIE HAMBLIN BURSIEL; HALEY KRUGER by LAURA BRUSCH KRUGER . . back (I-r) MERRILL PRICE by LAUREN STRICKLAND PRICE; AUBREY BOLTON by LAURA POWELL ANDERSON, Grandfather, JAY POWELL and Great Grandfather, JACK POWELL; JENNA BELL by BRAD BELL; LOUIS FINUCANE by ELAINE BARKSDALE FINUCANE, Grandmother, MEREDITH LANE ELLEDGE and Grandfather, JOHN BARKSDALE; MARIT BECKMAN by KRISTEN COX BECKMAN



Here are the 2nd Term 2016 C3 Buttercup Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) GRACE MYERS by CHRISTEN BRINGHURST MYERS and Grandmother, CAROL BRINGHURST; SENECA SHARP by JAMES SHARP; EMMA BAIRD by JENNY ROGERS BAIRD . . back (I-r) ADYSON NELSON by ANDREW NELSON; LOLA NICHOLAS by DUSTIN NICHOLAS; BAILEY SWANEY by AMY VOGT SWANEY; LUCILE BELL by LUCI PIPES BELL.



Here are the 3rd Term, 2016 Inks Lake Boy Wrangler Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) QUINN BULL by ASHLEY CECIL BULL and Grandfather, BOBBY CECIL; JACK PUTMAN by ASHLEY COTTEN PUTMAN; JAX RAWLINSON by MATT RAWLINSON; CHANDLER PACE by CHARLIE PACE, JR.; CHAS BERRY by STEVEN & MARGERY HODGES BERRY; COLE PERRY by LAURI MORRISON PERRY .. back (I-r) COOPER TYLER by CRAIG TYLER; Counselor AUSTIN BURNETT by DAVID BURNETT; LUKE STANFORD by JILL GORDON STANFORD; MARTIN PRICE by JOANIE MARTIN PRICE and Grandfather CHARLIE MARTIN, SR.; BASS BUMSTEAD by ROBIN BEAL BUMSTEAD; DAVID OLDHAM by STEVE OLDHAM; NASH HUGHES by CYNTHIA NASH HUGHES.



Here are the 3rd Term, 2016 Indian Springs Rattlesnake Down Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) SLOAN KELLER by WHITNEY CONDRA KELLER; HARRISON RABEL by CLAY RABEL; OLLIE GUMBERT by ASHLEY DRAEHN GUMBERT; SHAN MOON by LISA EVANS MOON and Grandmother, SUSIE MARINAS EVANS .. back (I-r) JACKSON WOODS by LISA WAGNER WOODS; TEDDY SHORE by LUCY ANDERSON and Grandfather, WILLIAM ANDERSON, JR.; JACK KELSO by REBECCA LEWIS KELSO; CINCO SNYDER by NED SNYDER and Grandmother, DOT NELSON SNYDER.



Here are the 3rd Term, 2016 C3 Catfish Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) BARON JOHNSON by TRICIA LAUDADIO JOHNSON; THOMAS ALLEN by DAVID ALLEN; CODY FIGG by WAYNE & SARAH MUELLER FIGG; BRAEDEN HOWELL by JASON HOWELL; JOHN STROCK by MATT STROCK . . top (I-r) ANDREW STRIPLING by KYLE STRIPLING; JAMES COCKRELL by ROSS COCKRELL, Counselors, SIMEON JONES by PHILIP (DOG) & CLAUDIA CLINTON JONES; JACK NORMAN by LEE & HOLLY HAMMETT NORMAN; AUSTIN MOORE by ROGER & ANGELA MOORE .



Here are the 3rd Term, 2016 Inks Lake Sandpiper Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies .. front (I-r) MARY JANE HATCHETT by MELINDA MAXFIELD, Grandfather, BOBBY MAXFIELD and Grandmother, MO HARRISON MAXFIELD; MERRILL BUMSTEAD by ROBIN BEAL BUMSTEAD; HALLIE VARNER TYLER by CRAIG TYLER; KAY LEE JENKINS by POLLY JONES JENKINS; ELIZABETH HUNT by MARY KAY WHELESS HUNT and Grandfather, BROWNELL WHELESS .. back (I-r) Counselor, ALEX DOSWELL by TRISH McMACKIN DOSWELL; GRACE GESSNER by JOHANNA RANKIN GESSNER and Grandfather, WILLIAM BILL RANKIN; SOFIA ESCALONA by LAURA RICHARDSON ESCALONA and Grandfather, RONALD RICHARDSON; JULIA JONES by SUSAN HARRINGTON JONES; ELLEN WHITEHEAD by ROY WHITEHEAD and Grandmother, MARTHA WHITEHEAD; MEGAN RICE by LESLIE STIVER



Here are the 3rd Term, 2016 Indian Springs Palomino Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) KATE SMELKO by KATHERINE LEFLORE SMELKO; CAROLINE NELSON by KATY KRIPS NELSON; ELIZABETH HARVEY by JASON & SHANNON ELLIOTT HARVEY; AMANDA SHRADER by JUSTIN SHRADER . . back (I-r) CLAIRE NIX by CAMILLE COX NIX; LAUREN McMACKIN by KRISTEN MULLEN McMACKIN; LISLE BRADLEY by DANIEL BRADLEY; ANNA CONSOLI by HEATHER HANKAMER CONSOLI; ANNABELLE GORDON by GREGORY GORDON.



Here are the 3rd Term, 2016 C3 Bluebonnet Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . (I-r) Counselor, ELIZA ROSENBLOOM by LISA GREEHEY ROSENBLOOM; SARAH MISKOVSKY by JENNIFER CRIDER MISKOVSKY; SIDNEY SKIPPER by CHRISTI WHEELIS SKIPPER and Grandmother, NANETTE ROUNTREE WHEELIS; MACKENZIE SCHMIDT by PAMELA STEWART SCHMIDT; KATE SPINELLI by KATHRYN WIMBERLY SPINELLI



Here are the 4th Term, Inks Lake 2016 Cabin 1 Navajo Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) PARKER TATE by APRIL ELLISON TATE; EVERETT PERKINS by MICHAEL PERKINS; ARTEMIO ZARAGOZA by ASIA ABRAHAM ZARAGOZA. . middle (I-r) MALCOLM NIELSON by STEFANIE SHANNON NIELSON; GRIFFIN MERONEY by SHANNON PHILLIPS MERONEY; ISAAC DRAKE by DAIN DRAKE .. top, Counselor RUSTY HUNDLEY by TAMARA STERN HUNDLEY.



Here are the 4th Term, Inks Lake 2016 Canary Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (1- r) MADISON CHARLEY by ELIZABETH FEINBERG CHARLEY; EMILY GREEN by CHARLES GREEN; STEELE SCRIPPS by Grandmother, DEBBIE ENGSTROM; JACQUELINE LANDRETH by HOLLIE JANKE LANDRETH . . back (I- r) CAMPBELL MANNSCHRECK by ASHLEY ABINGTON MANNSCHRECK; LAUREN BANDY by THOMAS BANDY; KATE FARMER by CLINTON FARMER; ELLA SULLIVAN by WILLIAM SULLIVAN



Here are the 4th Term 2016 Indian Springs Rattlesnake Down Legacies . . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) CROSBY PECK by HILARY McDONALD PECK; GRADY JENKINS by JACE JENKINS; GRANT CHRISTIAN by KATHLEEN COCHRAN CHRISTIAN and Grandmother, SANDRA EDITH RANEY; JOSEPH DANZI by KATIE GRIEVE DANZI . . back (I-r) JAMES LONGACRE by JAMES LONGACRE; Counselor CHARLEY BEASLEY by COURTNEY ANDERSON BEASLEY; CARTER KERR by COURTNEY GRAFA KERR; JOHN MEYER by MELISSA WILLIAMSON MEYER.



Here are the 4th Term 2016 Indian Springs Palomino Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies (I-r) ABBY WIGGS by CARLA SWINDLE WIGGS; HEIDI KUHLER by ASHLEY VELA SANDERS; EDEN LEBER by AMY PYRON LEBER; Counselor, CLAUDIA FRICKER by DEGAN DONNELLY FRICKER; MADELINE HUFF by JOHN HUFF; KATELYN GLEINSER by GREG GLEINSER; LOLA KEARNEY by ELIZABETH KEARNEY; CLARA McCOLLOUGH by HOLLY CARSON McCOLLOUGH and guiding CUTTER THE PONY is NAN MANNING .



Here are the 4th Term, 2016 C3 Catfish Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) TRISTIN McWHORTER by ASHLEY LEDBETTER McWHORTER; JAVEN BARRIENTES by JACKIE JOHNSON GOVEA and JONATHAN BARRIENTES; BEN SHAKESPEARE by NANCY FRANKLIN SHAKESPEARE; NATHAN WEBB by KRISTIN ALLEN WEBB .. back (I-r) Counselors, SIMEON JONES by PHILIP & CLAUDIA CLINTON JONES; AUSTIN MOORE by ROGER & ANGELA MOORE and JACK NORMAN by LEE & HOLLY HAMMETT NORMAN.



Here are the 4th Term, 2016 C3 Daisy Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (I-r) GABI WEBB by KRISTIN ALLEN WEBB; KATE MOODY by JOHN MOODY, JR . and Grandfather, JOHN MOODY, SR.; KENADY MICHAELIS by Grandmother, ANN WOOD SHOOK . . back (I-r) EMMA BURKS by CATY CUNNINGHAM BURKS and Grandmother, ANN PATTERSON COLEMAN; LESLIE SOPER by JOHN SOPER; HARPER RIVES by CHRISTOPHER RIVES; ELIZABETH WISE by MARLO TURNER WISE .

# Where we put our pieces . . it's about giving back

By BRADLEY BOYCE

You always want to do something, until the moment you have to do it. When I was approached by HELEN to write an article for the Lumnews, I was excited, eager, and ready to go. When the time came to sit and write the actual article, my mind turned up

How can I put onto paper the impact of "home?" First, let me give a little (or a lot of) background:

My time at Camp Longhorn Indian Springs came by chance. While in the fifth grade, my mother proposed the idea of a summer camp to my sister and me. Although hesitant, heart attack when the snakes "flew" we agreed. After looking at different out of the bags! And of course, there camps, and being waitlisted for the term and branch we originally picked the two people that made it all posbecause we signed up in the spring, I ended up at Indian Springs, 2nd term, in 2002. I was a Roadrunner, about these legendary figures made it rained 22" over the course of three me eager to finally meet them. It weeks, we didn't have V-Day, and I was a imique moment seeing somehaven't missed a 2nd term in fifteen summers.

tended time in the cabin and in the Chow Hall created some of the greatest friendships that still hold strong measured, yet we always feel the today. I remember that summer so impact they've made on our lives. vividly, maybe even more so than some that came later, but it was the beginning of the foundation of who like family. We cherish each other's I am today.

camp, my first thought was "where fight to raise them back up. We help on earth did my mom send me?" I without question, and are always was greeted by a several strangers, only a phone call away. It is in those and a counselor in a cowboy hat with a lagoon tube running at me (CHASE KINCANNON). For a lack of better words. I was in shock. But at the but the people keep us coming back. same time, I've never felt more at From the moment you arrive at camp, home as quickly as I did in that mo- part of your heart stays there, and ment. It didn't matter that it was my you share that piece with many othfirst summer, and others' fourth, we ers. Two years ago I stumbled upon immediately became friends.

also OD on Invasion Day, and was in part of your heart will always be serious need of help! It's funny not having a "full" camp experience un- for the richness of loving and knowtil your second summer, but it never ing people in more than one place." felt as though something was missing. Activities like "Dominos in the the day we lost one of our own. Chow Hall" and "Mud Wrestling at Hoss" are completely foreign today, but showed the creativity that comes in with the rain. JACK INGRAM was only a few months before that played for us during refreshments as we all took cover under the Chow mertime. It was from the profound Hall roof. The bus carried us to that loss that many of us saw the true spot many times thanks to the rain.

It's great seeing the face of campers today when I say the Croc Walk bridge was once underwater (and other. Across many miles, and even had no rails!). .... Despite all of the rain, and frequently changing plans, I fondly remember meeting so many of the faces that still greet new campers or you knew him a lot, the support today. RANDY at the corral, coaching each of us after the Hoss talk, SU-SAN handing out merits to those who that day, my camp family has nevsaved on their first shopping day, and er been stronger. We were bound the nurses in the Pit Stop who always together towards something we behad my allergy medicine ready to go lieved in--whether we knew how to (when you're from West Texas, the articulate or not didn't matter. We hill country can be unforgiving).

nervous newcomers on introduction the family we needed. For the place night, brought out the greatest commercial break we've ever seen featur-



**BRADLEY BOYCE** 

was TEX and PAT. Finally seeing sible was a moment I will never forget. Hearing all of the campers talk one stand among all that they created. We were together because of a There is a sort of community that dream that started decades before we is born during a "flood year." Ex- sat on those campfire steps.

The number of people whom we have crossed paths with cannot be Whether we spent a summer with them, or fifteen, each one of them is victories, and we feel each other's When the bus first pulled into losses. When someone is down, we people that we make a home at and through Camp Longhorn.

The blob and the lagoon are fun, a quote that said: "You will never be Good thing too, because I was completely at home again, because elsewhere. That is the price you pay The day I found that quote was also

> When the call came that PARK-ER JORDAN had passed away, I was shocked. How could that happen? It we had all been reveling in the sumpower of the Camp Longhorn family for the first time. Without skipping a beat, everyone was there for one anacross the country, it was as if we

Whether you knew him a little, system that formed was inspiring. Losses bring lessons, and ever since knew we wanted to do what was best NAN warmly greeted all of us for camp. For the place that gave us that held part of our heart.

Some would think that after fifing the zoo animals, then gave us a teen years it would be easy to go through the motions of camp and pack up in August, but each year it becomes more of a challenge. To say goodbye to the many people that you hold so dear, and to those that hold a part of you with them, is a great challenge.

MARGARET and COURTNEY can confirm that I was a mess for a few days after 4th term ended (though I would bet we all were). We count down the days, getting more and more excited as the number gets smaller. It took all of an hour after.leaving camp to call to say how much I missed everyone. In typical fashion, I was back within two weeks to visit to see everyone. Sometimes I sit in awe of what Camp Longhorn has provided me, as well as thousands of others. We are bound together by our love for this one place. Each year I meet someone new that I had no idea I could live without, and can't stand leaving them for a year. Luckily, as campers and counselors, we are masters at the art of "picking up where we left off.'

Now as I approach my 16th summer at camp, I look back on all the time I've spent there, and all the people I've met, and am lucky enough to witness that same impact on my brothers' lives. It has been great getting to go back to camp each summer throughout college, and now as a teacher. Giving back to the place that gave me so much has been the best experience of my life, and I hope to continue doing so for many years to come.

The experience has become such an integral part of my life that I don't how I would function without it. Working alongside some of my former cabinmates, counselors, and campers has been amazing, and I hope they feel the same.

As I bring this to close, my mind is now racing with enough thoughts to fill a book, although my overall message is simple: never forget the family you have among the hills and dales. No matter how much time has passed, whether it's been a summer or ten, or twenty, they are there, waiting. If you're ever in need, or just want to say 'hello,' give them a call, or send a text. There is always the classic letterwe are all masters of that by now! It is amazing how quickly you can pick up the conversation as if you've never left.

Look back at the pictures and smile for the times you've had, because they are not gone, but forever a part of you. Each of those moments in the sun has created the Longhorn boy or girl you are today, and people notice.

Camp goes on year-round, andit is through each of us that helps carry on the Longhorn spirit to those around us. Attawaytogo!

BRADLEY BOYCE, what a wonderful article you have written about the Camp Longhorn Family among the hills and dales. This tightly knit group is ready and eager to help. It's an amazing group that pulls together in emergencies and plays together at other times. It's (practicing the Golden Rule

that TEX talked about almost daily. BRADLEY, you are one of the best and it's so much fun being around time and I think you have done just about any "job" there is at Camp from Hoss and on and on and AL-WAYS with success! BRADLEY, from Midland, graduated from Texas

was a camper for 6 years and counselor 9+ (and still counting) years. BRADLEY was a Campfire Lighter you with your positive attitude and twice as a camper and Favorite Coungreat smile. Sixteen years is a long selor 3rd Term, 2014. He headed up the Horseback program for 5 years and at present is a Division Head. We are so proud of you, BRADLEY, and we thank you again for this wonderful writing. A lot of thought and time was Tech and moved back to Midland to taken to give it the finishing touches become a teacher. It's teacher for 9 and we love it over and over! See you months and camp for 3 months! He soon at a Camp Longhorn Carnival!

## Where the good guy wins

By BECKY LEWIS KELSO

Since we first started dating, my very patient husband has listened to me talk about my camp days. He has heard me talk of the lasting and true friendships, the memories, and how for 3 weeks of every year there was a place I went for complete and total fun. It was a true haven for me that I could always count on.

I can still remember to this day the way camp smells coming back from camp fire and the sounds of insects singing you to sleep at night. He has endured reunions, my singing camp songs as lullabies to our kids when they were little ("mommy, please stop singing"), and starting to take the kids to Carnival at age 3 so they would be "ready for it." When wonderful thoughts and memories we were dating and talking about important things like religion, there would immediately be a reminder to him that our kids would be going to

Once our kids started getting closer to camp age, I thought it was time for him to experience it first hand and we went to alumni camp. He got to see the blob (which is a lot harder than I remember), trolley (used arm muscles that may have never been used), lazy river, hoss, and so on. He got to eat chicken fried steak and apple crisp and experience camp fire and then church mountain the next day. That night was definitely summertime. When heading back to San Antonio, I asked him what he thought. He had a serious face and said, "now I get it. Camp Longhorn is a place where the good guy actually wins."

I had never thought of it that way, but as I get older, I realize that sort of place with those sort of ideals seems rare. In so many aspects of life, being nice and kind may be overlooked, but at camp it is celebrated and really expected. The bar is set to practice kindness and the golden rule, be self-sufficient and self-confident, and have a can-do attitude. I know for certain that my many years at camp has shaped me positively as

Now that my kids started camp last summer, it has been a joy to see that the same values still live at camp. They have come back with new friendships and the experience has opened up their whole world. I look forward to hearing of their happy memories in the years to come. Thank you Camp Longhorn !!!

BECKY LEWIS KELSO, what



**BECKY LEWIS KELSO** 

you write about! Such a fun, fun writing to read. What a great way to teach your husband about Camp Longhorn . Alumni Camp is the perfect place to experience much of the daily routines and special days that the campers experience each term. And, he's right .. the good guy actually wins. Being nice and kind to others is such an important part of Camp life and a great learning lesson to practice through life. BECKY was a camper (Pony-Chief) for 9 years and a counselor 2 years at Indian Springs. She grew up in Waco and now lives in San Antonio with husband JIM and their two children KATE (9) a Pony Up in 2016 and JACK (9) a Rattlesnake Down in 2016. Both children will be at Indian Springs again in 2017. BECKY is a dermatologist and husband JIM is a health care attorney. She was a Campfire Lighter and a Carnival Court Princess in 1988. BECKY graduated from the University of Texas in Austin. We thank you again and again for jotting down such special thoughts and memories and we thank you again for taking time from a busy schedule to write!

> We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas

> > and a Happy New Year!!!

# Camp Longhorn!! A special place for family and life long friends

BY ANDEE RUSSELL

WOW!! I did not realize I was this old until I sat down and started thinking about all my memories of Camp Longhorn. It has been over 20 years since I was a camper/counselor and Camp Longhorn still impacts my life today.

Growing up, Camp Longhorn was a family tradition as long as I can remember, my older sisters, APRIL (RUSSELL) KUBIK and AMBER (RUSSELL) ELENZ began going to camp in 1969 and 1973, respectively. Our grandparents had a lake house 3 houses down from the boys Swim Bay.

I remember staying at the lake house waiting to go pick my sisters up on V-Day. My dad would take me and my mom out in the boat to see if we could get a glimpse of them before V-Day. I began camp in 1976. I always thought it was weird but the sisters I fought with at home became my best friends at camp.

I could not wait for Chow Hall each day so I could go to the snake pit and see my sisters. Although we could not talk long, I felt better after every time I saw them.

APRIL and AMBER both became counselors and my young sister, ASHLEY (RUSSELL) UNDERWOOD began camp. Again, although the tides had turned, I would try to find ASHLEY any opportunity I could just to make sure she was doing ok.

The list of family campers continues today. AMBER's daughter, AU-BREY, was a camper and counselor at Inks until last year and AMBER's son, REED, was a camper and is still a counselor at Indian Springs. My boys, AUSTIN, ADAM and ANDREW are currently 3rd termers at Inks and absolutely love it.

Oh the friends you will have!!! I was at Camp Longhorn 3rd Term from 1976 through 1996 as a camper and counselor. I remember my younger years at camp with friend such as, MARK FERRELL, MARK JACKSON, BLAKE DAVENPORT, DREW COSBY, THOMAS TING, DARREN THORPE, DOUG NET-TLE and PAUL FOURT. For the most part, those were my cabin mates through our Wrangler year. It was great to see everyone back at camp each year. We, of course did not have social media at the time so camp was basically the only time we saw each other. I remember in cabin 3, our counselors were ROBBY ALDEN and ROBBY ROBERTSON. ROB-BY ROBERTSON walked around camp with a racoon on his shoulder most of the summer.

I just have great memories of being a camper like the mile swim, blobbing, coming 3rd in the Regatta, Dance Nights, Raids, Marines, raiding the Chow Hall, the hikes to and from Church Mountain, 4 wheelers, stories by BOB TARLETON, TEX's talks at Campfire on the night before V-Day, and my favorite, baseball. Third Term is known for its baseball players.



**ANDEE RUSSELL** 

As a counselor, I would meet some of my best friends still today. Memories are plenty like: late night Spa Burgers with MATT AYRES and ROBERT GUTTRY and getting busted by ROBBY ROBERTSON, playing pool at the Blue Bonnet Cafe with JIM HENRY, HENRY REINS-TRA, ADAM LaCRONE and more, waking up early to watch JACK INGRAM take his mattress to Pig City after nights working for TEX, listening to Texas Ranger games on funky fingers with JIM CLAPP, ROBERT GUTTRY, MATT AYERS, JIM HENRY and more, early morning knocking of the head by RAY FRADY, late night swims, ANGE-LO LAROS taping his ankles before working for TEX, flat tires at Ranch Branch (Indian Springs), STEWART WHITEHEAD and VANCE La-CRONE's commissioners of baseball daily announcements, KELLY PER-KINS lake house between terms, late nights at the Pit Stop, driving back to thoughts and memories!

Dallas after just arriving at camp to take the 1st Term bus back with PISTOL LOVE, JIMMY REEDER and JOHN MILLER's famous "Who's on First", 12's and 24's.

I could sit here and write about Camp Longhorn forever but I can't. I would hope that everyone who attends Camp Longhorn will have as many great memories as I do. ATT-AWAYTOGO Camp Longhorn!!

ANDEE RUSSELL, what a special article to read. What wonderful names I see and what a great summary of camp, friends, activities and family written by such a special person. ANDEE, what fun we had all those years and now those special friends are forever friends that you see every once in a while or on a regular basis. ANDEE is from a wonderful camp family and he writes about them in his story. All three sisters and his mom and dad are active CLASP members! ANDEE, from Arlington, TX lives there now with wife ANGIE and their three boys . . AUS-TIN (15) and 2017 will be his 8th year at CLH; ADAM (12) and 2017 will be his 6th year at CLH; AN-DREW (9) and 2017 will be his 2nd year at CLH. All three boys attend Inks Lake. ANDEE is an Attorney and ANGIE is a Personal Trainer. He had many awards as a camper/ counselor .. many times a Campfire Lighter, Ranger Favorite and Favorite Counselor all at Inks Lake. AN-DEE was a camper for 8 years and as a counselor for 12 or 13 years he had many duties. Among his duties was Ski Director. He graduated from St. Edwards (BA) and Texas Wesleyan School of Law (JD). We thank you again, ANDEE for taking time from a busy schedule to jot down your



This is a picture of DEE COCKE CHENEY at the '16 Inks Lake minicamp. With her in the picture are (I-r) BRANDON NELMS, CHRIS SKELLEY and MICHAEL BLALOCK . . all grandchildren of RUTH SKELLEY who was DEE's counselor in 1961. At camp but not pictured . . KELLY BLALOCK MORTON, another grandchild of RUTH's. What great history!



Alumni TREY and WENDY LARY at the Austin Women's Symphony League Jewell Ball with children GRACIE (future Wren) and CAMM (217 will be his 3rd year at Inks Lake). GRACIE was trainbearer to Princess AUDREY ABBOTT, daughter of GOVERNOR and MRS. GREG ABBOTT. The Master of Ceremony was Alumni WROE JACKSON.



(I-r) CLH Alumni WILSON ADAMS, Senator-Elect Dr. DAWN BUCKING-HAM, CLH Alumni ROSS OLIVER and CLH Alumni MELISSA TYROCH BRAGG. MELISSA writes that Camp Longhorn memories and stories among their many campaign topics this year as they helped DR. DAWN BUCKINGHAM win the Texas Senate District 24 seat. They were all instant friends because of their CLH ties! DR. BUCKINGHAM is a friend of CLH and Mom of a former camper! ATTAWAYTOGO!!



PLEASE MEET ADELL ANDERSON . .

4 year old daughter of famous CLH Inks Lake Alumni, JOHN and JETT TINDALL ANDERSON

# Passin' It On -- Camp traditions are sure to endure

By JIM GUNN

I wear the CLH fishing shirts, splash to Drink Your Ovaltine. But, I'm stickers on my truck, grab a bullhorn learning to use eh correctly (trust me and share with everyone that will lis- ... there's a correct usage) and she's ten ... and even with some who don't. working around to y'all and the plu-I still have a fun-in-the-sun t-shirt ral.. .all y'all. I still can't enunciate that fits. Whodathunkit.

my counselor pin in my office. Don't H. Herb is from WKRP in Cincinnatell anyone. Somewhere in a box is an ti. Ask your parents. I digress. Where orange ball-cap that must be vintage by now. And I still keep my yearbooks ahead of my university or high ago, my oldest daughter DELANEY, school yearbooks. They are further was venturing down the path to her proof that the 80's at CLH did indeed first three week term. She was 9. I

part of growing up for me. I treasure my experiences and friendships. I al- know ya can't slam the door. You'd ways felt that I grew up more, earned greater responsibilities each passing term, and learned a little more about being a True Texan from from the BOBBY when you see him." That characters that TEX entrusted as our kinda stuff. Putting the proverbial

Being the activity director helped me get my first job as a ski instructor else entirely. Three weeks. That when, much to the chagrin of my parents, I had to "go fmd myself' after looked like Mt. Saint Helen's blew majoring in Fraternity at University. clothes from one end to the other. But, that's for another confessional.

hollers ATTAWAYTOGO upon passing when they spy a little CLH bling. they called it a camp. But really ... It was a no-brainer, for me that my no Attawayatogo's, no merits, no kids were destined to be little ledge- blob, hoss, Church Mountain, Pita, mo's. Selling it to the wife was a or swim-bay. Nope. Not a camp in whole other endeavor, though.

I had to import. See, my wife was born in the States but moved to Can-stack of clothes. Although, girls ada as an infant. She hails from the camp is still a mystery and V-Day Great White North. Take off, eh? I or not ... I still feel the urge to move tell her that being from Canada is like swiftly through it. To assure the wife living in a loft above a really cool

#### **BLAST FROM** THE PAST

Answers:

- 1. BOB HUDSON
- 2. PRESTON BROWN & ?
- 3. JOHN MILLER
- KELLEY HALE (I) and **BOBBY MANNING**
- **DUNCAN HAWTHORNE (I)** and MATT CASSIDY
- **CHIP RUTHVEN**
- 7. BRYAN JACOBS
- JENNIFER LESLIE (I) and SHARLA SKILLERN
- 9. JIMMY REEDER
- 10. AMY SCOTT
- 11. NANCY BROWN (I) and **CHRYL RAY**
- 12. KATHY UPHAM
- 13. (I-r) KIM RORSCHACH, LIZ **MIZELL & MARY DONNA** MEREDITH
- 14. CATHY CASTLE
- 15. BETTY HAHN (I) & SUSAN **KEMP**
- 16. PAIGE TEMPLER (I) & **KYRA BURR**
- 17. THE PRICE GIRLS . . (I-r) ANNIE, JANET, BETSY **MELANIE, MARY & EMILY**
- 18. TOM ADAIR 19. GEORGIA PRIDDY
- 20. DAVID SMITH

After 15 years of marriage, we routinely require a Texas to Cana-I'm a kool-aid drinker. I admit it. dian decoder-ring. Think ... Be Sure the difference between pin and pen I hoard my merits dangling from and herb will always be erb. H or no

Right. .. the wife. Three years had chatted up CLH for years. Soft Camp Longhorn was an integral sells at first. "Check out Dad here!" "When you get to your cabin, ya better practice."

"No, I don't exactly know what a Ledge-mo is, but you'd better ask bug in the ear.

Reality setting in was something was hitting home. The living room Now, DELANEY had ventured to I still geek out when a stranger horse camp for a week the summer before. I'm sure she had fun. I mean my book ... but, it was a warmup.

I knew to add a little here to the that yes, you can pack that ... but, likely it will never make it out of the trunk. The big day arrived. FINAL-

As much for me as for the Wife, we drove DELANEY to Burnet for drop-off. They have that nailed. Out the kid goes, swarm the trunk, quick hugs, usher away, direct parents back to the comfort of their AC and Big Gulps ... and out, out, out. The Wife made it to the Potter Ranch en route to Marble Falls. Floodgates. I mean tsunami of tears. I quickly pulled in and ... squirrel. Hey .. .look over here. "Don't we need a 7' tall metal rooster?"

After about 30 minutes we had yard-art in hand; I had conveyed the unfettered joy and lifetime memories that were already being made. I further stressed that while DELANEY had started off her adventure without knowing a soul, her DAD had made sure she was in the one place that you will never be lonely for long.

Her bonds will be forged for a lifetime. And again ... how easy do we have it, now? I mean pictures each night? Come on. We huddled for three weeks and dropped everything when the new batch was uploaded. What exhilaration scanning heart-shaped hands, fingers clasped, sunny cheeks, and the look of unmitigated joy of three parentless weeks plastered on every kid's face at TEX's version of heaven on earth.

Some days we struck out. Others we hit pay-dirt. She somehow man-



JIM GUNN

aged to have fun without us. Go fig-

This was a pretty emotional connection for me. I'm surrounded by girls. Wife, two daughters, three dogs ... all girls. I'm pretty sure the goldfish were girls when they weren't floating upside down. So, Daddy-daughter bonding and passing along what substitutes for my knowledge was one item that I knew wholeheartedly was a generational hand-me-down with CLH.

I have regaled them with my Marine year. Lamented that we were the cabins. My swamp no longer exists. That was tough to swallow. Camp had the audacity to grow and change the low bridge from chow to boys camp. Now ... who can have fun running ... jogging ...! mean walking down the hill and miraculously winding up in the lake?

I still have to correct myself that it is not Ranch and Main. But with the physical changes, it was with great relief that so many wonderful faces are still at the helm. NAN and BOBBY are eternally youthful and evoke wave after wave of nostalgia even though I have grown older and a'round. And to think that MARK sat in our counselor meetings at what must have been three of four. The baton was effortlessly passed and the spirit of camp remains solidly ensconced for future generations to mature and spread attawaytogo's of

One final note. I left a tremendous amount of power in DELANEY's hands. She started her Camp journevs at 9. KEIRA was 6 at the time. K was to wait until the same age before she was allowed to start. There would be equal treatment for Camp years and the race to stockholder status. DELANEY surprised us on her first V -Day. After she bolted past the Wife (I heard about that later) and jumped into my arms, she boldly proclaimed that, "CAMP WAS

tougher as there were NO FANS in AWESOME! KEIRA can start next summer!" Even in the hands of an older sister with such power, she wanted to share that Camp spirit. Attawayto-

> JIM GUNN . . What a funny, fun and just a great writing to read! Sooo much personality into each paragraph! And what wonderful descriptions of everyday life at Camp Longhorn Indian Springs! Am sure your wife TANIA has learned more, about camp from you, DELANEY and KE-RIA than she ever visioned she would know! JIM, a camper four years and a counselor four years, grew up in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. He and wife TANIA live in San Antonio with their girls DELANEY (11) and 2017 will be her 4th year; KERIA (9) and 2017 will be her 3rd year. Both girls attend Indian Springs. JIM and TANIA are both Architect's. As a camper, he won many, many awards and competitions .. Favorite, Campfire Lighter, top 5 mile swimmer, Horseshow Winner, Little League Champions and on and on. JIM had many "hats" as a counselor and among them was Activity Director in '92. He attended Baylor University and received a Bachelor of Architecture in 2000 at Texas Tech University. Your writing shows, JIM, that wonderful, bubbly energy you have and we thank you again and again for taking time to jot down your memories!

#### A special note to NAN from BETH LEWIS BADEAUX (dated 8-10-16)

Hi NAN!

Just wanted to send a quick hello and let you know we are thinking about you, your dad and your family as we're watching the Olympics. While his medal was a great accomplishment, what he accomplished afterwards had such a lasting impact. I know summers must be hard for y'all, so I wanted to thank you for being such a positive impact in our lives!!!! Attawaytomakeadifference!!!



The back row (adults): KATHERINE LEWIS (SCOTT's wife); SCOTT LEWIS (ranch branch 80-?); BECKY (LEWIS) KELSO (ranch 87-94?); JIM KELSO (BECKY's husband); BETH (LEWIS) BADEAUX (ranch 81-92?); LEE BADEAUX (not pictured)

Front row (kids): WILL LEWIS (3rd term Inks); CHARLOTTE LEWIS (future Camp Longhorn girl): REBECCA BADEAUX (1st term Indian Springs); JACK KELSO (3rd term Indian Springs); EMILY BADEAUX (1st term Indian Springs); KATE KELSO (3rd term Indian Springs); GEORGE LEWIS (3rd term lnks)



This picture was taken of ANNA ROBINSON (r), a Camp Longhorn Alumni who attended MEGHAN ROBERTSON'S (daughter of ROB & DEIDRA ROBERTSON) Pilates class in Brooklyn, N.Y., July '16

#### Inks Lake 2016



ERIC & ALLYSON POLLARD WRIGHT



(I-r) DIANE FICKE, LESLIE MILLS FICKE, ADRIENNE MACATEE STRODEL, SHELBY STRODEL



MINI-CAMP COUNSELORS '16 . . INKS LAKE . . front (I-r) GABBY JONES, CATE CROWE, ANNIE GILLIAM, ERIN SWISHER, ALLISA CHEATHAM, CAROLINE GOLSON, CAROLINE SHIVERS, ALE ORTIZ . .back (I-r) ALLEN CORRALEJO, SKIP CLEMONS, JOE ROBERTSON, LUKE DRAPER, JOHN BAKER AUSTIN BURNETT, MICHAEL KOCHER & JAKE HYSLOP



(I-r) MARCUS SOPER, MALLORY MEYER, PAIGE BRAZELTON, CHRIS WICKER



(I-r) SARA TAUBE, HOLLIS MacDONALD & LINDSAY MacDONALD



JIMMY REEDER (I) and JOHN MILLER



MICHAEL & SABRINA DUNNE



Brothers (I-r) JOHN BLACK, ROBERT BLACK & WILL BLACK . . Brothers (I-r) DUDLEY McCALLA, ANDREW McCALLA & JOEY McCALLA



SHELBY STRODEL

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CONGRATULATIONS, CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS!



MILTON DAVIS (I) and MALCOLM WADDELL



(I-r) STEVE SCHULLE, SISSY PRESTON & ELLEN MATSON



MEGAN McGREGOR MITCHELL (I) and KAITLYN McGREGOR



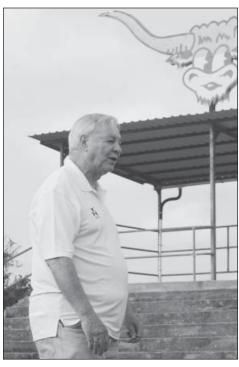
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KATHRYN LIND ANDREWS (I) & SAMANTHA HOLMAN



front (I-r) JULIE BLACK HAGEN, CAMILLE PARKER ROSS, CILE SCOTT FREUNDT . . back (I-r) JEREMY HAGEN, TAYLOR ROSS, MELISSA HAND, EMILY FINAN, WILSON ADAMS, ANTON FREUNDT

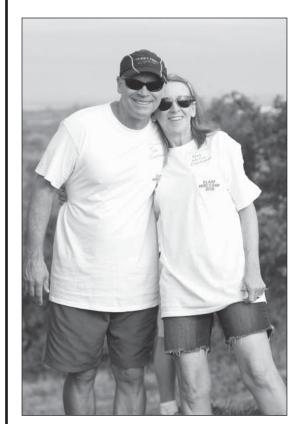


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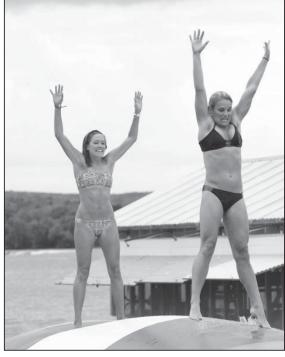
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(I-r) SHANNON McSHANE, MATT MONIGOLD, JIM ROBERTSON



(I-r) RICK JENKINS, SHANNON McSHANE & CHRIS SKELLEY



SARA BAILEY (I) and ANNIE McLAUGHLIN RUBALCAVA



CHRIS SKELLEY



PAUL AMONDSEN



(I-r) LINCOLN ROSE, CAMILLE PARKER ROSE, JULIE BLACK HAGEN, CLAYTON HARRISON



front (I-r) TREY LARY, RAY FRADY, JOHN WHITE, SCOTT PARKS . . back (I-r) JUSTIN DRENNEN, ROBERT BLACK, BRIAN ALLISON, BEAU McMAHON PETE GREENHAW, ERIC SCHULTENOVER, RICHARD POUNDS, RICK JENKINS, back, back . . LARRY TAYLOR

JARED STUART



ELIZABETH OSBORN (I) and BRADLEY BOYCE



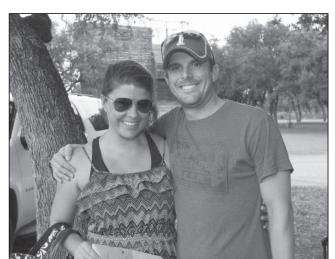
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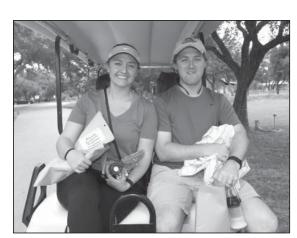
(I-r) BRIAN CROMEENS, BOBBY MANNING & JOHN UPHAM



"RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD" . . .



CHRIS & LYNNSEY SMIT WIMMER



DANIEL & ALEXINE ZACARIAS FRIEDMAN



(I-r) BENTON REED, EVAN EDWARDS and CLAIRE EDWARDS



BARRETT & MO HEINRICHS SHIPP



(I-r) SHEA HAMRICK, BRADLEY BOYCE, MARGARET HECK, LIZ JANSING & SHANNON PUGH



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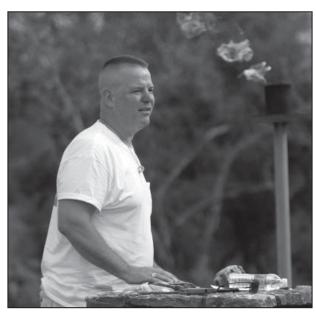


SARA SCULLY





NICHOLAS & HANNAH HICKS VEDROS



SCOTT MOHLER



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MO HEINRICHS



JEFFREY PERABO (I) and ALEX PUGH



(I-r) BLAIR HIGGINS MANNING, ROSA ONTIVEROS, SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER, SELESTE MENDOZA, SOPHIA MENDOZA (front), KIM MEYERS & RACHEL DENTON



SCOTT & DEBBIE HORTON



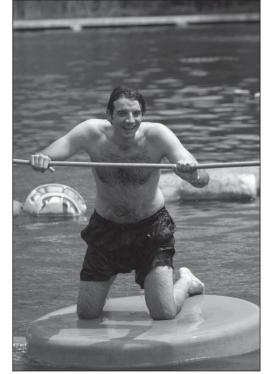
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ELLIE KEELING



THOMAS PRONSKE



BEN VIERVILLE



CHRIS DUVALL



RAYMOND DAMICONE



LEE & TAMI TOWNSEND KEELING



SUSAN WILHELMI (I) & MARY PATT MOFFITT EVEREST



ATTAWAY 2 COME 2 CAMP!

## CLH - My personal Walden

#### By KATY KRIPS NELSON

When HELEN asked me to write about my camp experience, my family was in the middle of moving. I started thinking about all of my camp friends, counselors (I can still name them all!), activities, songs .... As I dug through boxes of old keepsakes and memories, I found my box of CLH annuals.

I spent a good couple of hours browsing and reminiscing the 1988-96 years with my daughter, who started as a Pony two summers ago and loves it as much as I knew she would before she was even born ...

I felt it was a sign when I found, folded up inside one of the annuals, a paper I had written for an English class during my junior year in high school. I remember we had just read Henry David Thoreau's Walden, and our assignment was to write a poem describing our own personal Walden (our idea of the most special, perfect place). As I sat there and read it again after all of these years, I felt it describes my feelings about camp as well today as it did on that date, February 10, 1993... I believe those memories and feelings about camp get even stronger over time, especially when you can share that bond with your children.

So here it is, in the words of my 17 -year old self ... and still strongly felt by my 40-year old self!

My Personal Walden

I'm thinking of a small house by the sea.

Waves, looking for shells, sunrise walks

Or what about a lodge in the our jeans, mountains?

Snow, skiing, fireplace, snuggling,

Hmmm ... is something missing? Maybe someday I'll long for a place.

To be alone, to dream, to seek ange, red, purple ...

But for me, at this point,

I need fun, play, and lots of companionship.

As well as nature and peaceful outdoors.

My place is better than a dream, It is not imaginary; it is real.

I go every summer.

Camp Longhorn.

It's never far from my mind

Calls, letter from camp friends, Keep the feeling alive throughout the year.

The setting, rough but friendly, Typical hill country scruff.

Prickly-pear cactus ... live oaks ... rocky terrain.

Take a deep breath - summer is

The long, winding road is ahead. It leads to the open-air cabins, On the hills, by the lake. It speaks to me! It welcomes me! It's been a year - too long.

There it is - The Blob - what a strange name.

nestled in the water.

There isn't a camper who hasn't always concerned about everybody



KATY KRIPS NELSON

felt.

The thrill, the feeling of release, As they leap into the air with free-

Landing on the soft, safe familiar cushion - The Blob.

Sailing, water skiing, archery, trampoline ..

My favorite activity? Horseback riding.

One friend I know I can count on, Always there to greet me,

Under the same tree, with the same smell.

Charlie.

His shiny, brown coat,

His soft face, nuzzling into mine. A friendly, reassuring pat

Tells him, "I'm back" and I've missed him.

Back from the trail, dusting off

Eager to hit the "Chow Hall."

Our nose knows the menu ... Back to the cabin, it's been anoth-

er great day!

It's time for Campfire.

The Texas skies are setting - or-

The perfect backdrop for our special place,

Church Mountain.

Hiking up there together, we share with each other, with God,

These are the thoughtful times, A time for communion and na-

We sing, hold hands, listen,

To the sounds only our place makes The best part of my personal re-

treat Is sharing the special moments,

the glow, with others, Lucky as I, to know this place.

Listen to us singing ... "Waiting for the day, When back to you I'll go,

Camp Longhorn.'

KATY KRIPS NELSON, I am so happy you found this wonderful, wonderful poem you wrote tucked away in an old annual! It was written in 1993 when KATY was in high school. An amazing friend to all, KATY spent 5 years as a camper Orange, white, blue, full of air, and 4 years as a counselor at Indian Springs. Loyal, kind, sweet and

else is a great description of her years at Camp Longhorn! KATY grew up in Houston and lives there now with husband JOHN and children CAROLINE (9) and 2017 will be her 3rd year as a camper at Indian Springs; WILL (5) is a future Rattlesnake at Springs! KATY, formerly a private banker for 6 years, is a homemaker and husband JOHN is a surgeon. She was a Campfire Lighter most years and Favorite Wrangler in 1991. KATY was Marina General in '96 and on the Staff 1995-96. She is a graduate of the University of Texas 1994- 98 and Rice University, MBA, 1999-2001. Thank you again, KATY for such a beautiful description of camp and your wonderful memories written as a poem!



A great visit from the CLINTON FAMILY to C3 this past summer! front (I-r): LAIR JONES HUGHEN holding WIL HUGHEN, BESS JONES FONTES holding FORD FONTES, HENRY FONTES & CLAUDIA JONES holding ANDIE JANE HUGHEN . . back (I-r) CLEVE CLINTON, RITA CLIN-TON holding MARY MILLER FONTES, DAVID & STACY BENNETT, PHIL-IP (DOG) JONES and SIMEON JONES.

# Life comes full circle at camp

By CLAY RABEL

In early July of the last two summers I have found myself standing in great anticipation in the same mall parking lot I stood some 30 years before. This tme, full of excitement to load two of my three children on the bus to head to Camp instead of myself.

It all seems exactly the same except for the heat. I guess that is from age. The kids surely aren't bothered by it. As soon as we arrived this year my oldest son, who was leaving for his second year at Camp, jumped out of the car to go find his friends almost without saying goodbye. He was obviously excited to re-kindle old relationships from the year before. Standing at the bus I am not sure who was more excited, them or

Camp was such a big part of my life then and remains so today. I am so thankful my parents were able to send my sister and me for all those years I and I now cherish the opportunity to send my children. While the boys are gone I often find myself wondering about little things like whether or not they still get to go down to the creek and catch frogs for the snake pit or if it ever raine so they got to close the shutters and build forts on their bunk beds.

Most of all of course, I wonder if they are having as much fun as I did. In the car on the way home from picking the boys up from camp this vear I had a huge warm feeling in my heart as the two boys couldn't stop interrupting each other telling stories of their favorite activities, their buddy that caught a huge catfish, a counselor who had been attacked by a bear, a counselor that had been held hostage by a band of Indians, Indian sightings at the Hoss Show and who got a BOBBY talk. It is comforting to know that many of the traditions I was so fond of are still alive.

My oldest already has a good friend he keeps in touch with that lives in Austin and I hear him talking to his friends about a girl he danced with that he can't wait to see next year. The lasting relationships to



**CLAY RABEL** 

me are one of the greatest legacies of camp. I have kept in touch in one way or another with so many people I knew from Camp. Whether it be business, college, socially or at camp drop off/pick up I always seem to run into an old friend from Camp. Just last week I had lunch with a longtime friend from Camp and ran into another at a kids football game that I hadn't seen since being at Camp.

We all have our favorite activities at Camp. They have such great activities. I know I had my favorites and my kids already have theirs. My middle son's first letter from camp read only "Trolly is AWESOME!!."-To me however, the greatest memories are the sun setting at Church Mountain, and all of the great life lessons learned over the years. I look forward to the many years to come of my children learning the valuable lessons that Camp so masterfully builds into their program and developing lifelong memories and relationships as I did.

Thank you for such an interesting story, CLAY RABEL. Isn't it fun to listen to your boys talk about their favorire things at camp that you experienced years ago! And, the friendships they are making here at camp are for a lifetime! Whether it's a friend one sees on a regular basis or maybe once a year or every 10 years as you know, there is so much to share and talk about. CLAY, who grew up in Houston, lives there now with wife KRISTEN and their three boys . . CULLEN (10) and 2017 will be his 3rd year; HARRISON (8) and 2017 will be his 2nd year; BENNETT (7) and 2017 will be his 1st year... all at Indian Springs. CLAY was a camper for eight years and a counselor 2 years. He is in Commercial Real Estate Development and wife KRISTEN is in ·commercial Real Estate. As a Camper, CLAY was a Campfire Lighter a few times, won the Mile Swim one year and won several activity awards among them the Scuba award. He graduated from Texas A&M. CLAY mentions that sister, KRISTI RABEL JONES and cousin MARSHALL PHANEUF and he were all campers together at Camp Longhorn Indian Springs. We thank you again and again, CLAY, for such a refreshing and interesting article and we thank you for taking time to jot down your memories!



#### CONGRATULATIONS, **WROE JACKSON...**

RYAN MURPHY (I) and WROE JACKSON at the St. Mary's University Law Association event. October 21, 2016, honoring WROE as the "2016 Distinguished Young Alumnus" at its Distinguished Law Graduate Dinner in San Antonio. We are so proud of you, WROE . . . many, many, many years a camper and counselor and a very active alumni here at camp . . Inks Lake

#### AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

Notepad w/pen .. Inks Lake, SARAH BROWN BAILEY; Indian Springs, JERRY BUTLER

CLH I-Pad Cover . . Inks Lake, DEE COCKE CHENEY; Indian Springs, DEBBIE HORTON

Small Yeti Look Alike . . Inks Lake, CAMPBELL STETTER; Indian Springs, EMILY WHITE

Collapsible Trash Can . . Inks Lake, JOEY McCALLA; Indian Springs, RAYMOND DAMICONE

Large Yeti Look Alike . . Inks Lake, CHRIS WICKER; Indian Springs, ERIK NISIMBLAT

Folding Chair . . Inks Lake, STEVE SCHULLE; Indian Springs, SARA WOOLLEY SMITH

Cloisoine trinket box . . Inks Lake, STEPHANIE STINSON; Indian Springs, TIERNEY JEFFERS GERBER Picnic Caddy . . Inks Lake, ANNIE McLAUGHLIN RUBALCAVA; Indian

Springs, DANNY MIDDLETON

Cabana Towel . . Inks Lake, JOHN WHITE: Indian Springs, AMANDA **BARRINGER** 



STEPHANIE STINSON



STEVE SCHULLE



TIERNEY JEFFERS GERBER



ANNIE McLAUGHLIN RUBALCAVA



AMANDA BARRINGER



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**DEBBIE HORTON** 



**ERIK NISIMBLAT** 



JOHN WHITE



SARA WOOLLEY SMITH

## Camp Longhorn is truly the greatest place on earth

By LINDSAY SELKE AKHTAR

The mere thought of Camp Longhorn brings the BIGGEST grin to my face. Always has! From the moment I stepped on my first bus ride to camp in the summer of 1988 through my final term as a counselor in 1998, I can honestly say that camp is among the top three greatest places I have ever been.

While I didn't realize it at the time, the memories I made and the friendships that cultivated from my time there have been invaluable to me and something I will always cherish. Over\_recent years, I have talked openly and candidly about camp with all three of our children since they were old enough to listen. My yearbooks are on an easily reached bookshelf in our house, and our oldest loves to pull them down year by year and flip through the pages.

We talk in detail about all of the camp activities and events, and we sing Taps at bedtime. Our daughter, MOLLY, in particular has been truly enamored with the idea of spending three weeks at a place that sounded very much like an amusement park

So once the summer of 2016 rolled around and it was finally time for MOLLY to attend her first year at third term Indian Springs, she was simply giddy with excitement! Even with all of our camp talk over the years, she had so many questions. How many counselors will I have? How many girls will be in my cabin? Will there be others from Dallas? How do I go potty in the middle of the night if the bathroom isn't attached to the cabin?

We addressed each question thoroughly, and she became more and more enthusiastic. However, knowing what was in store for her, I'm pretty sure I was more excited than she was. And, I was thrilled beyond words when she announced that she wanted to start packing her trunk four weeks early "to make sure nothing on the list got missed.'

So the process began. She picked out her shorts, her shirts, her bathing suits, her hoss gear, her hats, her sunglasses, her fan, her summer reading books, her flashlights, her batteries, etc, etc. I felt like I was packing up everything she owned!

Needless to say, she brought more than she needed to camp, and there were plenty of items that never even left her trunk. We heard from her a whopping TWO times during the three weeks she was gone. Which we took to mean that she was having a blast and just too busy to write. Fortunately, we were right. On V-Day, Molly informed us that her time at camp was "the funnest three weeks of her life!"

She regaled us with stories about all of the most familiar and popular aspects of camp .... blobbing, friendship flashes, camp fire skits, gum drop day, dance nights, fiesta swim ribbons; peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp .... she even spent a full 24 hours at Pit Stop due to a fever, which she exclaimed was "super fun!" Those were all of the experiences I was expecting her to share



LINDSAY SELKE AKHTAR

with us. And her younger brothers listened to all of it with bated breath and heightened anticipation of future summers at camp.

There were also stories, however, that I didn't expect to hear. Those of laundry day, inspection awards, and washing her tray after every meal. MOLLY has never been a particularly neat child. She loves to make a mess, hates cleaning her room, and is always being teased about her hoarding tendencies. Our house is by no means a vision of orderliness, but I do ask the kids to clean up after themselves and it's almost always a battle to get them to do so. So when she told us of the multiple accounts of being "grossed out" when she found crusty food on her tray because she didn't wash it very well or of the many times when she had to organize her window sill and her trunk for inspection, I'm pretty sure I smiled bigger and deeper than when she chose to share any of the accounts of their Fun Day shenani-

It suddenly dawned on me, she hadn't just had the time of her life at camp. She had learned so many life lessons of responsibility, hard work, cooperation, and patience. In hindsight, I know I learned similar lessons as a camper. The magical part is that kids don't even realize the scale and importance of these lessons at the time, but they shape who we become as adults in more ways than we could ever imagine.

I wish I could say that now, I never need to ask MOLLY to clean her room. Or that her closet has remained neat and her clothes have remained folded at all times. My hope is that this will come in time-although I'm not holding my breath! She's still a mess. But, I can say that she now thinks twice about things. I can see the wheels turning in her brain when her friends come over. I've heard her ask them to help her clean up once they are done playing with her American Girl dolls (something that never concerned her before). And she has even said out loud that she doesn't "want to make a mess because she doesn't feel like cleaning up today."

As I'm sure many other alums can relate to, camp holds so many special memories of fun, joy, adventure, eagerly await to share these experiences with our children. As a parent more reasons to love Camp Longthe greatest place on earth.

a fun, fun story to read! What a great husband, JEHAN AKHTAR is in learning experience for MOLLY and Finance. LINDSAY was a camper/ all campers! You were at camp so counselor from '88 thru '98 at In-

and friendships, and so many of us ment and sharing stories with your MOLLY (8) and was a Pony Up in daughter is priceless and those two little brothers will share those same of three, I have now discovered even experiences SOON! Your writing includes so many interesting dehorn. So, thank you! You are, truly, tails and all SO TRUE!! LINDSAY, who grew up in Houston is now a LINDSAY SELKE AKHTAR, what stay-at-home Mom in Dallas. Her many years .. 9 years .. the excite- dian Springs. Their children are

'16 at Indiari Springs, GRADŶ (6) and JOSHUA (3) both future campers. LINDSAY was a Staff Counselor and as a camper she was Campfire Lighter twice and won various Activity Awards. She graduated from UT Austin. What a special writing and we thank you again and again for taking time from your busy schedule to jot down your thoughts and memories! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

## CLH is a true family tradition

By JARED DUNAHOE

For a large part of my childhood my summers revolved around one thing: Camp Longhorn. As the school year ended, a countdown began for my brother, sister and I until we loaded on the bus in Houston to head off for Third Term at Camp.

Some of my favorite memories rowing up involved the three weeks spent each summer at Camp. Each summer brought new adventures a Camp and the opportunity to renew old friendships. I remember how fast those three weeks seemed to go by and how sad I was when V-Day ar-

While I am sure it would break my parents' hearts to know that during those three weeks, I rarely, if ever, thought of home. There was tween participating in those great Camp traditions we all cherish and experiencing new activities, there just wasn't time to miss home. While am sure a part of me was excited to see my parents on V-Day, the feeling I most remember from that day is disappointment that I had to wait an entire year to return to Camp.

All of these great memories came rushing back to me this past summer when my wife and I sent our oldest child, JEFFERSON, off to camp for the first time. Since he was born there has never been any doubt that we would send him to Camp. He attended his first carnival when he was 1 years old. As each year past, he would be more and more excited about getting to go to Camp. I have to admit that in addition to being excited for him to get to go to Camp, was a little jealous. A part of me wished I could trade places with him.

My wife did not attend Camp, so I am not so sure she was as excited as I was about our first born child being gone for three weeks in a place so far from home. While I knew JEFFER-SON was having the time of his life, I worried like every parent. Was he making new friends? Was he enjoying Camp as much as I did as a child?

Of course, when V-Day arrived we learned that he loved every second of Camp. While he was happy to see us, I could also sense the same disappointment in him that I had all those years ago. It took us most of the ride home to explain to him why he could not stay for 4th term!

Camp is truly as special place. As a parent of a camper, I appreciate that even more. Our son grew so much



**JARED DUNAHOE** 

simply too much to do at Camp. Be- over those three weeks at Camp. He came home with more confidence and independence. The lessons he learned at Camp had clearly made an impact on him.

The experiences we have at Camp shape who we grow up to be. Camp requires everyone to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves. As a parent of a camper now, truly understand how important Camp is in our lives. Camp Longhorn is more than just three weeks full of fun. Camp Longhorn's impact on our lives is hard to explain to someone who wasn't lucky enough to attend Camp.

I was truly blessed to have the chance to attend Camp Longhorn. am grateful to have the opportunity to pass that on to my children.

JARED DUNAHOE, isn't it wonderful that your son JEFFERSON is experiencing the traditions you experienced years back! What great thoughts and memories you write about and isn't it special to know that he loves camp just as you did! Such a fun article and easy and refreshing to read. JARED, who grew up in Natchitoches, Louisiana, lives there now with wife DANIELLE . He was a camper at Indian Springs for five years. JARED and DANIELLE have two children .. JEFFERSON (8) and 2017 ~ill be his second year at Indian Springs .. ANN MARIE (5) is a future camper at Indian Springs. JARED is an attorney and wife DANIELLE is a teacher. An Indian Springs Campfire Lighter, JARED graduated from Northwestern State University. We thank you again, JARED, for such a special writing and we look forward to seeing you soon at a CLH Camp



Seven cousins at camp . . 3rd Term . . Summer of '16 at Inks Lake. Left . . back to front, HANK SMITH, COOPER TYLER, HALLIE VARNER TYLER, FINN SMITH Middle . . back to front, SHEPPARD TYLE, GRIFFIN TYLER,

EDITH BELL

far right, RUSKIN BELL

# CAMP MARINE JONGHORN CAMP

MICHAEL & LEE ADAMS w/boys MONEY (I) and ROB

# LONGID! Camp Songfor

CINCO & KATE FEUILLE w/children (I-r) CHARLIE, ELLA & MILO



TIM & SANDY SELBER STURM w/girls (I) HOLLY & WHITNEY



front . . JACK INGRAM . . middle (I-r) BRYCE CHAMBERS, HUTCH CROW, RAY FRADY, TREY BUTTER, RHODES CROW & TATE BUTTER . .back (I-r) TREY CHAMBERS, CHRISTOPHER CROW & STEVE BUTTER

# V-Day

## **Inks Lake**



DAVID & AMY CLOWE TRAUGHBER w/girls . . MOLLY (I) & CARLY



GLENN & SHAWNA COX w/boys TOMMY (I) & CHARLIE





HOLDEN & SHANA BURROW w/boys RUSSELL (I) and WOODLEY



GREGG & AUSTIN McNEEL SEIGEL w/children BECK (I) & RENN



DENNIS &CHERYL BUTLER w/son OWEN

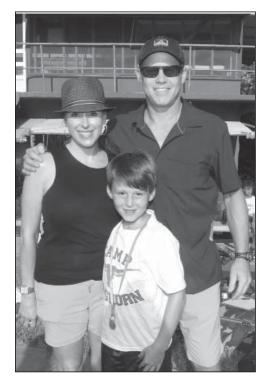


(I-r) LYNNE FISHER WILCOX, JACQUELINE WILCOX GHORAYEB, SYDNEY GHORAYEB & LAURE GHORAYEB

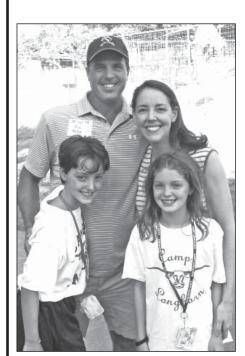


CLAIRE ELLIS GENTRY w/girls PERRIN (I) and ELLIS

CHAD & KARI CLARK GREENWAY w/boys (I-r) ZACH, JACOB & MICHAEL



MITCH & KRISTIN McNEAL NYVEEN w/son TANNER



JIM & REBECCA LEWIS KELSON w/children JACK & KATE

# V-Day



HILLARY McDONALD PECK w/son COLTON



(I-r) SUSAN HONEY BROUSSARD, **HELEN FRADY &** 



KRISTA NEWMAN MANNING w/girls MILLISON (I) & MARY KATE



SARA WOOLLEY SMITH



JASON & SHANNON ELLIOTT HARVEY w/daughter, ELIZABETH



back left . . KENNO & JENNIFER TARLTON (grandparents) w/BRYAN & MORGAN TARLTON POLLY & son, ELI



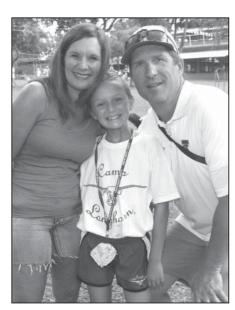
THOMAS & TILA THOMPSON w/children COLTON (I) and ADALINE



ANDRES & LORI NISIMBLAT w/son LEVI



ELAINE BARKSDALE FINUCANE w/girls LOUISE (I) & SINCLAIR



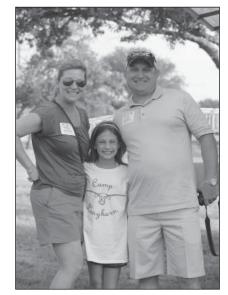
GREG & MICHELLE GLEINSER w/daughter, KATELYNN

# Camp

SETH & LUCI PIPES BELL w/daughter LUCILE

# V-Day

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GARY & ASHLEY ADLETA BIFFLE w/daughter LILA GRACE



KEITH & KAREN WILLIS BUCHANAN w/children (I-r) BRADY & AIDEN



DOUG & CATHERINE MOATES MARKLE w/children CHASE (I) & BAILEY . . CATHY MOATES (r)



RUSSELL & MARGARET LEACHMAN w/daughter BETH



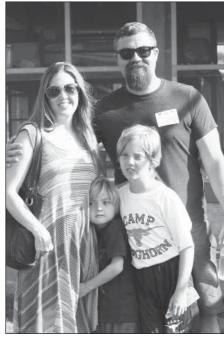
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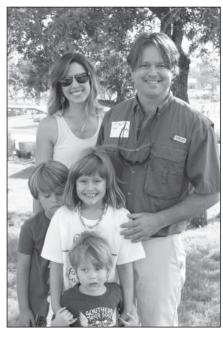
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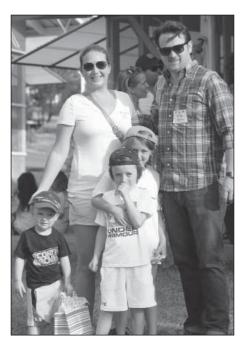
HUNTER & PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM w/son CADE



BEN & DORIE PICKLE w/boys GEORGE (I) and HENRY



RYAN & BRIANNE McKINNEY MURPHY w/children (back to front) MORGAN, TESSA & CULLEN



BLAKE & CHRISTEN BRINGHURST MYERS w/children (I-r) JONATHAN, HUNTER & GRACE



MATT & CHRISTI STROCK w/boys . . WILL & ROBERT (front) and JOHN in back

## Everything I needed I learned at CLH

By COURTNEY GREGORY DENBY

I was a camper at CLH only three years (as a Quail, Duck and Marina). My high school extracurricular activities conflicted with 4th term and I was not wise enough to know that missing Wrangler and Chief years would be a real miss. Fortunately, I returned to CLH as a counselor after my freshman year at Baylor and returned for four more summers for a total of 5 years of counseling before I was truly too old to continue in that

My now deceased mom, MERE-DITH MITCHELL GREGORY, was also a counselor at CLH in the early 60s. She taught me all the camp songs and traditions as a child so that by the time I arrived I was more than ready to embrace all that it means to all having the same experience at be a camper at CLH. I raised my children to go to CLH by singing them all the camp songs and telling them bedtime stories about camp days.

One of their favorites is for me to talk them through an entire day of camp starting with "Good Morning Camp Longhorn ... time to rise and shine ... time to be up and about," including all meals, the ten activities, rest time, snack and camp fire. Going to CLH was a rite of passage for my children.

When I hear some parents say "my child isn't really a camper" or "camp isn't for my child," I think that my children knew they were going and knew it would be the best experience of their childhood ... and they knew that this was happening just like going to school. And they loved every minute of it just like my mom did and my brother (DAVID GREGORY) did and like I did.

Before my mom died she established a Camp Longhorn fund for her only grandchild at the time, our oldest daughter MARCELLA. She said that the money could be used for Camp Longhorn or for anything that was equally important to MAR-CELLA's development. It turned out nothing could possibly be as important to MARCELLA (or our daughter MEREDITH or our son GEORGE or my( brother's children MACY and LILLIAN) as returning to Camp Longhorn each summer.

When I think of what Camp Longhorn has meant in my life. I am overwhelmed with gratitude to my parents for sending me and introducing me to this amazing Texas tradition and network of high quality people. My brother and I both started off at YMCA's Camp Grady Spruce probably because it was less expensive. I remember mom saying that I had to learn how to be a camper at Grady Spruce and to prove myself Camp Longhorn-worthy before I would be allowed to go there. I remember working on being a good camper as if it were a try-out. I loved camp at Grady Spruce and I was given the chance at 12 years old to branch out to Camp Longhorn.

Somehow my mom convinced my dad that they should spend twice (or maybe three times) as much money for a superior camp experience at Camp Longhorn. My brother and I were the only kids from Denton who went to CLH, but by the time ROY HOY) introduced me to CLH



**COURTNEY GREGORY DENBY** w/daughter MEREDITH

arrived at Baylor I began to meet others from all over Texas who were Longhorn campers and I experienced the immediate bonding based on us CLH. As soon as someone realized you went to Camp Longhorn, you had a status and almost a welcome committee waiting for you.

Upon graduation from Baylor, moved to Washington, DC as a White House Intern under President George H. W. Bush and wouldn't you know that I met two other CLH alumni in the same internship program (LESLIE McELROY HOY and PAUL BURKHART). Isn't it hard to believe that there were three of us from CLH at the White House at the same time?

After a semester in DC as an intern and a semester back in Denton to start my Masters in English, I found myself a little lost and decided to regroup by going back to CLH for a final summer of counseling. I figured things out through the familiar routine of camp activities and the quiet peacefulness of early morning runs to Church Mountain. I decided to go back to Washington, DC and I found myself (completely by coincidence) in a house with four Texas girls including my former CLH cabin mate SALLY DARDEN HUDS-PETH from Wichita Falls. We were thrilled to reconnect at 23 after not seeing each other since we were 14 vears old and our friendship was immediate and strong. It turned out that SALLY introduced me to my husband DOUG DENBY who had gone to W & L with SALLY's then boyfriend-now husband BRENT. How thankful I am that BILL and CAROL quickly found a spot for me to be a counselor when I called in the (sumnier of 1992 .... and how thankful that I returned once more to Washington, DC to reunite with my longlost camp friend SALLY DARDEN who introduced me to my husband

Early in our married life, DOUG and I moved every two years for eight years with his post-MBA training program and jobs with two diferent banks.

Everywhere we lived outside of Texas (and especially in Texas), it was a CLH network that helped us establish ourselves in a new city. Each time we moved I was introduced to a set of new friends (and entire set of ' friends!) through a Camp Longhorn connection. For example, when we moved to Miami, a camp friend from Washington, DC (LESLIE McEL-

me under her wing and welcomed me to her friend group with open arms. I remember being introduced to MORGAN on the phone as I was driving to Miami for the first time of confidence at the end of her two and without even meeting me it was terms last summer, admitted that I the CLH connection that bonded us right away. And life in Miami was so much more enjoyable because of the friends that MORGAN introduced to DOUG and me.

CLH was, to this day, the best job (and job training and life training) I could have had. I learned how to be an adult as a Longhorn counselor. I learned that I was strong enough to lift a trunk by myself and that I could do anything asked of me if I tried and gave it my best effort. I could scrub toilets and the bottoms of boats. I could catch a sailboat flying at me horn is that the place and the spirit of at warp speed. My self-confidence grew exponentially because of this. My clearest memory of realizing that I was the adult in charge and the only person who could solve a situation is related to my time as "Miss Ski" and being in a boat with several Marinas as a storm blew across Inks Lake.

The ski rope was wrapped around the inboard motor and we could not drive back to camp until it was untangled. As the stalled boat drifted I realized I'd have to jump in the black, at the moment, lake water and untangle the rope, but I was sufficiently scared and was really hoping someone else could do it for me. I could hear my mom's voice saying, "Will the adult please stand up? She always said this when there was a situation that needed to be handled or solved by the adult in charge.

So I jumped in the lake and untangled the ski rope and drove us all back to camp. It seems silly to write this because it wasn't that big of a deal. ... to anyone but me. This situation and my ability to handle it successfully despite my fear and desire to do nothing, was what I thought of time and again when I was a young parent and had to take action in situations that scared me .... and later at work (I am the president of W by Worth, a luxury ladies apparel company headquartered in New York) when I had to do things for the first time like speak to an audience of almost 800 people.

I credit Camp Longhorn for the friendships that led me to meet my husband and that connected me to a friend group in Washington DC, New York, Miami, Atlanta and Dallas. I credit Camp Longhorn for the formative experiences through counseling that took me from childhood to adulthood. I love to see my children having the same fun experiences that I had as a

camper. It has been a true joy to watch our oldest daughter MAR-CELLA (next summer will be her ment Officer for Prothro Clark Com-12th year) mature into young adulthood through her counseling. Going into this last summer, MARCELLA was worried that she should be at an office doing a more traditional internship instead of counseling and I completely disagreed. I told her to give camp counseling one more NEY . . what wonderful reading and summer (and maybe a couple more) we thank you again and again!

alumni MORGAN SMITH who took because she needed camp (and the sunshine and exercise and friendships and formative experiences) more than any office job. MARCEL-LA, sun-kissed and glowing and full was right about that. MARCELLA is working on a summer internship at Baylor Hospital through our good family friend DEE DOCKERY (Camp Longhorn again!) but she I think that being a counselor at has asked me to send in her Counselor Early Bird for first and second term. She knows she needs a dose of CLH again next summer! And I know that our 16-year-old daughter MEREDITH, who starts counseling, next year will have a similarly fun, rewarding and formative experience.

> The best thing about Camp Longthe place and the spirit of the people who are attracted to and connected to it remains the same. In a world of change, Camp Longhorn is still the

Things that would be considered completely corny anywhere else are still absolutely perfect at CLH. It is a place where people respect each other and treat each other with kindness and consideration. It is a place where a kid can be a kid without technolocloser to the shore due to the winds, gy. And it is a place where a kid can grow into an adult who is capable of anything she (or he) sets her (or his) mind to accomplishing. I'm not sure if angels in heaven get to visit Earth, but I can promise you that if they can nothing could keep my mom from watching over Camp Longhorn where all five of her grandchildren enjoy exactly the same things that she enjoyed so many years ago. Thank goodness for this place among the hills and dales upon a lake where breezes fill the sails.

Thank goodness for Camp Long-

COURTNEY GREGORY DEN-BY . . WHAT A GREAT STORY Sooo much fun to read! I'm so glad your Morn taught you and your brother about CLH and in turn you taught and are teaching your children! Your Mom did a fantastic job and I know your children will be successful just as you are. Thank you, COURTNEY for a job well done and a story well written! She grew up in Denton, TX and now lives in Dallas with husband DOUG and children MARCELLA (20), 9 years a camper and 2 as a counselor .. MEREDITH (16), 9 years as a camper and GEORGE (12), 4 years as a camper. All the children are at Inks Lake just as COURTNEY was .. 3 years as a camper and 5 years as a counselor. She is President of W by Worth (a luxury women's clothing company headquartered in New York) and DOUG is Chief Investpany. COURTNEY was a Campfire Lighter many times and won the sailing and skiing awards as a camper. She was in charge of skiing and/ or sailing as a counselor. COURT-NEY graduated from Baylor University. A great storyteller, COURT-

#### WHAT'S COOKIN...

Some special recipes from a special cook! . . KATHRYN LIND AN-DREWS, a great and very active member of CLASP, spends most V-Days all summer here at camp! She and SAMANTHA HOLMAN, another great and active member of CLASP help in the girls camp, the boys camp at Inks Lake and accomplish just about any task we ask of them. Both are two very special ladies and we thank you so much! Here are KATH-RYN'S recipes . . .

#### Pumpkin Pie Dip

8 oz. cream cheese @ room temp

1 can pumpkin 1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tsp. cinnamon 1 1/2 Tbsp. orange juice

2 tsp. cloves (1 1/2 tsp. vanilla & 1 tsp. cloves can be substituted

Mix all ingredients well and serve with gingersnap wafers or cinnamon graham

#### Super Easy Lemon Pie

1 graham cracker crust 1 can condensed milk 1/2 cup lemon juice

Cool-Whip, 8 oz. thawed

2-3 drops food coloring (optional)

Mix condensed milk and lemon juice until thickened. Fold in Cool-Whip. Pour into graham cracker crust. Chill for two hours or longer. Can also be made with lime

#### Ashley's Bean Dip

1 can fat-free refried beans 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream (not fat-free) 1 cup salsa

Preheat over to 375. Combine all beans to make bottom layer. Spread sour cream on top of beans. Spread salsa on top of sour cream. Top with cheese. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake for 10 minutes, until bubbly. Serve with chips or tortillas.

#### Scarecrow Salad

2 heads broccoli (trimmed into small pieces)

1 cup raisins 8 slices crispy bacon, cumbled

1/4 tsp. grated onion (or dried onion sprinkles)

Dressing:

1/4 cup red wine vinegar 1/3 cup sugar

l cup mayonnaise

Wisk together dressing ingredients and

#### Crockpot Chicken Taco Chili

1 onion, chopped

1 16 os. can black beans 16 oz. can kidney beans

1 8 oz. can tomato sauce

10 oz. package frozen corn

2 14-oz. cans Ro-Tel

package taco seasoning

1 Tbsp. cumin

Tbsp. chili powder

24 oz. boneless, skinless chicken breasts chili peppers, chopped (optional)

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (garnish)

Combine all ingredients (except chicken)

in slow cooker. Place chicken on top and cover. Cook on low for 10 hours or high for 6 hours. Half an hour before serving, remove chicken and shred. Return chicken to slow cooker and stir in. Top with fresh cilantro.

## HOME

Please enjoy this wonderful essay . . HOME . . written by CARLY KIRKLAND. A camper and counselor for many, many years at Inks Lake, she attends OU and is signed up for 2017. Her mom, KRISTIN ELLIOTT KIRKLAND is an alumni!

"Do you not miss horne, even a little bit?"

This question arises every year as I pack up my red, sticker-covered trunk, in preparation to go to my favorite place in the world: Camp Longhorn. Explaining to everyone what camp is sounds easy, until you



figure out that you can't actually explain it at all. I've always struggled with defining camp and putting it into one category. I can't say that I'm going to church camp, because we don't do Bible studies or go to worship every day, even though we say the Lord's prayer at night and go to church on Sundays. I also can't coin it as a sports camp, because you don't go to camp to refine your tennis, soccer, or basketball skills.

If I had time to not just explain it in a nutshell, but REALLY explain it to everyone (that would take a good hour), I would say that Camp Longhorn is best described by a multitude of little, seemingly insignificant things. It's eating Barney's infamous bacon off of dull metal trays that look like they belong in a prison rather than a summer camp. It's saying "yes ma'am" and "yes sir," and not slamming the screen doors. It's being quiet on the way to campfire and not allowing the water to shoot in the air as you drink from Old Faceful. It's the only place in the world where doing all of these things earns little pieces of orange plastic (merits) that can be cashed in for a wide variety of things at the merit store. It's the never ending play on words (hence the sailboats with names like TUMP 2016 and KNOT



**CARLY KIRKLAND** 

4 SAIL). It's cabins that float on water and walking up to Church Mountain every Sunday. It's dance parties and singing "Day is done, gone the sun ... " after every campfire. It's a place characterized by positivity, one where the Dam is called the Dam, "everybody is somebody," and "it's not hot, it's summertime!" I could go on and on, but Camp Longhorn can be most simply described by one word: tradition.

When I turned 7, my mom immediately put me on the waiting list to

go to camp. I owe her for that one, big time. She had gone throughout her childhood, and was a counselor there for many years after. I had just completed the second grade, and had no idea what I was getting myself into. Meanwhile, my dad was skeptical, wondering why it was necessary to send his daughter to a summer camp in the Texas hill country for a long three weeks. But looking back, there was no way I could have ever imagined the magnitude of the joy the next twelve summers would bring me.

I drank the Camp Longhorn kool-aid that summer, and it's safe to say that I drank it for life. Something about no A/C or electricity in the dead of summer and living with twelve other girls in a cabin with screen windows and doors proved to be incredibly appealing. On Visitor's Day, my parents couldn't find me when it was time to leave. I was sitting in the grass, overlooking the lake, crying. I couldn't stand the thought of waiting 11 long months to go back to that little slice of heaven on Earth. The best gift my parents have ever given me is sending me to camp, there's no question about that.

What makes Camp so great? It's not just the fun activities, the food, or Carnival or Dance night. It isn't the blob, the sailboats, or the lazy river. It's the fact that each summer, I come back to a place and people that have not changed in the least. It feels like stepping into a time capsule, one that has been almost the exact same since I first rolled through those gates at the age of 7.

My mom and I were discussing this on the drive back from Burnet yesterday. We had tears in our eyes as we compared our experiences at camp for the umpteenth time, only to find once again that there's not much difference between them at all (except for the forty years that have passed). I can still look up and find her name written in many of the cabins I have slept in.

Camp is a bond I share not just with my mom, but my brother as well. Growing up in Duncan (where no one really knew what camp was) I could always count on Coby to appreciate and share my love for camp. I believe there is incredible value in tradition. Life, changes, and boy does it change fast.

We live in a world where there's always something bigger and better to be found. We are constantly pining and working for the next best thing, whether it's the newest iPhone or the better job. This ambitious mindset isn't necessarily bad, but it can also be incredibly exhausting. We are surrounded by a whirlwind of change in the "real" world, but at camp, that change is nearly impossible to find. The cabins are the same ones my mom slept in 1984, and when she asks, "Do you all still do \_ a 95% chance the answer is going to be yes. There's something to be said for that consistency. No matter what happens during the school year, I know I have that safe haven among the hills and dales to go back to.

My camp friends and I may not talk much during the year, but the minute we see that Camp Longhorn sign, it's like we never left. We pick right back up where we left off, and I firmly believe that's an element of

great friendship. Throughout the years of blobbing, sailing, and swimming, I have met some of my best friends. There's just something about camp's steadfastness that fosters friendships no distance apart will ever break. It's almost impossible to describe, but once you experience it, you will never be the same.

As I've gotten older, I'm beginning to face the fact that there is an eventual end to my time at camp. At some point, I will have to have something on my resume other than "camp counselor." It's something I really don't like to think about, as I can't imagine a summer not spent at camp. In college, I've found that there is a certain pressure to be the best. The world is a competitive place, and sometimes it seems like the only way to survive is to be the one with the best internship or job, returning from summer break with a piece of paper full of accomplishments. I'm not saying this is necessarily a bad thing, but the pressure to do it can be exhausting. Sometimes I feel like I am surrounded by a world that wants me to grow up as fast as I can, not stopping to take the time to

When I was in Italy a few weeks prior to camp, we met with the American embassy in Rome. A question asked by one of my classmates was "What is the most important piece of advice you would give college students today?" The politician's answer surprised me. "Invest in experiences, and not necessarily internships."

I realized (bittersweetly) at that moment that you've really only got so much time to be a kid. College is a weird limbo that sticks you right smack dab in between childhood and adulthood. Sometimes I feel so independent, thinking arrogantly and excitedly that I have it half figured out. Other times I really just want to cry and call my morn because I can't figure out how to make the washing machine at the bottom of Adams actually wash my clothes.

As my childhood days ebb and adulthood grows closer and closer, I'm realizing that camp is a sort of living memory. It is the one place I can go where I am truly one hundred percent a kid again. I see a reflection of my past there, and it's one full of fond memories that I'll carry with me forever.

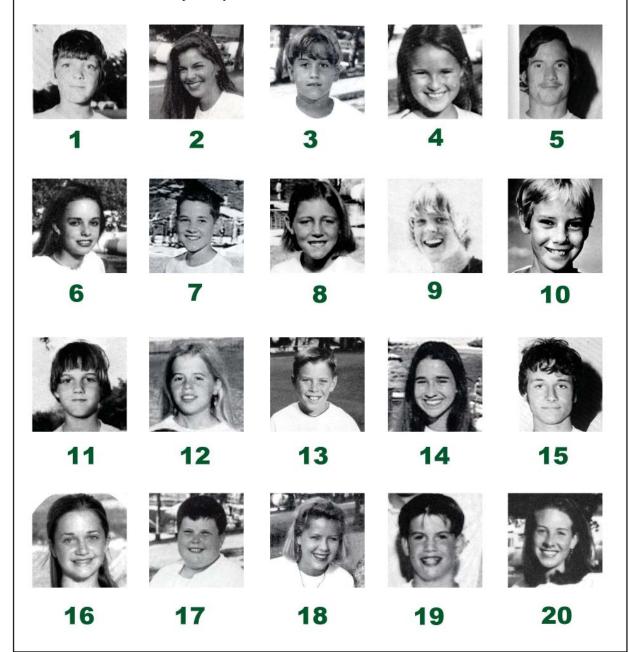
No, I may not have the dream internship on my resume. But the experiences I have had at camp have given me invaluable skills that I know will carry me into adulthood. I know how to get along and live with all sorts of people, as you really don't have much of a choice when you're thrown together for three weeks. I know how to I know how to resolve conflict, sail a boat, drive a motorboat, and swim a mile. Camp has prepared me for so much more than I could ever imagine.

To answer that first question, no, I don't miss home. Not a bit. Why? Because Camp Longhorn is, quite simply put, my home away from home. When I see the sign that says "WELCOME TO CAMP LONGHORN" I know that I've got three weeks ahead of me full of childlike goofiness and finding joy in the smallest of things. The real world truly seems nonexistenct, and when I leave, I leave with a clear head and heart.

right back up where we left off, and It's the only place I know where I firmly believe that's an element of the world ends, and paradise begins.

#### WHO'S WHO?...

Here's who was in the last issue! (1) REAGAN WILLLIAMSON, (2) SHERRI WEBB, (3) ANDREW STELL, (4) ANDREW WEBER, (5) SHANNON STROTHER, (6) MURRAY NEWMAN, (7) HADDY GOODRICH, (8) BILL LAKENMACHER, (9) CURT HARRISON, (10) SALLY CARAWAY, (11) JOHN CARGILE, (12) LAURIE MINNIECE, (13) MARY STELL, (14) JACK HARPER, (15) PATTY CARGILE, (16) JOEY McCALLA, (17) ANN CLOWE, (18) ROBIN SLATER, (19) JACK RAGSDILL, (20) TERESA TARLTON. A surprise if you can name a few!!



#### JUST STOPPED BY TO DAY "HI" . . . INDIAN SPRINGS, SUMMER OF 2016



CHAD & MELISSA CHRISTO SMITH w/children ANNA & HENRY



(I-r) JAKE LAIBOVITZ, LUKE LAIBOVITZ and their Mom, MEGAN MURPHY ROTHWELL; ADAM WENGER, LUKE WENGER with parents SCOTT & JENNY ELLIOTT WENGER; SHARION INNIS BOSTIC w/daughter LAINEY



MELISSA TYROCH BRAGG and PRESTON



MICHAEL GALLAGHER w/son REED



**RICK JENKINS** w/daughter ABI



JOE & KALLI RIVERS ALTIERI w/children OCELLI (I) and GIACOMO



VICTORIA WHITE ASHWORTH w/daughter KATHERINE



Three brothers, all Indian Springs Alumni, on the airstrip V-Day waiting for the gates to open to see their camper children!! (I-r) GIANCARLO NI-SIMBLAT (children LUCA & MATTEO, 3rd year campers), DR. ANDRES NISIMBLAT (LEVI, 1st year camper) and DR. ERIK NISIMBLAT (VALENTINA, 2nd year). The NISIMBLATS started in 1978 and later as counselors in late 80s through the late 90s. They are proud to carry on the tradition with their kids. with their kids.



GEORGE, GRACIE and PETER . . . Thank you, LISSA GRAY ANDERSON for taking a picture of these three cuties and future 2nd termers at Inks Lake. They all have older siblings that go 2nd term already!! All are in BONNIE BRUMLEY CARTER'S (CLH Alum) kindergarten class at Casis Elementary in Austin. GEORGE ANDERSON (I) is the son of Alumni LISSA, (center) GRACIE LARY is the daughter of WENDY and Alumni TREY LARY and PETER HADLOCK is the son of PATRICK and Alumni LINDSAY LIVINGSTON HADLOCK!



This is CHRISTIAN SANSALONE
from Wimberley, TX!
He painted this picture and sent
it to Indian Springs as he was
getting ready for his first year of
camping!
CHRISTIAN is 8 years old and
the son of FRANK and Alumni
CHRISTI BURSIEI CHRISTI BURSIEL SANSALONE. He is already signed up for the summer of 2017! Thank you for such a special picture CHRISTIAN!

This is CHRISTIAN SANSALONE

## A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Remember the time? Remember the place? Remember the name? Remember the face? (Answers on another page)



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## Our Dues Paying CLASP Members . . We THANK YOU So Very Much!!

HERE ARE OUR HEROES Our 2016 dues paying CLASP (Camp Longhorn Alumni and Special Parents) members . . . too late to make the last LUMNews. WE THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

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KYLL & JACKIE ALBRIGHT
MARC & AMBER ALCEDO
NICHOLAS ALDEN
BARBARA ALEXANDER
JAYSON ALEXANDER
JEFF & KELLY ALFORD
NEELY MCCALL ALLGOOD
MEREDITH GARST AMES PAUL AMUNDSEN MITZI ANDERSON JAMES ANDERSON SUSAN ANDERSON KATHRYN LIND ANDREWS JERRY & AUDREY ANDREWS MICHAEL & KELLY ANNINO JOHN ANTHONY ERIC APPELT CAMERON CRAWFORD ARMSTRONG STEPHANIE ARNOLD MICHAEL ARRINGTON WINN & SARA ATKINS WILLIAM ATLAS & MARNIE ROSS STACY AUSTIN GREG & KATIE AVE RODERICK & REBECCA AYDELOTTE DAVID & ALLISON ARMSTRONG AYERS MARY STRODE AYRES BERKLEE BEAKLEY BAAY MEREDITH HODGES BAGAN EMILY BAILEY JAY & LIZZIE WAGNER BAILEY SARA BAILEY MATTHEW BANDY MICHAEL & JANIS BARRAZA GARY & ELIZABETH BARRETT CAITLIN BARRINGER ELLEN GARDNER BASS TRIP & MELANIE WILSON BATES BLAIR BAXTER KATHRYN BEACH JOHN & COURTNEY DREYER BEAUCHAMP Q & KRISTIANA BECK KRISTEN BECKMAN MEDORA DOHERTY BEECHERL BRIAN & KARA BELL GINNY BELL WADE & HOLLY BENNETT CAROLINE BENNITT CATHERINE BENOUIS ELAINE ROBINSON BENTON STACY BENTON BEN BENTZIN SARAH BAILEY BENZAQUEN MARGERY HODGES BERRY STEVE BERRY MATTHEW & TRACIE BETTIN ROBERT & AMANDA BEZNER BRIAN & DARIA BILDERBACK GEORGE & LINDSAY ALLEN BILLINGSLEY DAVID & ELIZABETH HENNESSEY BLACKBIRD JEFFREY & LAURA BLACKMAN JEFFREY & LAURA BLAC MIKE BLALOCK KATIE BLOCK LEIGH & WENDY BLOSS JON BOHNSACK ANNA BOOTH ANNA BOOTH KATE KENNEDY BORDERS CASEY & TEBBIE BORGERS LOUISE-PHILIPPE & MADELYN MAURITZ BOSSE SHARION INNIS BOSTIC BUTCH & KRIST A BOUCHARD DEE BOWEN NANCY BOWERMASTER PAM BOWMAN PAM BOWMAN
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TINA KEMMERER
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KELLY & BRITNEY BOWEN MCKEEHAN
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WILL & CARRIE MURCHISON
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DAVID & SHAYNE NEWELL
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KRISTI NICHOLSON
GIANCARLO & JENNIFER NISIMBLAT
DAREN & CAMILLE COX NIX
CALLAN & KELLI NOKES
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BOBBY & JJ GOLDTHWAITE NORRIS
LYRIA O'BRIEN
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**DEVIL'S WATER HOLE...** 

This is an awesome card MASON DEAL made for PATRICK BRADY this year. MASON, many years a camper and counselor at Inks Lake, is an incredible artist and graphic designer (he designed Ty company logo of the tear is cup). P.J. BRADY, Inks Alumni, says MASON writes his Inks camper son, PATRICK, the greatest letters for camp every year and they are truly works of art themselves. This past summer, the first letter was with Devil's water hole depicted on the front! WOW, what a special work of art MASON and how special for PATRICK!

#### LAURIE VIAL DAVIS

1965 - 2016

WE ARE SAD to say that our friend LAURIE VIAL DAVIS passed away this past September. She was a camper and counselor for many, many years at Inks Lake. Besides her two boys, ROBERT and GRAY, it was all of her friend's incredible acts of love and kindness that were the source of her strength to battle cancer for many years. The world is going to miss LAURIE VIAL DAVIS.



LAURIE VIAL DAVIS



LAURIE VIAL DAVIS 1st Term '75 CANARY CABIN

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& MO THOMPSON JACKSON, our spring 2016 recipients at Inks Lake were recognized for their many wonderful accomplishments through the years. The ceremonies were during camp and attended by family and friends of the honorees and many, many excited campers! MUCH, MUCH FUN for those deserving and special people.

ANGELA SIMPSON

ANNE SINCOVEC

We also had two outstanding and well attended mini-camps at two great places in August, both on the same day. It was a wonderful 24 hours of fun-in-the - sun! What a great place for new friendships. It was time for relaxing in the Lazy River or Rio Flojo or getting involved in the more physical activities such as skiing, biking, blobbing, hossback and many more! Thanks to our mini-camp "campers" for making these camps some of the best yet! WE ALL HAD A BLAST!

Starting next August, 2017, there will be one mini-camp at Indian Springs and the next year 2018, there will be one mini-camp at Inks Lake. At your camp there will be a mini-camp every other year! All exes and CLASP members can attend either camp or both! So, if it's not your year at your camp, try something new and sign up at the "other camp"!!

AT INDIAN SPRINGS . . Campfire lighters and special campers of the day were .. Saturday nite MICHAEL ARRINGTON,

MAGALI GARZA HARGRAVE. SARA SCULLY and JARED STUART; Sunday Morning. AMY FOX, DEBBIE HORTON, JETTIE MOORE POWERS, FA-BIAN TEIXEIRA and LYNNSEY SMITH WIMMER. The lucky camper to win the trip back for two to next year's mini- camp was COREY REED, special friend of alumni ASHLEY LORD. SUSAN WILHELMI with some help from MARY PATT MOFFITT EVEREST and MIKE ROBLES- HERRERA, had some wonderful prizes from the Merit Store for the raffle, MAR-COS, with his fantastic Chow Hal Staff, did a super job of keeping us happy with many of camp's favorite

Another special campfire was headed up by our great and talented counselors. Funny and fun to watch
. . as always! NAN MANNING is still the all-time winner of Chubby Bunny a fun skit using marshmallows! And everyone always enjoys "Another One Bites the Dust" .. The hossback trail ride is a high-light and this year the "Rough Rider" award was presented to CLAIRE EDWARDS, wife of longtime camper and counselor EVAN ED-WARDS . "Swimmer of the Day" was awarded to former camper and counselor great DANNY MIDDLE-TON and "Blobber of the Day" went to COREY REED, alumni ASHLEY LORD's special friend. A

great campfire was enjoyed by all to end a perfect day of celebrating 41 years of CLH Indian Springs!

SHARION "SANDY" INNIS
BOSTIC, KAMI MARTIN GAFFIN
and JON LEE, with the help of our
amazing counselors, led an inspirational Church Mountain as SCOTT
MOHLER, SCOTT and DEBBIE
HORTON and MO HEINRICHS
SHIPP shared their thoughts with
us. We always enjoy NAN MANNING's wonderful history lesson
before saying SO- LONG- HORN
until next year.

AT INKS LAKE . .

Campfire Lighters and special campers of the day were . . PAUL AMUNDSEN, COURTNEY CRAFT, SIMS HOLLIDAY, JAKE LONG, TOM MARTIN, DEENA NELMS, ASHLEY PUTNEY, KATIE ROBB, TAYLOR ROSS and LOLLIE MANNING SCHEBLE. The lucky camper to win the trip back for two to next year's camp was HANNAH FRANCIS, many years an Inks Lake camper from Atlanta, GA. WROE JACKSON, long-time camper and counselor and great Inks Lake Alumni, with the help of EMILY BAILEY, SARA BAILEY, KATHRYN MATTISON and CHRIS WILSON raffled off some wonderful gifts from the Merit Store. Two very special alumni, JIMMY REEDER and JOHN MILLER returned this mini-camp to put on another of their great, great

campfires. They are just funny!!

Their songs, BOB TARLTON stories, James Bond and Titanic old movies that they produced (!!) and on and on were better than ever. HELEN FRADY shared stories about past mini-camps with JOHN and JIMMY and we all listened to an original PAUL LEE & JOHN MILLER song that PAUL wrote about and for HELEN!! PETE GREENHAW and RICHARD POUNDS read some of their popular "Letters home from campers" that we all enjoy listening to! FUNNY, FUNNY! We thank you JIMMY and JOHN for your outstanding production.

BARNEY and KIM along with their talented Chow Hall Staff, prepared several meals for us and we thank them for keeping us happy with some of CLH's favorite foods! All enjoyed another inspirational Church Mountain organized by GARDNER (G.P.) PARKER. Our song leaders were KATHRYN MATTISON and MARCUS SOPER. We thank DEE COCKE CHENEY, PAUL AMUNDSEN and LOGAN & ANNIE McLAUGHLIN RUBALCAVA for sharing their thoughts with us.

We were all amazed at the beautiful scenery from the Mountain before saying SO-LONG-HORN until year after next, August 2018.

If you are not already a member of CLASP and would like to join or

you're a member and would like to pay your dues, our Camp Carnivals in Dec., Jan. and Feb., on-line on the CLH website or a ~ sign-up sheet in this newspaper are all easy ways to pay your dues! Again, it's a bargain .. \$20 Married Couples and \$15 Singles .. CLASP (Camp Longhorn Alumni and Special Parents) is made up of former campers and counselors who are at least 23 years old and also any parent(s) who have or have had children at camp for at least 3 years! OUR CLASP 'YEAR' IS FROM SEPTEMBER TO SEPTEMBER!

We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

#### LIL'L MORON . . .

- 1. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?
- 2. Why did the birdie go to the hospital?
- 3. What do you call a cow with a twitch?
- 4. What do you call a bear with no teeth?

# 2016 - 2017 Camp Longhorn Carnival Schedule CARNIVALS ARE FOR ALUMNI, TOO!

Lots of Prizes and Surprises for Alumni & Special Parents!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (512) 793-2811 Inks or (512) 756-4650 Indian Springs or (512) 793-2490 C3 on Inks.

City	Date	Time	Place
13. WASHINGTON, D.C.	Sun., Dec. 11	3:00 p.m.	The Black Home, 901 Banbury Ct., McLean, VA. 22102 (703) 548-4745
* 14. DENVER, CO	Fri., Dec. 16	5:00 p.m.	Eisenhower Rec. Center, 4300 Dartmouth Ave. 80222
15. SAN ANTONIO (1st & 2nd & 5th Terms)	Sun., Jan. 8	1:30 p.m.	San Antonio Country Club, 4100 North New Braunfels, 78209
16. SAN ANTONIO (3rd&4th&6th Terms)	Sun., Jan. 8	3:30 p.m.	San Antonio Country Club, 4100 North New Braunfels, 78209
17. GEORGETOWN	Wed., Jan. 11	4:30 p.m.	Cimarron Hills, 200 Cimarron Hills Trail West, 78628
18. N. DALLAS	Fri., Jan. 13	5:00 p.m.	Stonebriar Country Club, 5050 Country Club Dr. (Frisco) 75034
* 19. DALLAS (2nd &5th Terms)	Sat., Jan. 14	9:30 a.m.	Magnolia Hotel, Park Cities, 6070 N. Central Expressway, 75206
20. DALLAS (3rd & 6th Terms)	Sat., Jan. 14	11:30 a.m.	Magnolia Hotel, Park Cities, 6070 N. Central Expressway, 75206
21. DALLAS (1st & 4th Terms)	Sat., Jan. 14	2:00 p.m.	Magnolia Hotel, Park Cities, 6070 N. Central Expressway, 75206
22. FT. WORTH	Sun., Jan. 15	1:30 p.m.	Ridglea Country Club, 3700 Bernie Anderson Dr., 76116
23. SHREVEPORT, LA	Mon., Jan. 16	4:30 p.m.	The Larremore Home, 12055 Ashland Way, 71106 (318) 455-1696
24. NATCHITOCHES, LA	Mon., Jan. 16	4:00 p.m.	The Dunahoe Home, 358 Jefferson St., 71457 (318) 652-2580
25. LONGVIEW	Tues., Jan. 17	4:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2108 Ridgewood, 75605
26. TYLER	Tues., Jan. 17	4:30 p.m.	Congregation Beth EL, 1010 Charleston, 75701
27. LAKE TRAVIS	Thurs., Jan. 19	4:30 p.m.	Spanish Oaks Golf Club, 5717 Krause Lane, Austin, 78738
28. AUSTIN (1st &5th Terms)	Sun., Jan. 22	2:00 p.m.	Riverbend Centre, Fellowship Hall, 4214 N. Capitol of Texas Hwy, 78746
29. AUSTIN (3rd &6th Terms)	Sun., Jan. 22	4:00 p.m.	Riverbend Centre, Fellowship Hall, 4214 N. Capitol of Texas Hwy, 78746
30. AUSTIN (2nd &4th Terms)	Sun., Jan. 22	6:00 p.m.	Riverbend Centre, Fellowship Hall, 4214 N. Capitol of Texas Hwy, 78746
31. TEMPLE	Wed., Jan. 25	4:30 p.m.	Wildflower Country Club, 4902 Wildflower Lane, 76502
* 32. BEAUMONT	Fri., Jan. 27	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1350 N. 23rd Street, 77706 (Gladys & N. 23rd St.)
33. COLLEGE STATION	Fri., Jan. 27	4:30 p.m.	Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2201 Earl Rudder Freeway South, 77845
34. HOUSTON (3rd & 5th Terms)	Sat., Jan. 28	9:30 a.m.	Hilton Houston Post Oak, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., 77056
35. HOUSTON (4th&6th Terms)	Sat., Jan. 28	11:30 a.m.	Hilton Houston Post Oak, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., 77056
36. HOUSTON (1st & 2nd Terms)	Sat., Jan. 28	2:00 p.m.	Hilton Houston Post Oak, 2001 Post Oak Blvd., 77056
* 37. GALVESTON	Sun., Jan. 29	1:30 p.m.	Sugar Bean, 11 Evia Main, Galveston, 77554 (409) 974-4473
* 38. THE WOODLANDS	Sun., Jan. 29	1:30 p.m.	The Westin at The Woodlands, 2 Waterway Square, 77380
39. CORPUS CHRISTI	Tues., Jan. 31	4:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, 900 S. Shoreline Blvd., 78401
40: MCALLEN	Tues., Jan. 31	4:30 p.m.	McAllen Convention Center, 700 Convention Center Blvd., 78505
41. LAREDO	Wed., Feb. 1	4:00 p.m.	Laredo Country Club, 1415 Country Club Dr., 78045
42. VICTORIA	Wed., Feb. 1	4:30 p.m.	Victoria Country Club, 14 Spring Creek Road, 77904
43. NEW ORLEANS, LA	Sat., Feb. 4	2:00 p.m.	The Daly Home, 200 Fairway Dr., 70124 (504) 701-3192
44. NASHVILLE, TN	Sat., Feb. 11	1:00 p.m.	The Schultenover Home, 6521 Stags Run Court, Brentwood, TN 37027 (615)554-770
45. ATLANTA, GA	Sun., Feb. 12	1:00 p.m.	The Paulowsky Home, 1194 Dawn View Lane, 30327 (404) 849-0716
46. ELPASO	Sun., Feb. 12	2:00 p.m.	The Feuille Home, 857 River Oaks, 79912 (915) 433-0569.
47. FLOWER MOUND	Tues., Feb. 14	4:30 p.m.	Flower Mound Community Activity Center, 1200 Gerault Road, 75028
48. WACO	Wed. Feb. 15	4:30 pm	Waco Bantist Academy 6125 Bosone 76710

LI'L MORON ANSWERS...

- 1. Spring time.
- 2. To get a tweetment.
- 3. Beef jerky.
- 4. A gummy bear.

#### REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER

... to pay your 2017 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 .. can sign up at the Camp Carnivals in November, December, January and February AND SOON YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN UP AND PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE!

DATE IS 1939!! . . A few words from MR. TEX RICHARDS to the Burnet Council when TEX was looking for land for a camp! Please enjoy this wonderful article! Thanks, BILLY ROB, for finding this among the many papers TEX liked to save!

# IMPROVEMENTS ON THE LAKES

Tex Richards, swimming coach at the University of Texas, was present and made an interesting talk in reestablishing a training camp on some of the CRA property situated on Inks Lake. About six acres would be required for this purpose, which would be and accessible to visitors. Mr Richards stated they would build the and make all improvements. All they asked of Burnet County was its good will. He stated that between 150 and 200 boys and young men would be at the camp each summer, and that so far as possible all supplies for conduct of the camp would chased at this place. Such a should be a fine thing for this locality. It would attract many additional visitors to witness the contests and parents and fries of this section will no doubt every encouragement possible to Mr Richards and his associates

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING ... for ALUMNI names and addresses (that we do not already have. We now have over 7,000 Alumni and Special Parents in our computer and know there are 25,000 more to contact! If you know of any former campers and/or counselors that are not receiving our mailings, please let us know on the following "fill in the blank!" (If married, please include maiden name) A reward for the capture of new names and addresses! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your help . . .

Full name	Address	City/State/Zip
Send Reward To:	-1	



#### ON TOUR..

MEGHAN ROBERTSON, daughter of ROB & DEIDRA ROBERTSON, is on a National Tour of FAME THE MUSICAL. A graduate of U.T. in 2012 who now calls New York City home, was recently featured overseas on a top rated dance show in China. Favorite credits include: MTV, GMA nad NYE Times Square. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, MEGHAN!