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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



# Merry Christmas

## Cold fronts, carnivals, and Camp . . . It's a great time of year

Dear Friends,

What a beautiful day in the hill country! Cold, cold, cold and sunny! We had our first freeze a few days ago and that tells all that winter is just around the corner! It tells us that football season is nearing an end with the anxious final four in college football to be announced soon and sooo much more with all the upcoming bowl games! Our wonderful Burnet Bulldogs marched past their first foe in the playoffs last Friday night and anticipate another win this weekend. AUSTIN MOORE, many years a camper at Indian Springs is the Bulldog's quarterback and doing quite well. Dad ROGER MOORE is Boys Camp Director at Inks Lake.

The annuals have been delivered or will be mailed very soon and Camp Longhorn Carnivals have begun! It's a time to look back over the past months and think of all the special times we have had. . Now it's time to look ahead to the busy, busy days, weeks and months until June 7th. . 1st Term, 2015!

The season started with our first Camp Carnival in Santa Fe, NM yesterday! Our traveling staff will visit Burnet, Arizona, Oklahoma City and Tulsa before Thanksgiving! WOW! There is a Carnival schedule in this paper if you haven't already received one in the mail! Our Alumni and Special Parents are such great, great help at these gatherings, along with lots of laughter and much fun! If you can help at a Camp Carnival please e-mail [helen@camplonghorn.com](mailto:helen@camplonghorn.com) or call her (512-793-2811 or 512-756-4650) and she will sign you up! And to all of you that help year after year, WE THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

## Cold Fronts, Carnivals and Camp

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

There is a form in this paper to pay your '15 CLASP dues. The same form can be obtained on the camp website OR can pay your dues at any of the Camp Carnivals! Like everything else in this world, prices have gone up! \$15.00 SINGLE and \$20.00 FOR MARRIED COUPLES. Those that have paid their dues. . . on V-Days will come from the airstrips and into camp first! NO LAST MINUTE SIGN-UPS. . . Sooo, while you have this paper in hand, it's a good time to take care of your '15 dues! "Parking tags" will be mailed to you sometime in May. This is a separate mailing from the camper information! Those with the "pass" hanging from the rear view mirror will again come into camp first! It's just wonderful to have a special parking place on those glorious "warm" days when picking up campers!

The CLASP tables on V-Days are always popular with many questions and lots of fun stories and tall tales! BEN & CHRYL SELMAN at Inks Lake and many volunteers at Indian Springs do a great job of answering lots-of-requests! But mostly, it is the visiting and laughter that make V-Days so special for our CLASP members!

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 between the Chow Hall and Office and at Inks Lake they are located in our pavilion, a special place to honor TEX and four founders of CLH . . . BOB TARLTON, ZARK WITHERS, DR. JOE SHEPPERD and BOB HUDSON. If you wish to purchase a brick, the cost is \$100.00. A form is enclosed OR call or e-mail the CLASP offices at either camp for more information.

We had two special tree ceremonies at camp this past summer. One at Indian Springs and one at Inks Lake. PRESTON BROWN, our fall, 2013 recipient at Indian Springs and JOHN MILLER, our spring 2014 recipient at Inks Lake. . . were recognized for their many, many wonderful accomplishments through the years. The ceremonies were during camp and attended by family and friends of the honorees and many, many excited campers! MUCH, MUCH FUN for these deserving and special people.

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

for making these camps. . . celebrating CLH's 75th Birthday. . . some of the best yet! WE ALL HAD A BLAST!

AT INDIAN SPRINGS - -

Our campfire lighters and special campers of the day were Saturday night. . . MARY KATHRYN BOWEN, MAGGIE CROMEENS, JOEL KELLEY and BAILEY McSHANE; Sunday morning.. BONITA MOHLER, MELISSA ROBLES-HERRERA, ANDREW SEMER and MARA WEBSTER. The lucky camper to win the trip back for two to next year's mini-camp was CHRISTI COX FERINA from Austin! SUSAN WILHELMI with some help from MARY PATT EVERST and MIKE ROBLES-HERRERA, had some wonderful prizes from the Merit Store for the raffle. MARCOS, with his fantastic Chow Hall Staff, did a super job of keeping us happy with many of camp's favorite foods!

Our mini-camp campfire was sponsored by our mini-camp counselors, most who had been at camp all summer. It was, as always, a super campfire with the counselors bringing back some old skits from past summers and hilarious, new skits that were so entertaining. Awards were handed out to our "campers" at campfire and we congratulate them . . . "Rough Rider" to THOMAS and RACHEL MOORE; "Swimmer of the Day" to AMY SCOTT FORTENBERRY; "Blobber of the Day" to JORDAN McDONALD and ASHLY BANTA. We thank SUSAN and the Merit Store for year awards that she handed out at Campfire. She gave one very special award to MIKE DEMPSEY, his 9th year ring that he earned as a "camper" by attending nine mini-camps! MIKE is the husband of Alumni PHYLLIS PRYOR DEMPSEY and we congratulate you MIKE and all the other "campers" who received their year awards. Campfire ended with a special fire works display and a toast to Camp Longhorn's 75th Birthday.

Sunday morning is always a special time on such a special mountain. Our amazing counselors led an inspirational Church Mountain as Alumni JOHN BIELAMOWICZ and Special Parent LIZETTE PETER shared their thoughts with us. We appreciate JONATHAN TANNERT, mini-camp counselor, for playing his guitar on the Mountain and we always enjoy NAN MANNING's wonderful lessons. This year it was about CLH and 75 years. . . before saying SO-LONG-HORN until next year.

AT INKS LAKE..

Campfire Lighters and special campers of the day were JOSH BELL, KIRSTEN BELL, JEFF BRYANT, LAUREN DIPAOLLO, JOHN GILLIS, LYNETTE GILLIS, MORRIS GREEN, POLLY JONES JENKINS, SEAN KINNEY and COLLEEN LANG. The lucky camper to win the trip back for two to next year's camp was Alumni CODY JONES from Austin and the mini-golf winner was Alumni LARRY TAYLOR. WROE JACKSON, with some special help from Alumni PAIGE BRAZELTON, REBECCA GADDIS, MALLORY MEYER and KATHRYN MATTISON, had some wonderful gifts from the Merit Store for the raffle. We had another terrific campfire celebrating CLH's 75th birthday and it was organized by WARREN LEE, RYAN MURPHY and WROE. A spe-

cial treat was seeing the new 75th Anniversary video, hot off the press! And, we enjoyed PAUL LEE JR's guitar playing, SHIRLEY MILLER's Prinderella and a fun Counselor Skit along with a Flamingo Cabin Skit! What a great ending to a perfectly wonderful day .. an outstanding fire-works display, a yummy cake and special frog juice celebrating the Birthday Party!

A toast by WARREN, RYAN and WROE went like this..

*Here's to 75 years, the memories and the cheers.*

*Here's to Early Birds and Attaways, and life's best of days.*

*And standard issue military chow*

*hall trays.*

*Here's to 75 more to show our children the way.*

*Here's to TEX and to PAT. . here, here. . ATTAWAY!*

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 as RAGUET BASS & LANA POYNOR CAVASSA, JOHN GILLIS and MALLORY MEYER shared their thoughts with us. Song leaders MEREDITH HODGES BAGAN, POLLY JONES JENKINS and SHIRLEY MILLER led us in some special church songs before saying SO-

LONG-HORN until next year.

If you are not already a member of CLASP and would like to join or you are a member and would like to pay your dues, our Camp Carnivals in Dec., Jan. and Feb. will be a great place to sign up. There is a sign-up sheet in this newspaper and a sign-up sheet can be copied from the website.

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 YEAR .. STARTING NEXT FALL .. WILL BE FROM SEPTEMBER TO SEPTEMBER!

### CAMPFIRE LIGHTERS . . .

#### Mini-Camp '14 . . . Inks Lake



Campfire Lighters, Inks Lake . . . (l-r) JOHN GILLIS, LYNETTE GILLIS, LAUREN DIPAOLLO, MORRIS GREEN, SEAN KINNEY, JEFF BRYANT, KIRSTEN BELL, JOSH BELL, POLLY JONES JENKINS & COLLEEN LANG.

#### Mini-Camp '14 . . . Indian Springs



Campfire Lighters, Indian Springs . . . (Clockwise from top left corner) MARA WEBSTER, BAILEY McSHANE, JOEL KELLEY, MARY KATHRYN BOWEN, MAGGIE CROMEENS, BONITA MOHLER, MELISSA ROBLES-HERRERA and ANDREW SEMER.

# ATTAWAYTOGO . . . ROSA ONTIVEROS



ROSA ONTIVEROS



ROSA ONTIVEROS, camper at Indian Springs in 1975

## ATTAWAYTOGO, ROSA ONTIVEROS...

Camp Longhorn is so very proud to announce our newest inductee, ROSA ONTIVEROS! She has been a part of camp ever since she was born. Her parents, FRANCISCO and OLIVA, lived at camp and she grew up with her five sisters among the hills and dales. ROSA was also a part of history as one of the first campers at Indian Springs in 1975.

ROSA has been a part of CLH for 33 years! She is the "do it all" person from office director to handing out uniforms on opening day of each term. She has worn every hat imaginable with dedication, humility, grace and a huge smile. You talk about the ultimate team player.

For camp's families ROSA is the voice on the phone that knows the answer to every question . . . knows all the brothers, sisters, and even the grandparents. She has helped thousands of families in their journey to camp!

ROSA is married to MINGO and they have two dogs, a golden retriever named Red and a boxer named Daisy. Just like ROSA is such a big part of the CLH family, she is an integral part of her family. She has been honored by being asked to be Godmother too many times to count. "Tia Rosa" is loved and respected by her extended family.

ROSA . . . Beautiful spirit, heart of



ROSA ONTIVEROS and her Staff . . . Mini-camp '14 (l-r) back, SALLY LUCKSINGER, BLAIR MANNING, ROSA, KIM MEYERS . . . front, RACHEL DENTON and SELESTE MENDOZA

gold, and as loyal as they come. The best of friends, the best of family and

the best of Camp Longhorn.

She will be joined by all this com-

ing summer to be honored next to her perfect tree at Camp!

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

**REMEMBER,  
REMEMBER,  
REMEMBER,**

To pay your 2015 dues to get a good place in line when you are waiting for the gates to open on V-Day! There is a sign-up sheet in this paper . . . You can also get a sign-up sheet on the CLH website OR you can sign up at the Camp Carnivals in December, January and February!

STARTING NEXT YEAR  
OUR YEAR WILL BE FROM  
SEPTEMBER TO SEPTEMBER!



ROSA with her Mom & Dad, OLIVA & FRANCISCO ONTIVEROS

## Attawaytogo Awards have special meaning

### ATTAWAYTOGO AWARDS

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 HUTCHISON, KELLY HALE, WALLY PRYOR, GARDNER "G.P." PARKER, JIMMY REEDER, PHILIP & CLAUDIA CLINTON JONES, MARK ROSE, RICH HULL, AMY SCOTT FORTENBERRY, JUDGE JOE GREENHILL, FRANK & MARY PATT MOFFITT EVEREST, WILSON COZBY, KEVIN DUVALL, CHUCK FRASER, JACK JACKSON, BOO HAUSSER, GREG GLAUSER, JEFF & MISSY McCRARY GRAY, SANDY (SHARION) INNIS BOSTIC, BEN & CHRYL RAY SELMAN, LORIE RUPE LORD,

JACK INGRAM, CLEM LOVE, MALCOLM WADDELL, SARAH STREET ZIMMER, TRIGGER MILLER BUTLER, DON & SUSAN WILHELMI, CHRISTOPHER CROW, AMY MORGAN MILLS, CAROLYN BRITTON ALLEN, PAUL LEE, RAUL & ANTONIA VALLES, JENNIFER RYAN BALL, PAM FRADY ALDEN, PRESTON BROWN and JOHN MILLER 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!"

## Time to sign on dotted line for 60's reunion

### WE THANK YOU G.P. ...

The countdown has started . . . in just a few short weeks G.P. will be gathering us together at HSB in Marble Falls, TX for another great 60's CLH REUNION January 23rd & 24th. This will be the 2nd reunion this group has had and I know it will be even bigger and better than the last one in San Antonio a couple of years ago. Over 40 rooms have already been reserved at the great prices HSB is giving us and what a wonderful group that has already signed up! By looking at the list the tall tales that will be told and the reminiscing of times past will go well into the wee hours of the evenings! DON FROG and his helper MO are gathering together old campfire skits for the "campfire" (dinner) Saturday night! E-mail them ctjl947@yahoo.com if you might have some special ideas to include in the campfire!

On Saturday afternoon, all three camps will be open to anyone that might want to check out their favorite cabin, look the lake(s) over again or just walk through the camp(s). Our camp directors . . . TYLER, STACY and DAVID are anxious to show off the new camp and would love for you all to stop by and see C3! If you are not familiar with Horseshoe Bay, please check their website to view all the wonderful information about the resort and what they have to offer. [www.hsbresort.com](http://www.hsbresort.com)

What a fun 48 hours this will be! The rates are still a bargain but not sure how long we can get the rooms at these special prices!

Friday nite & Sat. nite . . . Single \$339.36  
Friday nite & Sat. nite . . . Double \$405.24  
(This includes dinner on Sat. nite)

Can make reservations for dinner only Sat. nite . . . \$52.70 and this includes tax & service . . . Here are the particulars! . . . Horseshoe Bay Resort is 1-877-611-0112 and then dial (1) for Group Reservations! Group code is Camp Longhorn. ON LINE - [www.hsbresort.com](http://www.hsbresort.com) and same group code. OR if you are having trouble getting reservations please call SUSIE'S TRAVEL TIME in Marble Falls and she can sign you up! Her number is 1-800-292-1446 or [susie@susiestraveltime.com](mailto:susie@susiestraveltime.com) If you haven't signed up, it's time to sign on the dotted line!

We thank you again, G.P. for getting this together and, to you 60's campers, we look forward to seeing you in just a few short weeks at HSB in Marble Falls for some great fun-in-the-sun!

# Summertime . . . The Essence of Camp Longhorn

by ANNETTE LUCKSINGER

As I write, it's three weeks until Camp starts. The weather reminds me that a new summer is just around the corner. Things are being repainted and the grass is green, the cacti are in full bloom topped with yellow flowers, and the days are getting longer. You can feel the ground awakening, readying itself for the trample of flip flops and bare feet. The cabins sit ready, screens open and bunks waiting. The Lazy River is filled (but chilly!) and the Chow Hall tables are set. Camp waits - for that life that only kids bring. For the cheers on Invasion Day. For the constant sound of splashing, giggling, cheering - from sunup to sundown - for ten weeks nonstop.

As I wander Camp Longhorn, it's unavoidable to feel what this place means to so many, and how they create what it is as well. It has a rich sense of place.

Come to the Chow Hall on a warm Thursday afternoon for a heaping metal tray of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, and green beans that you carry to a picnic table to eat surrounded by summertime friends in the Chow Hall - "Come Out!" lilting through the air along with the din of 500 kids, counselors and staff - and you will recall exactly what I mean by absorbing a place. It seeps into us, beginning with our senses. How a place smells. How it feels. How it looks, sounds, and even tastes.

Eating at Camp, I have discovered that my husband, DANIEL LUCKSINGER, and his cousin, STACY ROBERTSON BENNETT, who both grew up at Camp, get extra spice on their fried chicken. When I eat with them, I notice theirs comes with a dash of memory, a hint of youth, and an overpowering whiff of nostalgia, especially in that first bite of the summer. My chicken, on the other hand, tastes like... fried chicken. Yummy, but like a good marinade or a fine wine, theirs has had more time to absorb the flavor of Camp.

Too, our senses are strongest when we're young. As you know if you've ever gone back and visited a place as an adult, things seem shockingly - smaller than remembered. Buildings are less grand, people who stood as large as myth seem perplexingly shorter. The trolley that you had to psyche yourself up to go down appears, well, still pretty high.

Even as one who came to Camp Longhorn late in life, marrying into it after only working a two-week term in the office one summer during college, I could tell there was something special about Camp that kept the rest of the world at bay. I remember looking out from the office window, wondering how the colors could be so bright. The oranges and blues popped. The buildings stood happy on the lawns despite the worn, tired, crisp look of things on the drive from my house nearby to Camp during fourth term.

I loved the names of places too. The "Green Bean" (which is, yes, green) where SUSAN and DON WILHELMI live at Indian Springs and where they raised their kids each summer. The "Chow Hall," "Grand Central," "The Swamp" in Boys' Camp (which sounded so mysterious, especially since it was off limits to

girls, who were never to see it) and "libraries." Those who had been at Camp had no idea why these place names seemed anything out of the ordinary to me, but I was seeing it with the eyes of a Pony, a Wren, a Rattlesnake, or an Apache.

The cabin names also struck me as unusual. When I wanted to send a package to DANIEL one summer when he was a counselor, I remember asking if I really was supposed to send mail to The Buzzard Cabin. He had no idea why this would strike me as odd. To me, it was like addressing a letter to The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, or to Robin Hood of Nottingham. Only later did I realize that with TEX as grandfather, this was low on the scale of "unusual."

I have learned that Camp Longhorn has a culture all its own - another layer of its sense of place. Campers have a secret handshake, and it's such things as "Days is Done" sung to taps at the end of Campfire, the "Wakey, Wakey Rise and Shine" after Quiet Time, the bonding in cabins on lazy Saturday mornings, the special year trips, movie nights under the stars, themed dance nights, the bounce on a blob, the counselors "working for TEX"... that make the camp experience at Camp Longhorn unique and the memories so powerful.

I feel the strongest sense of place as summer nears, and at its end. At the summer's beginning, the ground seems to awaken and stretch, the grass sprouting, water filling the lakes and pools, the shadows reaching longer each day. Like Shel Silverstein's *The Giving Tree*, Camp gives its all to the children who come to visit. But unlike the book where the boy takes all

and gives little in exchange, at Camp Longhorn, the kids and counselors give back. They infuse life into the place.

On the last day of Camp, when the last trunk has been loaded and everyone is gone, there is a queer silence. But if you look across the ball field, you can still sense all the happy squeals, plods of feet, plops of gum falling from the sky, as if the ground has stored away all it needs for the winter, so it can begin again the next summer, generation after generation, layer upon layer, as both people and place leave a part of themselves with each other.

*We thank you ANNETTE LUCKSINGER, for these wonderful thoughts in such a special writing. ANNETTE, who teaches English at St. Edwards University in Austin, has written an absolutely beautiful story so filled with amazing descriptions about life at CLH. She and husband DANIEL live in Austin during the winter months with DANIEL traveling back and forth several days a week. (He is our IT person here at camp.) They have two children . . . EMMI (11) and summer 2015 will be her 5th summer at Indian Springs and STONE (8) and 2015 will be his first year at Indian Springs. ANNETTE, raising two children in Austin, realized several years ago that the city was lacking guidelines to children's activities. SO, she wrote a book, EXPLORING AUSTIN WITH KIDS, launched last March . . . and to find out more about the guideline/book [www.ExploringAustinwithKids.com](http://www.ExploringAustinwithKids.com) We thank you again ANNETTE, for your beautiful description of all the wonderful things at CLH!*

## True Friendships Are Made At CLH

By ASHLEY DRAEHN GUMBERT

I have so many wonderful memories of camp, but I have to say that my best one is the friendships I made. I was very shy as a child and now looking back camp was the best thing for me. Each summer my list of friends grew longer which kept me looking forward to seeing them again year after year. However, it was another small town girl like myself that truly became one of my best friends. STEPHANIE and I were in the same cabin together every year as campers. As college talk began, we found out we were both going to UT and decided to be roommates in the dorm. To our surprise, the girls next door were camp cabin mates of ours too! Having met so many people at camp and many of them also attending UT, there was always a familiar face around making the huge campus seem small.

STEPHANIE and I kept our friendship going all through college. People would always ask if we were sisters. We were each others Maid of Honors and were there for the birth of each of our children. Now it has been so fun to see our oldest boys go off to camp together. I hope our kiddos create the same friendships and memories that keep them wanting to come back year after year. Camp truly is a special place and will always be in my heart.

*ASHLEY DRAEHN GUMBERT, what a special message! The friends you make at camp through the years*



ASHLEY DRAEHN GUMBERT

*are forever! ASHLEY, who grew up in Brenham TX was a camper for five years and counselor four at Indian Springs. She and husband SAM, now live in Spring with their three boys . . . SPENCER (9) and 2015 will be his third year at Indian Springs; OLIVER (7) and ETHAN (4). Husband SAM is an anesthesiologist and ASHLEY is a "stay at home" Mom! As a camper, ASHLEY was Campfire Lighter many times, was a Charro in '89 and was presented the Vaquero award in '90. As a counselor, she was responsible for the many animals here at Camp. ASHLEY graduated from the University of Texas in Austin. Thank you again, ASHLEY, for your story about true friendships that are never ending. CLH truly is a special place.*



DANIEL & ANNETTE LUCKSINGER with children . . . EMMI (l) and STONE

## Camp Longhorn Goes On Forever

By CARRIE ERCK WORTHEN

As I was recently cleaning through my room at my parent's house, I came across the few Camp Longhorn annuals that had not made their way with me over the years. I sat and looked through each one and was quickly reminded of so many wonderful memories. My two daughters both attend now and we talk about camp on a weekly, if not daily, basis and looking through those yearbooks brought back additional memories of special friends and times forgotten.

Camp Longhorn is special to us all in so many different ways. As I have read articles in the newsletters over the years, I realize that so much of what is distinct to me resonates with others as well. The life long skills learned at camp are so important, and I made so many good friends along the way with whom I still keep in touch. Growing up in a small town and then transitioning to UT was, to say the least, overwhelming. I would not have known many people there if it wasn't for CLH. I instantly had friends because of our camp connection. Some were friends that I met at age 9 and others I had recently met, but they all made adjusting to college life easier. I went on to room with some of my special camp friends. The connections continued through college into the working world, and even to my husband, JOHN.

How the world became smaller when we figured out JOHN and I had both attended camp for over 10 years. We both started the exact same year at age 8, but never knew each other as I attended 2nd term and he 3rd. It was such an amazing connection right away that we had this special place in common. It turned out that we knew so many of the same people from our time at camp. When the time came to send our girls to camp, the decision was easy. They both love it just as much as we did and hearing all of their songs and stories brings back so many memories of special nights under the stars on Inks Lake.

Camp was such a unique time each year for my sister, SUSAN ERCK BERLEW, and me. We had a special bond both being away from home and at such a wonderful place together. We had so many stories that we could share throughout the year and both had such a love for camp that we couldn't wait to get back to each year. I now see the same affinity for CLH in my two daughters, EMILY and ASHLEY. Camp seems to bring them closer each summer and we love to hear them share special stories and



CARRIE ERCK WORTHEN

excitement about camp all year long.

Perhaps the most fun has been reconnecting with old camp friends who now have children who attend with mine. What a treat to be able to tell my girls that I went to camp with their new friends' parents too, and hopefully they can experience the same feeling one day. Camp Longhorn truly does go on forever.

*What a special message, CARRIE ERCK WORTHEN! Many of our writings talk about friendships and all have a special story and special memories! It was so much fun watching you and JOHN grow up here at camp and now your girls EMILY and ASHLEY! CARRIE, a camper nine years and counselor 2 years at Inks Lake, grew up in Alice, TX. She and husband JOHN live in San Antonio with their girls EMILY (12) and 2015 will be her 5th year at CLH Inks Lake . . . ASHLEY (9) and 2015 will be her 3rd year at Inks Lake. CARRIE, who graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a BA in Accounting was a CPA for several years and now a "stay at home" Mom! JOHN is a commercial real estate broker. We thank you again, CARRIE, for your special message and for taking time from a busy, busy schedule to write!*

### L'L MORON . . .

- 1) Why did the little moron throw his clock out of the window?
- 2) What did the little moron do when he learned that he was going to die?
- 3) Why did the little moron throw the butter out the window?
- 4) Why did the little moron drive his truck off a cliff?

Answers Elsewhere in LUMNews

**WE HAD TWO GREAT TREE CEREMONIES FOR TWO GREAT ALUMNI THIS PAST SUMMER . .**

**ATTAWAYTOGO . . .**  
**PRESTON BROWN** who received his "forever tree" near the swim bay at Indian Springs this past summer! A camper/counselor and loyal alumni, he spent 16 summers and many Alumni Camps at Springs and wore many hats! ATV Director, Swim Bay Director, King Frog, Mr. Eye, the famous Early Bird, Captain Handshake, Division Head, and the list goes on and on! **PRESTON** was honored as a Campfire Lighter many times and Favorite Counselor. He and his wonderful wife **HEATHER** call Harper, TX home. Their daughter **BRENNA** is a great CLH gal and 2015 will be her 3rd year at Camp Longhorn Indian Springs. An all time Favorite at Springs, **CAMP LONGHORN** is so proud of you, **PRESTON BROWN!**



**(l-r) BRIAN WEAVER, KERI MANNING WEAVER, BOBBY MANNING, NAN MANNING, ASHLEY MacKENNA, PRESTON BROWN, BRENNA ROBNETT, HEATHER BROWN, MARTHA FEILD, SUSAN WILHELMI & MARK MANNING**



**BOBBY MANNING (l) & PRESTON BROWN**



**PRESTON BROWN**



**(l-r) BOBBY MANNING, PRESTON BROWN, HEATHER BROWN, BRENNA ROBNETT, NAN MANNING**



**THE MILLER FAMILY . . (l-r) JULIE, KAKI, JOHN, MARY CROW & WILSON**

**JOHN MILLER**, our **ATTAWAYTOGO** recipient last spring, received his "forever tree" this past summer at Inks Lake which is near the Marine Cabins and Marine "shack." How symbolic since **JOHN** was CLH Marine General for 15 terms! He has done so many wonderful things at camp and for camp and served as master of ceremonies for **TEX ROBERTSON'S** Memorial Campfire. **JOHN** was Indian Prince, Campfire Lighter many times, Marine Award Winner and Favorite Counselor. He is a corporate lawyer in Dallas and has served in leadership roles for many organizations. **JOHN** and wife **JULIE** have 3 beautiful children, **KAKI**, **WILSON** and **MARY CROW**. **WILSON** is a camp favorite (many years a camper and now a counselor) as **JOHN** was a favorite here and still is! **WE LOVE YOU JOHN MILLER!**



**(l-r) ROBBY ROBERTSON, JOHN MILLER & RAY FRADY**



**JOHN MILLER & PAT ROBERTSON**



**JOHN MILLER**

**Doggone!**

We have been seeing more and more families bringing their dogs to Visitor's Day and it has become a problem for both CLH and other visitors. Additionally, the State will not allow dogs at youth camps unless their vaccination certificates are on file at the camp.

We know that the campers are excited to see the family pet, but we must ask that they wait a little longer for their visit with Fido.



**PLEASE MEET SAM BOGHETICH 20 month old son of . . . TRAVIS & BLAIR BRAZELTON BOGHETICH**



**A NEW ADDITION TO THE WILSON FAMILY . . . Please meet JACK CHARLES WILSON, born on April 29, 2014 and the handsome son of DEREK & Alumni SHARMAN CREASEY WILSON. ATTAWAYTOGO WILSON FAMILY!**



**Please meet FOSTER SHIPP, 2 year old son of BARRETT & MO HEINRICHS SHIPP. Mom's message read . . "someone picked out his Longhorn shirt for school today!" What a handsome little fellow.**

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

## The Good Times Roll -- Again and Again at CLH

By BRAD BELL

One thing is certain, and that is that uncertainty reigns. The twists and turns of life can take a planned course off track. The year my wife, ELIZABETH, and I began dating in college was my last year as a counselor. After 13 great years, it was time to say SoLongHorn. Not a goodbye forever, just for now, and not before ELIZABETH had a chance to spend time at CLH.

We knew that if it were possible, our children would also spend as many years there as they could. Friendships, fun-filled days, campfire skits, the BLOB, amazing trips to church mountain, sprinklers singing at rest time, and the hill-country air at night (even if bug spray is no longer a part of it!) were some of the fond memories I'd hoped they would have to "last their whole lives through."

After 6 years in Boston, we moved closer to home, landing in Denver. During a reunion trip back to Texas, we stopped by Indian Springs and read all the signs out loud down the road to camp. I looked into the rear-view mirror, and the biggest grin was coming from our oldest, GRANT, who was 5 at the time. Before long, he was showing his 3-year old sister, JULIA, horses, trampolines, and eventually the lake and the BLOB! It was like the homecoming of homecomings. Everything seemed just the same, just as authentic, and just as energetic. My kids were hooked, so captivated with everything that it seemed like an amusement park on steroids.

The year before, we had been taken completely by surprise when JULIA was diagnosed with a peanut allergy. Not the run-of-the-mill sensitivity, but the drop-everything-and-run variety. It turned everything upside down. We, like everyone else who has ever faced this, had to consider the consequences of incidental exposure. Restructuring our home was easy, friend's homes, school, and meals out... those were less predictable, but camp, that was going to be a long shot.

By now, our third child, JENNA, had been born. GRANT's love of camp had grown beyond the point of IF and was well into WHEN he would go. Had we shown him too much, too soon? Would we have to separate them in the summers? I'd worked at camps for the deaf and had plenty of friends who had been to camps for diabetics, but I'd never heard of a camp for campers with nut allergies.

Before we knew it, several years had passed and as a young JULIA was skipping to the first house Halloween night, Trick-or-Treating as though her life depended on it, the door opened and I'm not sure who was more surprised, me or my neighbor when JULIA belted out: "Trick or Treat, I have a peanut allergy, do you have anything safe for me?"

It was one of the big-sigh mo-

ments, an a-ha that you didn't know how much you needed. A moment that takes you off guard with the realization that as a parent, the role of complete protector becomes collaborator. We had planned to switch treats for something safe along the way. Not only was that unnecessary, but it turned out to be one of the best nights of her life. And for us as parents, a ray of hope that she would be able to navigate a world we'd not imagined several years earlier.

Within the same month, the CLH Carnival was in Denver and we thought we'd go and see what it was like. GRANT was awestruck. The video, the games, the laughter, and the merits all worked a spell on him and he was ready to go the next day. We decided to send him and would cross the peanut-bridge when the time came.

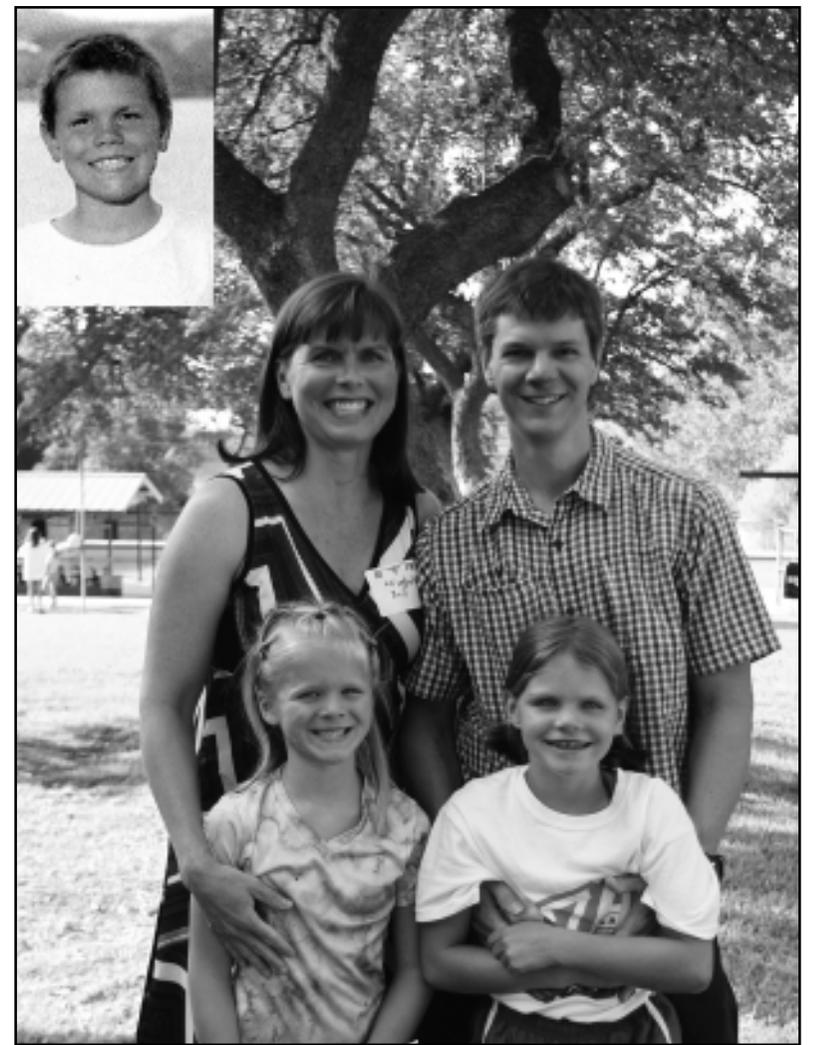
Two years in and the fever over camp was infectious. JULIA had it, bad. Unlike her brother, who had decided to follow in his uncle's footsteps and attend Inks, the animal magnetism was strong and she was interested in Indian Springs. It was during a call with NAN regarding her allergy that I learned all the precautions that were taken and success of many other campers with the same.

JULIA has just completed her first of many planned terms and we feel so fortunate that she was able to attend and become part of the CLH family.

While there is no substitute for vigilance, we appreciate the changes that CLH and others make to create safer environments for those with allergies. Thanks NAN, the entire CLH staff, and the Pit Stop Crew. The good times have rolled again and now again with two of our children. JULIA still sings campfire songs as she is drifting off to sleep, and I look forward to when all three are sleeping under the Texas stars!

Attawaytogo CLH!

*What a great and informative story, BRAD BELL! We are so happy that JULIA, even with a severe allergy and along with brother GRANT, can attend CLH. Thank you, Camp Longhorn, for making all this happen! BRAD, who grew up in College Station was a camper for 8 years and counselor 5 years at Indian Springs. He and wife ELIZABETH now live in Lone Tree, CO with their children . . . GRANT (11) and 2015 will be his fifth year at Inks Lake; JULIA (8) and 2015 will be her second year at Indian Springs and JENNA (6). BRAD is a Physician . . . Urologic Surgery. He was a Campfire Lighter many times as a camper and was a Staff Counselor. We thank you again, BRAD, for your special writing and we thank you again for taking time to jot down your interesting thoughts.*



BRAD & ELIZABETH BELL and children . . . JENNA (l) & JULIA . . . inset, son GRANT

## The Campfire Lights Anew: Returning To Camp Longhorn

By HOLLY LaCAZE CAIN

As you sing the last line of the Campfire Closing song "We'll come again another day," on your last night of camp, there is a sense of finality. The term has come to an end. Something has changed. You have learned new skills, made new friends, and grew more independent than your parents thought possible.

Fast-forward twenty years, and it is time for my eldest daughter to venture off to Camp Longhorn. There is a flood of emotion. The excitement of all of the traditions and camp secrets we will share. The gut-check

that my daughter will be away from home for 3 weeks. The shocking realization that it has been twenty years since I was a camper. In those twenty years, I have married my high school sweet heart, become a nurse, and had 3 children.

As I introduced my husband to the world of Camp Longhorn, we began to explore how we would let our 8 year old go to sleep away camp. One night he casually said, "Don't they have nurses at camp?" A light bulb went off. I could go with her! I sent the camp an email the next morning. I was so excited when I got a reply from NAN MANNING. Indeed, they

had a nurse position open for camp this year. My daughter and I would both attend 2nd term at Indian Springs or what I called the "Ranch." The journey began.

I prepared my daughter for most of what I remembered of camp. The bus ride, the bunk beds, the lifelong friendships, and of course, the BLOB! My adventurous little girl was ready. I, on the other hand, was nervous about the return to camp. How much had changed?

As it turns out, a lot had changed and a lot had remained the same. As I drove into the gates, I was greeted by Camp Longhorn's farm. The amazing orchard of peach and apple trees is a great new experience. Talk about farm to table! As I continued to drive, I saw the witty signs on the road were still intact. There were new activities including Iron Hoss (CLH for mountain biking) and the lazy river. The traditional trolley and swim bay were alive and well. Campfire was a little bigger and louder. Church Mountain, with its "friendship flash," still touched my soul in a way that is hard to put into words.

Now for my new camp experience! I drove up to the Pit Stop and was greeted by a nurse, CONNIE THOMAS, who became a mentor and dear friend over the next 3 weeks. We settled in and got started right away. In true CLH fashion, there is a tradition of how these campers stay safe during their stay. There are two RN's and around 8 nursing students that lived in the Pit Stop during the term. There are processes in place for just about anything that might come into Pit.

Over the term, there were cuts, scrapes and various injuries that you would expect from such an active camp. I was grateful to have had the experience of 3 children and my pedi-

atric nursing background. What I was even more grateful for was my team. As a camper, you make friends so fast and bond through the activities every day. As a camp nurse, you are bonded with your team in the same manner.

As for my daughter, EMERSON, she got on the bus in Houston and never looked back. I saw her every now and then at the Chow Hall. She would give me a grin and continue giggling with her friends about their activities. She jumped on the blob, managed the trolley with ease, and completed the mile swim.

After returning to camp, it appears the next generation is having the same camp experience twenty years later. In the age of smart phones and iPads, this is an impressive feat. I am proud to call Camp Longhorn a part of our family tradition. The return to camp was refreshing. The campfire does indeed "light anew."

*HOLLY LACAZE CAIN. . . Camper for 3 years and now a Pit Stop Nurse at Indian Springs! What a fun story to read . . . the comparisons . . . 20 years after HOLLY was a camper she says the next generation is having the same camp experience! She grew up in Natchitoches, LA and now lives with husband JED in Mandeville, LA with their three children EMERSON (8) and a camper at Indian Springs in 2014; JAKE (4) and MOSS (18 months). HOLLY is RN Clinical Coordinator at LeBlanc Pediatrics in Mandeville and JED is an Attorney at Herman, Herman & Katz LLC in New Orleans. She graduated from the Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Nursing in New Orleans. We thank you again, HOLLY, for your special article and we appreciate your taking time to jot down your thoughts and memories!*



JED & HOLLY LaCAZE CAIN w/children JAKE & EMERSON

### LPL MORON ANSWERS

- 1) He wanted to see time fly.
- 2) He went into the living room.
- 3) He wanted to see a butterfly.
- 4) He wanted to test his air brakes.

# Six degrees of Camp Longhorn bacon

By KEVIN McCOLLOUGH

I know we all can agree on one thing: Camp Longhorn really is Paradise and Heaven on Earth. Another thing we can probably agree on is that Camp Longhorn has the best bacon you've ever put in your mouth. You remember, don't you? Those crinkly, perfectly greasy gobs of pork belly. If you happened to be on your cabin cookout down at the Tree-House, you had to make sure you were near the front of the line to ensure that you were guaranteed of few slices of those smoky and salty strips. If not, then you were most certainly going to be eating your runny-scrambled egg taco without the juxtaposing and redeeming taste of camp bacon!

Or how about Saturday mornings down at the Chow Hall? Come on, I mean, nothing goes better with pancakes and syrup like camp bacon to scoop up any remnants of syrup and pancake bits. So that upon arriving to clean your tray for KP, you avoid having to use a couple hundred napkins to remove any remaining syrup. Camp bacon is actually helping to save the environment! Attawayto wayto go green!

Well, whatever elements you might consider in camp's elevated legacy, in my life, I've found that Camp Longhorn has linked me to so many others in the world. Others who have been integral in the shaping of myself as an individual and without which, my life might've taken a different trajectory altogether. I've actually been able to see firsthand that camp has had such a profound effect on it's campers and counselors since it's inception that no matter where you might be in this crazy little world, you're probably no more than 6 degrees away from a fellow CLH'er who also has an affinity for Camp Longhorn's delicious bacon. That's why I'm happy to share with you how my life has been shaped and influenced by my years and the relationships I've acquired at Camp Longhorn.

Let's start at the beginning shall we? My first summer at camp was 1990. It was 3rd term and I had been invited by my childhood friend BRIAN BRENDEL, who had attended the previous summer. It certainly wasn't like anything I'd ever expected: 11 other campers, all my age and from all over Texas, stall-less showers, openly exposed toilets, and albino catfish the size of my leg. Yikes! I knew I was in for a wild ride. The Camp Longhorn 'spirit' bug bit me right away, and I've yet to shake the manners and hospitality traditions that stem from it. The same chivalry I've come to expect from my children. Yes sir!

My camper experience lasted 8 years: from the Roadrunner cabin up through the Ranger cabin. I was a counselor for 3 summers and have been to Alumni-Camp a couple of times. Throughout the years, my life has been touched by many the CLH'ers I've met along the way. In 1991, I met JON OLIVER who was my counselor in the Jackrabbit cabin. JON was an amazing counselor. He was kind and compassionate, loving and patient, not to mention, downright hilarious. I remember seeing

campers from all over the camp cling to him as we would head to 'Chow' or 'Funtastics.' Jon made everyone feel so special that they just wanted to be around him, and when you were near him, it could light up your entire day. His infectious spirit was none other than that famous Camp Longhorn spirit that you see in campers and counselors the world over: "Be a Friend to all." It's the reason why Camp Longhorn is such a desirable destination and the same one that those who are blessed to attend never take for granted.

From 1991 through 1999, JON and I remained friends via the penal avenue. We exchanged letters back and forth, Christmas cards, and even occasionally met up in Austin for a concert or to see a special screening at the Alamo Drafthouse (I was invited to the premiere of JON's independent film in 1998, which as a sophomore in high-school, made me feel like a mini-celebrity). JON and I are still very close friends today. When I moved to Austin in 2003, I moved into the same apartment complex where JON was living. We wrote songs together, went on double dates, and I even worked for him when he opened his very own furniture store. Our camp bond goes deep.

There are other stories. DOUG WASSON was a counselor of mine for the summers of '96 and '97. We ended up as roommates in Austin from 2005-2007. DOUG was one of my groomsmen at my wedding. He also introduced me to a musician friend of his from California, and that relationship directly linked me to the job I currently have at Gateway Church in Austin.

Speaking of music, in 1995, when I was a Marine at 4th Term, KEVIN SMITH was one of my counselors (along with DAVID BENNETT). KEVIN was one of the first people I'd ever met who was a real-life traveling musician. At that time, I'd been playing guitar for about 5 years and was so encouraged by KEVIN SMITH. He was gracious enough to allow me to join in when he was playing and singing around the cabin, and he single-handedly pushed me into having enough confidence to play in front of any audience.

In college, I cut my first record in the same studio, with the same producer that KEVIN had used for his debut release. That was a connection I wouldn't have had without the support of KEVIN SMITH. Actually, without KEVIN's friendship, I would not have even met my wife!

In 2005, KEVIN invited me to play a March Of Dimes Benefit concert with him in Seguin, Texas. It was a favor he was doing for a "soundman" friend of his and that very night I met my wife LAURA, who was one of the organizers of the event. LAURA and I have been together almost every moment since that concert nearly a decade ago and we now have 3 beautiful children. But without Camp Longhorn and KEVIN SMITH's friendship, maybe a very different turn of events?

You can see how camp has been weaving together the people and events of my life in some beautifully orchestrated web of joy and fulfillment. Like the time in 1995 when I was skiing in Steamboat Springs,

Colorado and ran into MELISSA TYROCH (BRAGG) on the slopes, or in 2011, when I was in a small thriftshop in Stockholm, Sweden and saw a Camp Longhorn Marine's shirt, (complete with a camper's last name on the back), on the rack for the modest sale price of 300 krona (about \$50!!!) I've had the pleasure of playing music festivals around Texas that were organized by CLH alumni TREY EDWARDS. And on and on.

CLH'ers are far and wide for sure: George W. Bush, Hilary Duff, Jack Ingram, to name a few. How about all of the legacies Tex left behind for the world to enjoy, like the invention of the 'Sa-Lo' (Frisbee), and the 'flip-turn'...the freaking flip-turn! Just try not to notice that one at the next summer Olympic games. Yes, Camp Longhorn has certainly influenced the world in a big way.

Anyway, I'm sure you get the gist and I'm only one person. I can't imagine all of the wonderful stories of others whose lives have been impacted by Camp Longhorn for generations to come.

So, the next time you're out wandering the aisles of the grocery store, or driving along the interstate headed to a football game, or maybe you happen to hear the opening riff of "Son of a Preacher Man" coming from a car slowly creeping by, just stop and think: "how close am I to someone else that has the very same affinity for Camp Longhorn Bacon?" I submit, very close.

Kevin McCollough is a professional musician living on the outskirts of Austin, Texas. He has traveled the world with the likes of Garth Hudson (of The Band) and DEADMAN and has played on countless records. He is married to Laura and they have 3 children: Lauren (9 years old), Miles (3 years old), and Avery (2 weeks old). Kevin attended Camp Longhorn at Indian Springs from 1990 to 2003 as a camper and a counselor. Kevin's eldest daughter, Lauren is headed back to camp this summer (2015) for her 3rd year.

What wonderful stories, KEVIN McCOLLOUGH! There are several memories and thoughts here and they all tie into CLH BACON! What a fun



TOP - KEVIN McCOLLOUGH w/family . . . wife, LAURA (l), daughter LAUREN, son MILES and another McCOLLOUGH, AVERY (born in September)

RIGHT - KEVIN McCOLLOUGH playing his guitar on CHURCH MOUNTAIN . . . Mini-Camp 2013



paper to read . . . lots of great counselor names included . . . and what's better when all is said and done, than Camp Longhorn bacon! KEVIN, who grew up in Victoria, TX, was a camper/counselor 1990 to 2003 at Indian Springs. He and wife LAURA now live in , Kyle, TX (just out of Austin) with their 3 children . . . LAUREN (9) and 2015 will be her 3rd year at Indian Springs . . . MILES (3) and AVERY (2 months). KEVIN is a professional

musician and has traveled the world with the likes of GARTH HUDSON (of The Band) and DEADMAN and has played on countless records. When he gets a chance to stop by Alumni Camps, we all enjoy his music! I think most people that you run into would count CLH bacon at the top of their "favorites list" at CLH! We appreciate you, KEVIN., and we love your story! THANKS BUNCHES!



MISSY GRAY (front) with her family in front of MISSY & JEFF's ATTAWAYTOGO tree plaques at Inks Lake . . . V-Day '14 . . . (l-r) (back) LISSA GRAY ANDERSON, GEORGE ANDERSON, MARY ELIZABETH GRAY, GRAY ANDERSON, PIPER GRAY, LYNELLE GRAY & SCOTT GRAY.

# A Place Like No Other . . . Camp Longhorn Has The Power To Take A Hold Of Your Soul

By **ROBERT HEAD**

When HELEN FRADY asked me to share my "camp thoughts and memories" I was overwhelmed with thought of such an enormous task. Where does one start when a place has meant so much? So, I decided to start with my most recent memory and go from there.

This July, my wife, BRENNNA, and I drove our two boys, ROBERT and AUGUST, halfway across the country from the Washington, D.C. area to visit family and friends in Fort Worth. While we have lived in the D.C. area for 14 years now, Texas will always be home, so we try to get back as much as possible.

Earlier in the summer, we sent in a CLH application for our eight year old son, ROBERT. Luckily, 2nd Term V-Day fell during the time we were in Fort Worth. So, I recruited my cousin, TREY HARDIN, another CLH alum, to drive with my son and me to Inks Lake for an interview. We had a wonderful time reminiscing on the way down, but the memories came flooding in as we drove through the main gate. One of the best things about camp is that so much remains the same. We saw the same great signs and scenery when we were kids coming in on the Fort Worth bus in the 1980s and as counselors in the late 1990s.

Once we parked, we took my son through Swim Bay and showed him some of our old bunks from the Barracuda Cabin to Cabin Zero - where it all began! I showed him the Marine Shack where I commanded young CLH Marines as a counselor. ROBERT beat me in a game of tether ball in his first attempt! We saw the Blobs and the Water Socks.

We then walked up to the Chow Hall for his interview with TYLER ROB. Afterwards, I was able to introduce my son to several people who made a significant impact on me during my 14 years at camp like RAY and HELEN FRADY, ROBBY ROB and others. On the way out, we stopped at Church Mountain for a few minutes to show my son the view and the spot where we spent so many Sunday nights as campers and counselors. It was truly a great experience to spend a couple of hours at camp with my son. Hopefully, he will create his own CLH memories one day.

It's amazing how a place can grab a hold of your soul. CLH has had a hold of mine since my first summer in Cabin Zero in 1985. When camp rolled around every summer, it was like leaving home to go home - if that makes any sense. I looked forward to going back to camp more than anything else during the year.

It's not just the place that makes camp so special, it's the people ... from the year round staff that have devoted their lives to CLH to the life-long friends you make as a camper and counselor. I am certain if I tried to list all the friends I made over the years, the list would be too long and I would inadvertently forget to mention someone important. So I won't try, but the bond between CLH friends truly does last forever. I am fortunate enough to see some CLH friends from time to time, and I haven't seen others in years. But I know if I bumped into a camp friend tomorrow that I haven't seen in a decade, it



**ROBERT HEAD & son, ROBERT**

would seem like we saw each other yesterday. That, to me, exemplifies the true nature of friendships forged at CLH.

CLH also has a way of bringing families closer together. Both of my brothers, ALBON HEAD and TYLER HEAD, attended camp and a number my cousins attended camp as well. I have no doubt in my mind that the shared CLH experience made all of us closer when we were younger and continues to bind us together today as we live in different places across the country.

I still remember my first bus trip

from that old shopping center parking lot in South Fort Worth to Inks Lake at just eight years old. I was scared, nervous and excited all at the same time. RAY FRADY seemed larger than life to that eight year old boy walking nervously off the bus for the first time as he yelled "Cabin Zeerooooo!"

That was 29 years ago. Little did I know then that CLH would play such a central role in my life. The fact that my first day at camp is as vivid in my memory today as it was

29 years ago says all one needs to know about CLH. It surely is a place like no other.

*We thank you, ROBERT HEAD, for such a special writing! ROBERT, from Fort Worth, was a camper for 8 years and counselor 6 years at Inks Lake. He and wife BRENNNA live in Prince Frederick, MD with their two children . . . ROBERT (8) and AUGUST (6 months). Young ROBERT has applied for summer 2015 at Inks Lake! Dad ROBERT is a Director of Legislative*

*Affairs for the Lockheed Martin Corporation (Lobbyist) in Washington, D.C. and wife BRENNNA works in the Air Traffic Operations International Office at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). A Campfire Lighter for 8 years as a camper, ROBERT was Mr. Ski and a Marine General as a counselor. He graduated from SMU and the U.S. Naval War College. We love your heart warming story, ROBERT, and thank you again for taking time from a busy schedule to jot down your thoughts and memories.*

## Camp Longhorn -- A Family Tradition Continues

By **AUSTIN McNEEL SIEGEL**

As my husband, daughter and I made our way up the windy road toward camp, I felt such a wave of emotion. It had been nearly 30 years since I had been there, but the memories started to flood back immediately. I couldn't help but smile at the wonderfully corny signs that line the path. It seemed as if nothing had changed. The last time I had visited Camp Longhorn, I was a Penguin in the Water Cabin but now I was there to pick up my son BECK who had just completed

I couldn't help but be a little teary-eyed as we made our way into camp. I quickly found my sister EVELYN, who was also there to pick up her son, MIXSON. He likewise was there for his first term.

Family and Camp Longhorn have always seemed to go hand in hand for me. My father was a camper in the 1940s and my sister, two brothers, and I spent so many wonderful summers there in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Now our children, as third generation campers, are shar-



**AUSTIN McNEEL SIEGEL**

ing the same experiences and creating memories that they can hopefully one day pass down to their own children.

As we walked toward the Apache cabin where my son was, it seemed as if the camp had not changed at all. I immediately remembered exactly what it was like to go off to camp. I re-

member being so excited that I wouldn't sleep the night before we left to get on the bus. I remember every activity, my friends, the cabins, the library, the snake pit, the chow hall, pit stop (for raisins!), church mountain, old faithful, and the lake. Even to this day, I still have dreams about camp.

When we finally found my son, he seemed so grown up. You could tell the impact that Camp Longhorn had on him right off the bat. He quickly ushered us over to the blob, and I had to restrain myself from climbing up and jumping off. When I was at camp, I was the skinny kid who flew sky high, and I wanted my revenge. Alas, I decided that the other parents wouldn't understand. Maybe next year.

Since we were there to pick up my son, my father decided that wanted to see the camp as well. He hadn't been back to Camp Longhorn since the late 1940s. He was astounded and said the same thing that I did: the camp had not changed at all. There is something to be said for longevity but yet another about the enduring quality of the Camp Longhorn experience and what it represents

Next year, my daughter ORIENNA will be another first year camper. She was so excited to see when we picked up him, we could hardly get her out of there. So the family tradition continues on. I am so excited for my children to attend camp and have no doubt it will be one of the most exciting and rewarding times of their lives, just as it was for me.

*AUSTIN McNEEL SIEGEL, what a fun writing to read! The excitement you show in your thoughts about camp reflect your TRUE EXCITEMENT when picking up you son on V-Day!! You and sister EVELYN energized everyone around you! AUSTIN, who grew up in Houston, was a camper from 1979-1985 at Inks Lake. She and husband GREGG SIEGEL live in San Antonio with their children . . . BECK SIEGEL (9) and 2015 will be his second year at Inks Lake; ORIENNA (RENN) SIEGEL (7) and she will be a first year camper at Inks Lake in 2015. AUSTIN is a licensed professional counselor in private practice and husband GREGG is President of Biomedical Development Corporation. She attended Texas Tech for under graduate work and obtained a graduate degree from Sam Houston State University. We thank you again, AUSTIN, for your very special writing and we thank you again for taking time from your busy, busy schedule to write.*

### CONGRATULATIONS MIKE DEMPSEY . . .



**MIKE enjoying "blob time: at mini-camp '14 . . . Indian Springs**



**MIKE & PHYLLIS PRYOR DEMPSEY shopping in the Merit Store at mini-camp '14**



**SUSAN WILHELMI presenting MIKE DEMPSEY with his 9th year ring!**

SUSAN WILHELMI presented MIKE with his 9th year ring at mini-camp '14 campfire . . . Indian Springs. Never a camper or counselor, he has attended 9 mini-camps starting a few years back. MIKE and wife PHYLLIS PRYOR DEMPSEY, have missed only a few fun-in-the-sun filled mini-camps through the years. Their three children have all attended Indian Springs . . . JENSEN (22), RAINEY (19) and still attending as a counselor LARSEN (17).

We thank you'all for your great support and loyalty to CLH and again, congratulations, MIKE!

# CLH -- A Little Piece Of Heaven

By EVELYN McNEEL

As I look back on the time I spent at Camp Longhorn, I can only smile. As a little girl, my parents asked me if I wanted to spend a few weeks in the hill country during the summer. Given my current interests in video games and music, I was less than enthused. The only enticing factor for spending weeks away from home included spending time with my siblings, as they also would spend the time away from home with me. However, after a few days at camp, my nerves were settled and I was in heaven.



**Evelyn McNeel**

Given my family history of attendance at Camp Longhorn, one would think I would have been ecstatic to finally get a chance to attend. As my father told me stories about his time at the camp in the 40's, Camp Longhorn was one of his most cherished memories. Cousins have described heartfelt memories of times swimming and sailing on Inks Lake. However, I was not persuaded by their tales and had to experience Camp Longhorn for myself.

My first memory of Camp Longhorn began with the bus to camp. Despite traveling with my siblings, I was on edge about the travel, the time away, missing my friends in Houston, where I would sleep, what I would eat, the activities, bugs, lack of TV, my separation from music, malls, video games, the list goes on and on. At first sight of Camp Longhorn, I realized that maybe, just possibly, my experience at camp may not be the terrible, horrible, extremely bad time that I anticipated. As I met my cabin mates and counselors, I was put at ease.

After mastering the Blob, tackling the lake, and meeting a number of new friends, I was truly at peace at camp. I had a great time as a Camp Fire Lighter and the nightly skits were always a favorite of my Camp Longhorn experiences.

One year, one of my counselors told me I had a unique gift to make people smile. A few nights later, she sent me to speak with an upset camper. Not only did I make a new friend and help my new friend cope with home sickness, but came away with a great boost to my self-confidence. This experience helped guide me to my current profession

as a professional counselor.

Only last summer, as I traversed the beautiful Hill Country to pick up my son, MIXSON, after his first year at Camp Longhorn, I realized how enriching and joyful the times I spent at Camp Longhorn truly were.

As I watched MIXSON and his cousin, BECKHAM, tangle with the Blob, my sister and I shared old stories of Church Mountain and great activities we did. My parents had decided to come see the boys at camp and my father noted his amazement at how the camp had been maintained. Looking forward, I am now eager for my daughters to share in the tradition that has become a part of my family history.

*EVELYN McNEEL, love your story! You gave CLH a chance and it won you over!! Your story about visiting with a home sick camper is so very special and I can see that you spend much of your time now encouraging people! EVELYN attended Inks Lake from 1979 - 1985 and was a Campfire Lighter many times! She grew up in Houston and now lives in San Antonio with husband PAUL OLESON and their 3 children . . . MIXSON OLESON (8) and 2015 will be his second year at Inks Lake; PHIFER OLESON (7) and SHELBY OLESON (5). She attended Texas Tech for Undergrad and obtained a graduate degree from University of Texas in San Antonio. EVELYN is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice and husband PAUL is a finance/audit manager, CBA, MBA and works for Worley Parsons Corporation. We thank you so very, very much, EVELYN-, for your special writing!*

## FAMILIAR FACES . . .

who will be traveling across the states in December, January and February to Camp Longhorn Carnivals! Hope to see you there!



**ANGELA**



**BILL**



**BOBBY**



**CAROL**



**DAVID**



**DEIDRA**



**DONNA**



**HELEN**



**JENNIFER**



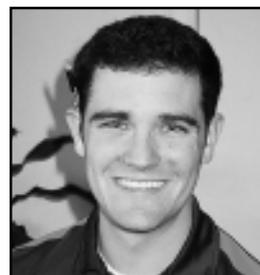
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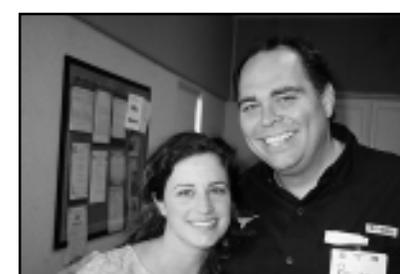
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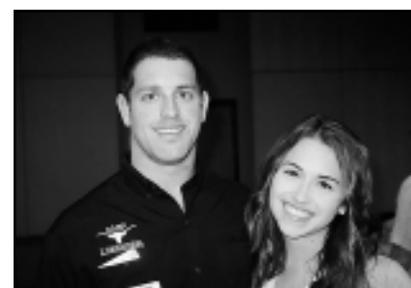
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**KERI BRIAN**



**BLAIR MATT**



**MARK KARLI**



Please meet ALAN & LISTI ARNOLD SOBBA and their family . . . boys, GEORGE, HARRIS AND DADE and sister LILA. LISTI was a camper/counselor for many years a few years back at Indian Springs and oldest son GEORGE, will be a camper this coming summer at Indian Springs. She, ALAN and children reside in Arlington, Virginia.



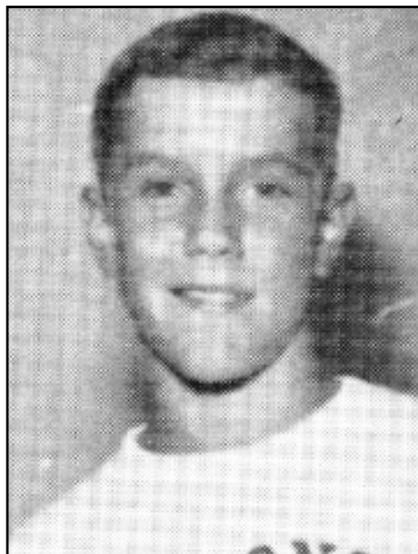
### SUMMER VISITORS AT INDIAN SPRINGS . . .

Picture (l-r) RHONDA REED NOAH, BECKY REED BARKER, RACHEL REED KOPCZYNSKI and DARLA REED. The sisters and Mom DARLA had a great time visiting Indian Springs and said it was so much fun to have a flashback from the past! RACHEL and BECKY were counselors in 1981 and 1982 and RACHEL's daughter, KASSIDY KOPCZYNSKI was a counselor at Indian Springs in 2011. RACHEL says they had not seen the camp since 1981 and were so impressed at how much it had grown but still remained the very same Camp Longhorn!

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



**BLACKIE HOLMES** . . longtime camper and counselor at Inks Lake passed away October 8, 2014. A Campfire Lighter many times and he was Favorite Counselor in 1954 and 1955. BLACKIE died in Dallas, the town he grew up in . . graduated from SMU Law School in 1957 and began his civil practice with the law firm of Burford, Ryburn and Ford and remained there until the day of his death. Thank you, BLACKIE, for your fun and special years at CLH.

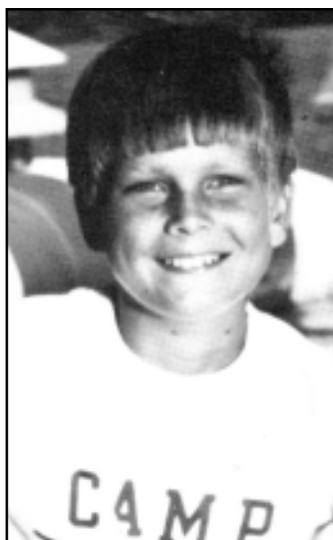


**STUART HILL** . . a camper and counselor for many years at Inks Lake passed away September 14, 2014 in Houston. He was Camp Longhorn King in 1960 and a Campfire Lighter many times. His wife, MARY CARTER HILL (a Camp Longhorn alumni, too) said he had had a cancer for several years and when he died we lost a gentle soul and a very good man. He never complained, always had a positive attitude and always cared about everyone else more than himself. She still has his orange cotton CLH jacket with the award patches on it!



**JOHNNY TULL** visiting with M.F. JOHNSON . . 60's Reunion, January, 2012

**JOHNNY TULL**, ca camp favorite who survived the bubonic plague a few years ago, died of a rare and untreatable cancer June 25th, 2014. A beautiful memorial service was held in August in Santa Fe, NM where he lived. A campfire Lighter many times, JOHNNY was at CLH Inks Lake in the 60's. He loved Camp and was looking forward to our next 60's reunion at Horseshoe Bay in January '15.



**VANCE LeCRONE**, age 43 and a very special friend to many, passed away suddenly of an unexpected heart attack August 4, 2014. DR. VANCE LeCRONE graduated from Baylor University earning a Master of Clinical Gerontology in 1995 and opened LeCRONE ORTHODONTICS in 2004 in the Woodlands, after many years of schooling and special awards and assignments. He had a generous heart and never met a stranger. VANCE leaves behind his wife AMY ANDERSON LeCRONE (also a CLH Inks Lake Alumni) and three young children . . .twin daughters CHARLOTTE and ADELINE and son THOMAS.

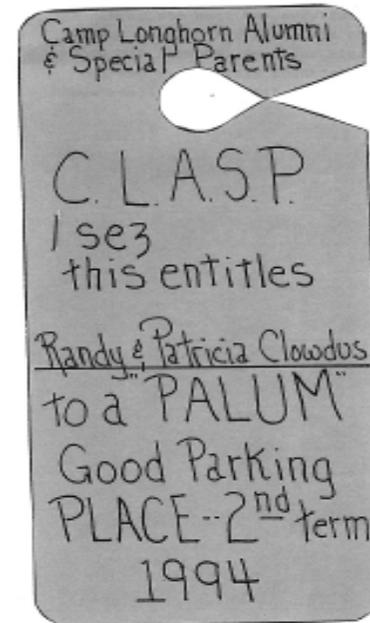


**RAMSEY CLINTON**, a very special friend of Camp Longhorn's passed away May 24, 2014. He lived in Burnet most of his life and was great friends of TEX and PAT and many of the CLH families. RAMSEY's three children came to camp . . CLAUDIA, CLEVE and CARCY and all of their children have also attended. We will miss a special friend that helped promote Camp for many, many years. Besides his children and grandchildren, RAMSEY is survived by his wife EMMY CLINTON.

## Parking Has Come A Long Way

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY!!

CLASP parking has come a loong way since the "early days!" This hand printed and hand cut out parking pass was sent to us by PATRICIA CLOWDUS! Her daughter, PATRICIA JETTON-CLOWDUS, is a 2nd year camper at Indian Springs and 2015 will be her 2nd year at CLH! In the 1990's her older daughter, TIFFANY CLOWDUS was a 2nd Termer at Indian Springs. PATRICIA loves how far technology has come while she sees young PATRICIA almost daily while at camp in a picture or two that have been posted. She says when TIFFANY was a camper she sent her away for three weeks and had no idea of what was going on other than what she wrote in her letters!! Thank you PATRICIA CLOWDUS, for your kind words . . and she ends her note with, "Oh,



and I am really thankful that we CAN'T mail packages -- that was really stressful!"



**THE FLESHER BOYS** at the top of CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO, elevation 11,875. (l-r) ANDREW, BENNETT and GEORGE. The Boys who attend Indian Springs 3rd Term are the children of CLARE and Alumni JOSIE MEADOR FLESHER from San Antonio. We are all so proud of you!



**WHAT A SPECIAL FAMILY . . . THE ROSSER Girls!** MOM, center, was a Princess in 1983 . . RACHEL (l) was Queen her Lark year and sister RUTHIE (r) was Queen her Penguin year! Both girls won the Marina Award! Receiving honors at Camp Longhorn is a family tradition.



**SOPER's** at mini-camp . . . left is MICHAEL SOPER . . next, MARK & MARSHA SOPER with their boys . . MARSHALL, left (a counselor at mini-camp) and Alumni MARCUS (who comes to camp between every term and helps in many, many ways). MARSHALL is enjoying the moment as Dad MARK had just purchased a "forever" brick for him for the Gazebo at Inks Lake.

# INKS LAKE MINI-CAMP 2014



Mini-camp counselors at Inks Lake . . (l-r) back . . ALLEN CORRALEJO (photo), MAIO DE LA ISLA (photo), QUATRO TIPS, GEORGE SEALY, MARSHALL SOPER, NICK NAIFEH, JIM ROBERTSON & MASON SNEED. Middle . . VIRGINIA BOSWELL, MORGAN RIKLIN, KENZIE NEWKIRK . . Front BAILEY MORLEDGE, CLAIRE ALEXANDER, LAUREN ROSS & ALISSA CHEATHAM.



Skiing . . .  
NANCY FRANKLIN SHAKESPEARE



SUSIE GIFFORD LOCKER



(l-r) ROBERT & SARAH BROWN BAILEY, SCOTT PARKS,  
ASHLEY BLYTHE ZACHRY



JOHN GENUNG



(l) SARAH MORRISON DAWSON & KATHERINE HEYNE  
TRAMONTE



PAT ROBERTSON & JOHN ROBERTSON



GARDNER (G.P.) PARKER

# ***MORE INKS LAKE***



**ROGER MOORE**



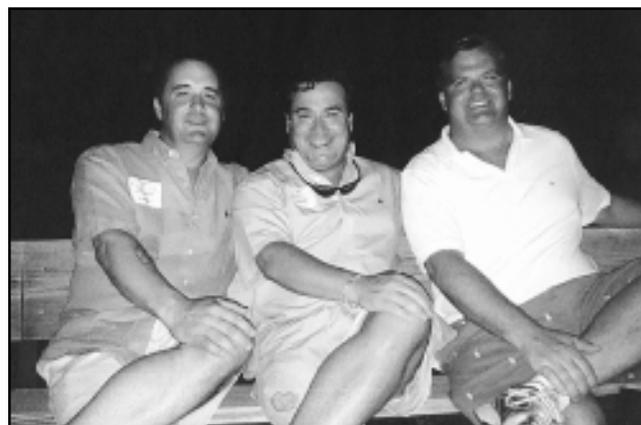
**RAY FRADY**



**BILL ROBERTSON**



**DAN & KARA MONTGOMERY (l) and ANDREW & MOLLY MONTGOMERY**



**(l-r) PISTOL LOVE, MICHAEL SOPER, WILL BLACK**



**HELEN FRADY**



**DOUWE RIENSTRA wins a prize at the mini-camp '14 "social!"**



**BONNIE HOWARD (l) & MADDY FOXX**



**Your lucky number is . . (r) DAVID & STACY ROBERTSON BENNETT . . (seated) JENNIFER, TYLER & MARCI ROBERTSON**

## **MORE INKS LAKE**



**GREETINGS! . . Welcome to Inks Lake mini-camp '14 . . (l-r) NICK NAIFEH, JIMMY BURKE, BEN SELMAN and "camper" CHARLES LIPSCOMB**



**It's time to sign on the dotted line . . MONA BIBLE (l) and CECILIA FREEMAN**



**JEFF BRYANT**



**MEL & TIM CONSTANZO**



**(l-r) TAMARA SYPULT, SCOTT SYPULT, SAMANTHA HOLMAN and KATHRYN LIND ANDREWS**



**Sailing . . CHRIS & LEIGH UMSTATTD WEYLAND**



**BOBBY & KATHIE MAXFIELD w/ROBBY ROBERTSON in middle!**

# **INKS LAKE MINI-CAMP 2014**



**KARLY CAMPBELL KOTHMANN (l) visiting with DONNA ROBERTSON (center) and SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER**



**BILL & M.F. JOHNSON**



**CHRIS WILSON wins a prize at the mini-camp "social!"**



**CAROL ROBERTSON serving steak & gravy to ERIN HEDERHORST BYERS . . . waiting her turn is SHELLY FERGUSON**



**Another successful Campfire organized by our leaders . . . (l-r) RYAN MURPHY, PAUL LEE & WROE JACKSON**



**Campfire .. PAUL LEE, JR.**



**Church Mtn. Song Leaders . . . (l-r) MEREDITH HODGES BAGAN, POLLY JONES JENKINS & SHIRLEY MILLER**



**JOHN GILLIS sharing his thoughts with us on Church Mountain**

# INDIAN SPRINGS MINI-CAMP 2014



scuba . .  
JOHN & SHELLEY HUDSON



THE PETER FAMILY . . (l-r) LAURA PETER WELLBORN, JOE PETER,  
EMILY PETER, LIZETTE PETER & BUSTER PETER.



and more blobbing! . .  
ASHLY BANTA (front) and AMY  
SCOTT FORTENBERRY



trolley .. ZACH NEELY



Alumni Camp Counselor JONATHAN  
TANNERT playing his guitar on Church Mountain.



ROBERT ADAY (l) & VON ADAY



blobbing . .  
(l - r) ANDREW BROZEWSKI, PHILLIP MASSAD & DANNY  
MIDDLETON



Blobbing . . ROBERT  
BLACKBURN (front) and CHRIS  
CASSIDY.

# MORE INDIAN SPRINGS



RAY & CAROLINE McCALL JOINER



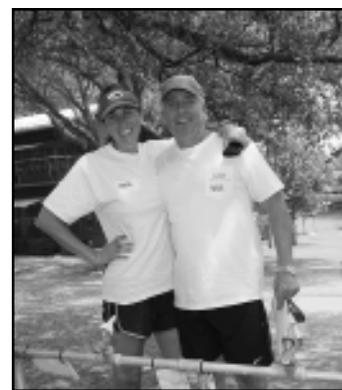
ANNI WEIS & ROB BURGE



climbing wall . .  
THOMAS & RACHEL MOORE



(l-r) Back . . SALLY ROBERTSON LUCKSINGER, BLAIR MANNING, ROSA ONTIVEROS, KIM MEYERS . . Front . . RACHEL DENTON & SELESTE AGUILAR



MIKE & CARRIE JEWELL



CHRIS & MICHELLE SPRINGFIELD MAY



RACHEL MOORE, wife of Alumni THOMAS MOORE riding GHOST!



Many, many happy Alumni Camp Counselors and Staff . . Church Mtn. Sunday morning!

# MORE INDIAN SPRINGS



Sisters enjoying the Lazy River . .  
KATHARINE (KITTY) BAYER (1) and ELIZABETH BAYER



(l-r) JOHN & MOLLY HAMMON BIELAMOWICZ and MEGAN BAILEY



LAUREN CRANFORD, SAVANNAH HERRINGTON, ANDREW SEMER & SARAH TISDALE SEMER.



Merit Store shopping . .  
ANDREW & JESSICA LESLIE



Back (l-r) HILARY LANE, MARY KATHRYN BOWEN, BAILEY McSHANE, JOEL KELLEY, CHRIS CASSIDY, AUSTIN JETER . . Front TYLER THIRY, ROBERT BLACKBURN, TRENT SYMMONDS, DANNY MIDDLETON & DOUG LEISER.



(l-r) JEFF WHITLEY, KALLY FEILD MEYER, & BROOKE BAILEY WHITLEY.



(l-r) DAVID & SHARON VOLTZ ADELMAN & DONALD VOLTZ



SUSAN WILHELMI (center) and her Merit Store Staff . . JUDY ROUNDTREE (1) and MARY PATT EVEREST

# MORE INDIAN SPRINGS



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF CLH AT INDIAN SPRINGS CAMPFIRE.



Hail, hail, the gang's all here !!



(1) LAUREN STRICKLAND PRICE, CHRISTI COX FERINA, RENEE HARVEY, AMY SCOTT FORTENBERRY & WARREN FORTENBERRY



KAMI MARTIN GAFFIN & SHARION INNIS BOSTIC (front)



and the winner is . . . MAISEY EDWARDS



MIKE & PHYLLIS PRYOR DEMPSEY



(l-r) BRIAN CROMEENS, BRANDON COWEY, KONRAD KUYKENDALL, MAGGIE CROMEENS, HALEY LANCASTER COWEY & ANNYCE KUYKENDALL.

# Camp Longhorn C3 on Inks Lake update



It's the C3 Gang! What a wonderful group of workers and helpers! Back (l-r) ROBBY, FRANCISCO, JAVIER JR., RAMON, VICTOR, JORGE, BARNEY, JAVIER SR., JAVIER, SILVANO and PRIMO. Front (l-r) STACY, DAVID & TYLER.



C3 LAZY RIVER is coming along!



C3 OFFICE, MAILROOM and MERIT STORE nearly complete!

Fall has been a productive and busy season for the C3 crew! The lazy river is coming along and the new office, mailroom and Merit Store is nearly complete! Trees have been planted, winter rye is sprouting and it's beginning to look a lot like camp! The next step is the construction of cabins and the Pit Stop which will begin this winter.

Mark your calendar because C3 will be welcoming its first group of campers in 2016! Families can apply as early as this spring (6/1/15).



A NOTE AND PICTURE FROM MEGAN MURPHY ROTHWELL . . . MEGAN's children, LUKE and JAKE LAIBOVITZ swam at the UT swm center in June '14 for their champs meet. This is a picture of LUKE under the tribute to TEX at the swim center! MEGAN, was many years a camper and counselor at Indian Springs and now both boys attend Indian Springs 3rd Term! Thanks for sending such a special picture, MEGAN.



SOPHIA & NATALIE SCHULTENOVER

Enjoying a summer day on the lake are SOPHIA (8) and NATALIE (5), children of Alumni ERIC & MEREDITH SCHULTENOVER. SOPHIA is keeping her fingers crossed that she will be a camper at Inks Lake next summer.



CONGRATULATIONS KATE TEAM TAYLOR . . . DONNA ROBERTSON presented KATE with her 9th year ring at the Inks Lake '14 mini-camp Social!



Please meet CAROLINE (5) and SUTHERLAND (17 mo.) . . . Children of WADE & Alumni BLAIR JACKSON CHAPPELL and MO & DON FROG's grandchildren.



KATHY MCGONAGIL MORRIS, a great Counselor just a few years back and one of the first recipients of our ATTAWAYTOGO AWARD is seen here with grandchildren . . .

GEORGIA (5) and BLAIR (1).

CARTER JOHN & HOLLY KRAUSE MORRIS, both CLH Alumni are GEORGIA and BLAIR's parents.



AVA MAE LESLIE . . .

We are so proud of you! AVA saved almost 400 dollars over 3 years as her contribution to come to camp!

She was a Palomino 1st Term 2014 at Indian Springs and is signed up for 2015!

Mom, SUSAN came to camp and Grandmother NORMA spent many summers as an R.N. at Indian Springs.

# Camp Longhorn --- Memories Are Still In The Making For Me And My Kids

By CODY WELCH

Like many of you that have contributed to this newsletter in the past, I'm sure my camp story begins much in the same way with that same special person. No, I don't mean stepping off of the bus for the first time, RAY FRADY standing there, asking you your name and then roaring out your cabin assignment to the cheers of counselors and campers alike. While memory of that day is something I will never forget, it's the other FRADY to whom I am referring.

Rather than the first day of camp in my childhood, my story begins as a parent picking up his camper on V-Day. As I was walking around camp on that sweltering summer morning, I was greeted by a friendly, familiar face: HELEN FRADY. After a short visit, she asked if I would write a little something for the LUMNews. She assured me I wouldn't need to do a thing until fall and it would be so very much appreciated. How could I say no?

So it has been a couple months since that Saturday in July and I was confident HELEN had found others far more interesting than I to share their camp memories. Unfortunately I realized I was not off-the-hook when a camp envelope arrived recently and for once it was not addressed "To the parents of:." Inside the envelope was the nicest letter reminding me of my pledge. Since there is no way out of it now, it's time to put memories on paper.

As I mentioned earlier, the first day of camp truly is one of my favorite memories. While I'm sure the girl's camp and Indian Springs have their own traditions, stepping off the bus and RAY calling out your cabin assignment like he was announcing a heavy weight title fight was a great way to start the term. Camp knew how to create excitement from something so simple and it carried on through the next three weeks.

I really learned to appreciate this as I got older. You see, I was a counselor much longer than I was a camper so most of my camp memories are from this perspective. And while I absolutely loved blob, water polo and Marines as a camper, these memories just don't compare to my memories as a counselor. Memories like watching a kid that had never swam in a lake overcome his fear of "not being able to see the bottom" or watching as a shy, quiet kid turned into a social butterfly in a mere three weeks. It was something I looked forward to each summer. And while these memories are treasured and the experiences made a great impact on my life, my favorite camp memories have been over the last five or six years.

Since this newsletter is created not just for former campers, but special parents as well, I would like to tell you it is as the parent of a camper that my greatest camp memories are being formed. As each school year ends, the experience of watching my boys grow with excitement each day leading up to camp is an awesome sight to see.

I still remember my oldest son, STERLING, speaking with ROGER MOORE by telephone for his camp interview. Sitting there watching my then 8-year-old speak with a total



Cody Welch

stranger about how much he wants to go to a place he has never been, a place that is 1,100 miles away from home, really made me proud.

That next summer we flew to Texas and I loaded him on the bus in Waco. I remember how nervous he was and

the uncertainty in his eyes. I did my best to reassure him, that he would love camp, but like any parent, I was worried as well. I took great comfort in knowing that someone would be there waiting for him as he stepped off the bus at camp. That person would ask my son his name and then yell out his cabin as his counselors and cabin mates met him with smiles and cheers. My son would be making memories of his own.

Fast forward five years and this is the same kid that now makes the 1,100 mile flight alone. The same kid that that tells me to forget the packing list; he knows what he needs for camp. I tell you., being the parent of a camper is very cool.

And it was so much fun to watch my youngest son, JACKSON, when we picked up his brother on V-Day. Even though he has been attending camp a little closer to home the past couple of summers, he was back in

Camp Longhorn-mode before we even stopped the car. I loved watching him as he immediately took off his shoes, grabbed a drink from Old Faceful, then walked through camp high-fiving kids and visiting with friends that he hasn't seen in a year or two. Just like my experiences as a counselor, I am still amazed to see the way kids can just pick up right where they left off. They are forming strong friendships, sometimes lifelong friendships, in just 20-days!

Whether you went to camp for one year, 14 years or you're a parent that never attended camp, I'll bet you have more than a couple of great memories. Yes, I will always remember the sounds and excitement of the first day of camp, but with Wrangler, Ranger and potentially counselor years still ahead for my children, I'm pretty sure my favorite camp memory has yet to come.

Such an interesting story, CODY

WELCH! This is a great story! It's for Campers, Alumni and Special Parents! CODY has come full circle from his days at Camp and now is enjoying his son's days at camp. Being a parent of a camper is very cool says CODY!! And, exciting, too! He grew up in Waco and was a camper 84-86 and counselor 87-92 at Inks Lake. CODY and wife ERIN live in Indianapolis, IN with boys . . . STERLING (14) and 2015 will be his 6th year at CLH Inks Lake. JACKSON (11) is a former camper. CODY is in the trucking industry and wife ERIN is owner of 8 FIFTEEN . . . a women's boutique in Indianapolis. He was Campfire Lighter as a camper and he says he was a counselor in every division, during his counselor years! CODY graduated from Texas Tech University. We thank you, CODY, for such a special story and we look forward to seeing you again V-Day '15 if not before! ATTAWAYTOGO!

## Shared Memories Are What Makes Camp Longhorn Something Special

By MICHELLE SULLIVAN GOOCH

From any early age I knew that one day, I too would send my children to Camp Longhorn. Most of my favorite childhood memories are from camp. I looked forward to it every year. I would start making lists of what to bring as the school year drew to a close. Little piles of things to pack would begin to line the walls of my bedroom. Camp was a place I truly felt like I could be myself. No pretenses, no pressures, Just fun.

I remember being happy to see my parents after three weeks, but never really wanting to leave. Camp Longhorn was my favorite place. The friends I made there were like none other. I still maintain contact with most of my cabin mates even after all these years. We have met for dinner from time to time, and share emails and Christmas cards.

I love that I can now share my camp memories with my son, and hopefully soon my daughter. This past summer, on the night before camp, my son JAKE and I lay on his bed and shared stories. He was feeling a little nervous about leaving for three weeks. It being his second summer, I think he realized that three weeks could



Michelle Sullivan Gooch

seem like a long time. As much as he loved camp, he now knew that he would also miss us. So we talked about Frog day and the blobs. The underwater house, hoss and the trolley. We talked of our favorite activities and favorite people at camp. I sang a few campfire songs and he became less nervous and more excited. By the time I tucked him in he could hardly wait to board the bus the next day.

As we sent him off the next morning he was definitely excited. And I was excited for him. I knew the adventures and fun that lay ahead. I

knew the amazing memories he would be creating. As a mom, I knew I would miss him, however I take comfort each summer knowing the same family that took care of me will now be taking care of him. I love that he will have the same wonderful memories and the same lifelong friends. And I love that when I show up on V-day it still feels so familiar and so much like home. But perhaps the best thing is when he tells me, "Mom, I'm happy to see you, but I don't ever want to leave."

MICHELLE SULLIVAN GOOCH, what a beautiful story! What wonderful memories you have of camp to pass on to your children . . . and to share with JAKE those "fun things" for a young boy to think about before boarding that bus for camp! MICHELLE,

who-grew up in Austin, was a camper for six years ('87-'92) and a counselor for 3 years at Indian Springs ('93-'95). She and husband JASON live in Austin with their children . . . JAKE (10) and 2015 will be his 3rd year at Indian Springs and future camper KAITLYN (7). MICHELLE and MASON are both doctors . . . OB/GYN's. Husband JASON was a camper at Inks Lake 1 year ('86?). As a camper, MICHELLE was a Campfire Lighter many times and was Carnival Princess in '87. She graduated from Texas A&M University, BS and Texas Tech University School of Medicine, MD. What a very special writing, MICHELLE, and we thank you over and over for taking time from your busy schedule to jot down your thoughts!



CONGRATULATIONS LARRY TAYLOR . . . WINNER OF THE MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT at Inks Lake. Presenting him with first place prize is MALLORY MEYER.



AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

Winners of the trip back for two to next year's mini-camp are . . .

Left Photo - INDIAN SPRINGS . . . Alumni CHRISTI COX FERINA

Bottom Photo - INKS LAKE . . . Alumni CODY JONES with wife ASHLEY PUTNEY



# So What Is It About Camp Longhorn, Anyway? People Like To Ask

By **BRANT MARTIN**

I cannot count the number of times I have been asked that question, "So what is it about Camp Longhorn Anyway?" And it's a good question, one that is hard to articulate only because it requires such a long answer. It's not one thing, it's hundreds of things. Quite simply, I tell people that "I grew up" at CLH. How is that possible? I only spent three weeks there per year as a camper, and then 11-12 weeks per year as a counselor - I didn't go to school in Burnet, my family and I lived in Fort Worth. But I consider myself a "CLH Lifer" and am proud of it.

I most often break up my CLH experience into two phases - one as a camper and one as a counselor. Pervasive through both is the influence of RAY FRADY and ROBBY ROBERTSON, two men who shaped so many young men's lives, mine included.

What did we learn from them? As campers, we learned to (a) have fun, (b) respect others, (c) follow the rules, and (d) push yourself to do things that might otherwise scare you. As counselors, the same lessons applied, although we probably stretched the "follow the rules" criteria a little past where we should have.

As a camper, it was my first opportunity to meet people outside of the 76107 "bubble" and as I got off that bus, right before they sent me to the Cabin 4 1/2 Foxes, I was scared. I had not been away from home for any length of time and knew almost no one there other than my brother, JOHN MARTIN. He loved camp, and so I was trusting that I would too, but had no idea what would actually happen. I

had no idea I was about to meet GEORGE CHASE, TOM WEBER, and DAN MONTGOMERY, or that we would remain friends for years, no matter the distance between us. We watched our counselors, guys like JIMMY REEDER, JOHN CROW MILLER, KEVIN BECK, DUB TAYLOR, TREY GORDON, MIKE SHARPE, and others. Little did we realize that they were teaching us, through word and example, how to be Longhorn men. As a camper, CLH was truly the place that I was able to push my limitations, learn to overcome my fears, and to bring myself out of the natural shyness that I often felt at home (hard to believe, I know).

As CIT's and JC's we learned (some good, some bad) from the CLH generation just ahead of us, guys like MICHAEL SOPER, HENRY RIENSTRA, RHETT CORSON, JOHN MARTIN, PISTOL LOVE, ANDEE RUSSELL, ADAM LECRONE and WILL BLACK. We learned where the lines in the sand were - when to push the boundaries and when to step back. We learned when ROBBY was out and about, or when it was RAY, and what to look for in either situation. We also learned that if you cross the line - own up to it, be a man. To this day, that is one of the biggest lessons I learned - you are going to mess up, but when you do, admit it and own it



**BRANT & NATALIE MARTIN w/children . . DAVIS (l) and CAMPBELL**

and strive to do better the next time.

As we grew as counselors, as those of us from different terms came together for the whole summer, the deepest friendships took root. Even now, I stay in touch with GEORGE CHASE, COYE IRONS, PETE GREENHAW, ROBERT BLACK, STEWART WHITEHEAD, JACK INGRAM, JOHN BLACK, AARON LEDYARD, CHRISTOPHER CROW, JOHN GARRETT, JOHN BELL, SETH RUSSELL and so many

others (I know I'm leaving some people out). There are a million inside jokes and memories between many of us, and many are not fit for public consumption. Even so, it does not make them any less special or make me laugh any less.

Just off the top of my head, I remember telling STEWART WHITEHEAD, "I'm throwing rock" before the RPS was played to get Shotgun. I remember STEWART asking ROBBY, "Hey ROBBY, want a burger?" I re-

member having a deep theological discussion about "Iguanas" with PETE GREENHAW and KRISTINE PETERSON RUDOLPH. Then there was ROBERT BLACK'S infamous "Norma Rae" swan song, and GEORGE CHASE'S joke about being a truck (which he stole from a camper but laughed about it for 12 weeks). I remember JACK'S lake house at Horseshoe Bay for 5-5-2's, and Fiji Island parties in Austin between terms.

Many of these episodes and stories "would likely be frowned upon by the current administration," but they were an integral part of my young adulthood. And, I still miss RHETT MILLER and, more recently, VANCE LECRONE. They will remain in my life and memories forever.

As my time as a counselor was coming to an end, I was happy to have these memories, and to see CLH left in the more than capable hands of BEAU MCMAHON, DOUWE RIENSTRA, RICHARD POUNDS, JOHN WHITE, and the other guys that I've enjoyed catching up with at Alumni Camp.

The other piece of CLH that always stands out to me is the massive geographic scope that remains with you all your life, even in the unlikely of places. I have run across TREY CHAMBERS in a London Underground, KELLY PERKINS in a Dallas office building, JIMMY REEDER at a convention in Chicago, JOHN WHITE in Los Angeles, and JEREMY MONTHY at a baseball game in D.C. CHRIS HARRISON in Fort Worth still calls me "Gator," which makes my kids laugh as I try to explain it. As I travel on my job, it always shocks me that anywhere I go, I can find "someone from Longhorn" as my wife likes to say.

I have long since "retired," except for an occasional Alumni Camp, but I

cannot help but feel pride when I saw that my niece KELCY PULS, my nephew KELLY PULS and niece ANNIE MARTIN followed in their parents' and uncle's footsteps and became Marine/Marina officers. I missed their V-Day activities, but I have the sneaking suspicion that many of the officer's "routines" or characters probably have survived to this day.

And when I pull into the gates for Alumni Camp, I can assure you that I still feel that excitement in my stomach as if I was on a bus with Leslie's Fried Chicken, and when I leave, I still feel a sense of longing to stay.

*BRANT MARTIN, what a great story! You cover many, many years in a few paragraphs! Love all the wonderful names you have included and the "forever" memories you write about! BRANT, who grew up in Fort Worth, was a camper from 1980-1986 and a counselor from 1987-1993 . . . all at Inks Lake. He and wife NATALIE live in Fort Worth with their sons CAMPBELL (9) and 2015 will be his first year at Inks Lake; DAVIS (7) and WILLIAM (4). BRANT, a commercial trial lawyer, is a partner with Wick, Phillips, Gould & Martin, with offices in Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin. As a camper, BRANT was a Campfire Lighter many times, named Seahawk Prince (1982) and was Favorite Counselor in 1989. While at camp, he was in charge of the Marines, Olympic Diving, and was "the Cabin 0 guy" for more terms than he can actually remember, but it was less than KEVIN BECK! BRANT, a favorite here at camp, we thank you so very much for taking time from a busy schedule to jot down your thoughts and memories!*



**COME OUT, COME OUT,  
COME OUT  
DEAR COOKS, COME  
OUT, COME OUT! . . .**

Here are the best cooks in the world! . . . Our Chow Hall mini-camp staffs at both camps! . . .



**TOP PHOTO -  
BARNEY BAKER (in back) and his staff . . .  
(l-r) GABRIEL, JUANIE, SOCCORA, CESSIE,  
NORMA  
& KIM**

**BOTTOM PHOTO -  
MARCOS and his staff . . .  
(l-r) CHILO, DARIO, MARCOS, OSMAN, LUIS . . .  
middle . . . ARELY, CARLOS, BETH  
front . . . CELESTE, NORA & YUDITH**

**WHO'S WHO?**

Here's who was in the last issue! . . (1) ROCKY NICHOLS, (2) TAPPY ALEXANDER, (3) GREGG YOWS, (4) APRIL RUSSELL, (5) ANGELO LAROS, (6) LAURA WORTHAM, (7) SCOTT BALLARD, (8) MIKELL MILES, (9) JAMES FAULK, (10) LIZ MARSH, (11) BLAKE PURNELL, (12) CHRISTINE CHAMBERS, (13) JIMMY BARNARD, (14) CANDY NEWELL, (15) STEVE BUTTER, (16) MARY BETH TYLER, (17) BO BOWMAN, (18) MOLLY WEBER, (19) KEVIN BAKER, (20) MEREDITH MORRILL



*Wedding Bells Are Ringing*



**MATT & ELIZABETH CAVENAUGH**  
March 8, 2014  
Houston, TX



**PHILLIP & RACHEL ESTRADA MASSAD**  
May 17, 2014  
San Antonio, TX



**EVAN & ASHLEY DEATEN GOLDEN**  
May 17, 2014  
Houston, TX



**MARK BARNETT**, longtime camper/counselor at Indian Springs, marrying **PHILLIP & RACHEL ESTRADA MASSAD**.

**COUSINS AT CAMP . . . 3rd Term '14 . . . INKS LAKE . .**



Bottom step . . **JACKSON SCROGGIE (l) & LUCY KEITH** . . children of **JOHN & MELITA TYNG KEITH**  
Step two . . (l-r) **ELIZABETH, JOHN THOMAS & EMILY HODNETT** . . children of **TONY & CATHLEEN CHAMBERS HODNETT**  
Step three . . (l-r) **TOMMY, HENRY & JAMES TYNG** . . children of **THOMAS & CHRISTINE CHAMBERS TYNG**  
Step four . . (l-r) **ROBERT, STELLA, CHARLOTTE & CATHLEEN** . . children of **ROB & JENNIFER CHAMBERS MARSHALL**

This was the groom's cake at the wedding of **MATT & ELIZABETH CAVENAUGH!**



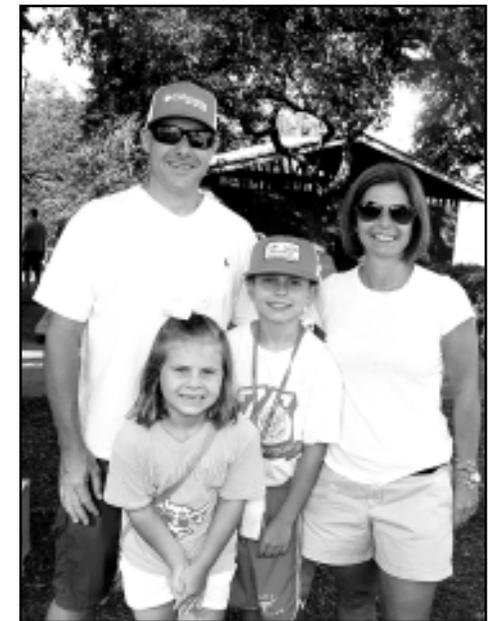
# SEEN ON V-DAYS . . . Both Camps



**CLARE & JOSIE MEADOR FLESHER w/boys  
(l-r) ANDREW, GEORGE & BENNETT**



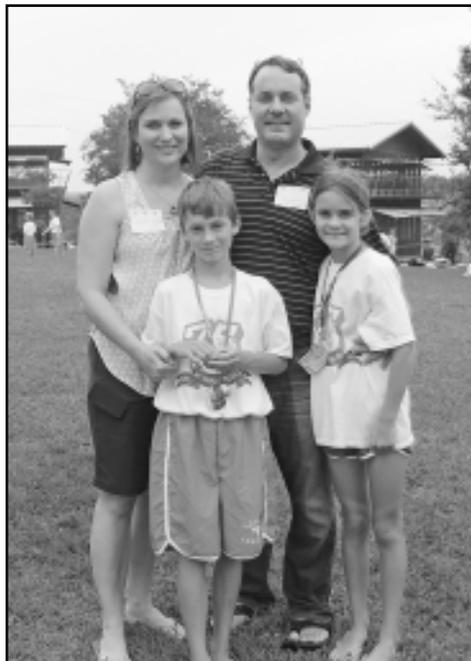
**ANDY & SHAWN BERGFELD w/children  
(l-r) ALEX, ANDREW and GEORGE**



**CODY & GIGI GORMAN COCKRELL  
w/children LANDRY (l) and CANON**



**MARSHALL & CARRIE PHANEUF w/girls  
ESTEE (l) and MARGOT**



**DOMINICK & LAURIE TODD ESPOSITO  
w/children NICK (l) and CLAIRE**



**MATTHEW & SUSANNA HANCOCK MURRAY  
w/children (l-r) LEE, FOREST and PETER**



**SAM & JENNY HIGGINS w/children  
(l-r) ANNA, BEN & SAM**



**THE STRIPLING FAMILY FROM MARBLE FALLS . .  
(l-r) BENJAMIN, ANDREW, MIKE, KAY, KYLE & WILL  
(missing SARAH who was busy being a counselor on V-Day!!)**



**STACEY WERSEBE SILVERSTEIN  
w/son COLTON**



**CATHRYN LIND ANDREWS  
w/daughter LAUREN**



**RICHARD ALLEN w/daughter KIMBERLY ALLEN  
TELTSCHIK and grandchildren SUTTON (l) &  
camper HAMPTON TELTSCHIK**



**DREW & KIM JACOBY KEHOE w/children  
HANNAH (l) and GRANT**

### MORE V-DAY FACES



**CHRIS & KATHRYN GOSE PEELE**  
w/children (l-r) **KATIE, ANDREW & AUSTIN**  
(in front)



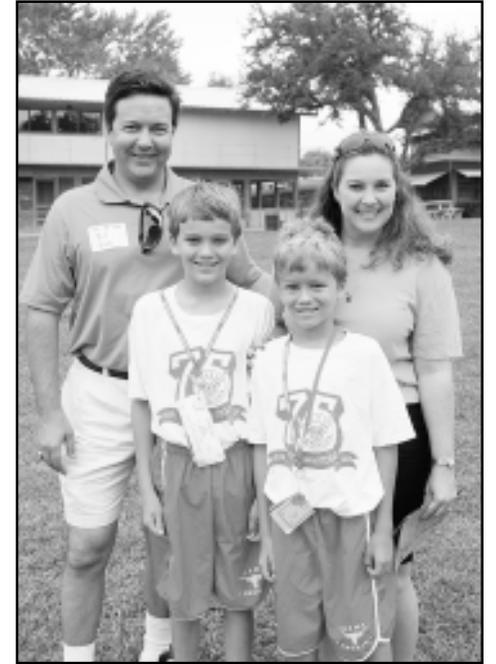
**SALLIE SKELLEY BLALOCK (l) and**  
**NANETTE ROUNTREE WHEELIS**



**KEVIN & SUSAN COOPER HALEY**  
w/girls **CAMERON (l) and CATE**



**DEE & MARY ADAIR DOCKERY** w/children  
**ANN, NED and SAM**



**BILL & ELIZABETH BUCHANAN DIETZ**  
w/boys **LIAM (l) and ALEX**



**MARK & LEE NORTON GUNDER** w/girls  
**CHLOE (l) and CLAIRE**



**BRIAN & LISA BARNARD FORMAN**  
w/boys **JACK (l) and NIC**



**CHUCK & SARAH GREEN** w/girls  
(l-r) **SOPHIE, EMILY, LAURA & CHARLOTTE**



**MIKE TELLE** w/children (l-r)  
**REED, SARAH and SUZY**



**RUSS & BANNA DOBSON DUNCAN**  
w/children (l-r) **ELLIE, GARNER & MAXEY**



**CHARLIE & EVANS PIPKIN CHRIST**  
w/girls . . **SARA (l) & MADELINE**



**CRAIG & CISSY HEWETT JONES**  
w/children (l-r) **GEORGIA, ELLE and HUDSON**



Here are the 1st Term 2014 Indian Springs Mustang Legacies. How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) ) ZOIE HILL by SEAN HILL; AVERY PLATT by COLEY PLATT; CARLEY WILEY by KRISTEN BRADLEY WILEY . . back (l-r) CLAIRE THOMAS by STEPHEN THOMAS; ANNIE VOLPE by ANA GUTIERREZ VOLPE; Counselor CHELSIE JUDGE by KIM BURROSS JUDGE; SOPHIA GUTIERREZ by ALBERT GUTIERREZ.



Here are the 1st Term 2014 Indian Spring Boy Wrangler Legacies. How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . (l-r) HARRISON KUCZAJ by JENNIFER HILE KUCZAJ; JACK WELCH by BOYD WELCH; GILBERT ADAMS by GILBERT ADAMS; THOMAS VOLPE by ANA GUTIERREZ VOLPE; KEITH KADESKY by KEVIN KADESKY.



Here are the 1st Term 2014 Inks Lake Cabin 4 1/2 Foxes Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) LIAM STEFFEN by KELLI NEESSEN; HUDSON SCOTT by LAURA HUMPHREY SCOTT; TUCKER BARKLEY by BILL BARKLEY; RYAN TAVAREZ by RONNIE TAVAREZ; TY HOWARD by ANNIE HIGGINBOTHAM HOWARD . . back (l-r) MARK ARSHAM by WENDY CANALES ARSHAM; BERING EDWARDS by grandfather, EDWARD WITHERS; Counselor CALEB ATTWELL by PETER ATTWELL; COOPER NICHOLS by CLAY NICHOLS; DAWSON MOORE BY ABBIE DAWSON MOORE . . AND one goat and 2 chickens!



Here are the 1st Term 2014 Inks Lake Wrangler Chief Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) HANNAH GRIFFITHS by JOHN GRIFFITHS; KATY LIDDY by KAREN HARKNESS LIDDY; LUCY ELKINS by JENNY ARNOLD ELKINS; EMILY BOSWELL by JEFF BOSWELL & Grandfather, MIKE BOSWELL; KAT CISARIK by MARIAN RUSSO CISARIK . . back (l-r) WALKER TINEALL by JOHN TINDELL; SARAH BRACKEN by Grandmother, SUSAN FRY BRACKEN; KATHERINE ROGERS by TODD MOORE; MIMI GARZA by ELIZABETH HOGG GARZA; KATE CLAUNCH by EMILY ROGERS CLAUNCH; EMILY ZENNER by MEREDITH McCONN ZENNER; MADDIE JONES by ASHLEY JOHNSTON JONES.



Here are the 2nd Term 2014 Inks Lake Chief Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) LINDSAY RATHER by DAVID & KELLY RULE RATHER and Grandmother, MARGARET MILLER RULE; MADISON WOMBLE by BOBBY & SHANNON STROTHER WOMBLE and Grandfather, MACK STROTHER; REES WILSON by BILL WILSON; KATHRYN WHITE by CAROL KLINE WHITE; MARY ALEX KROSBY by STEWART VANDERVOORT KROSBY; KATE COOPER by CHRIS & SUSAN MACK COOPER; HOLLYN SCHOEFFLER by STACIA NICHOLSON SCHOEFFLER . . back (L-R) MERCER MALAKOFF by MICHAEL & ELIZABETH ENLOE MALAKOFF; ISABEL PURDIE by BRIDGET O'TOOLE PURDIE; CLAIRE FLETCHER by REBECCA ENLOE FLETCHER; HANNAH SHIRLEY by SHALEY von DOENHOFF SHIRLEY; ADDIE STONE by ROB STONE; CAROLINE CRUTCHER by DODD CRUTCHER; AVERY LYNCH by JOE & ANN BUELL LYNCH; CANON METZ by CAREY METZ.



Here are the 2nd Term Inks Lake Boy Wrangler Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) JAMES BRANIFF by SHANNON MULLIGAN BRANIFF; BRYCE KLEINMAN by SAMUEL KLEINMAN; JONATHAN McCUTCHEN by PAUL McCUTCHEN; ROB YALE by CAMILLE MILLER YALE; WILL MCPHERSON by ANNE ELLINGTON MCPHERSON; SAM TURNER by BRIAN & HADDY GOODRICH TURNER . . back (l-r) Counselor ROSS OLIVER by ROBERT OLIVER; CLAYTON KINZEL by LISA BERG KINZEL; EVAN ZIGGI by Grandfather, JOHN WHITE; PARRY FOSTER by SHANE SEALE FOSTER; HARRISON GUEDRY by FARRAH FOSTER GUEDRY; Counselor SCOTT ADAMS by SCOTT & LELA WUNDERLICK ADAMS.



Here are the 2nd Term 2014 Indian Springs Mustang Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) KENDALL BREITENSTEIN by Grandfather, SCOTT HENLEY; CLAUDIA ESPY by BEN ESPY and Grandmother, SALLY KLEBERG; ELLIE DUNCAN by BANNA DOBSON DUNCAN; CAROLINE HALE by ELIZABETH SNYDER HALE and Grandmother, SUE DUNBAR SNYDER . . back (l-r) JANIE PARKS by LEAH KELLEY PARKS; FAITH HUTHMACHER by REED HUTHMACHER; Counselor RILEY PIRINELLI by KAREN GREEN PIRINELLI; HUNTER VESTAL by JENNIFER JACKSON VESTAL; CAROLYN STRIPLING by JEFF STRIPLING.



Here are the 2nd Term 2014 Indian Springs Eagle Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Lgacies . . (l-r) CLAYTON CRAWFORD by SARA WADDY CRAWFORD; REED GALLAGHER by MICHAEL GALLAGHER; Councellor FRANKLIN TIRRELL by ELIZABETH WELCH TIRRELL; BRIGGS KEY by JAMES KEY; HUDSON TEEPLE by SLOAN & SUSAN TEEPLE.



Here are the 3rd Term 2014 Inks Lake Chief Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . bottom (l-r) ROSIE DELK by MANDY ROSE DELK; GRACE PAUKUNE by MARK PAUKUNE; EMILY HODNETT by CATHLEEN CHAMBERS HODNETT; WHITNEY KELLY by WHIT & KRISTINE KELLY KELLY; ELIZABETH HODNETT by CATHLEEN CHAMBERS HODNETT . . middle (l-r) ALEX DOSWELL by TRISH McMAKIN DOSWELL; RILEY WILLIAMSON by REAGAN WILLIAMSON; CAROLINE ORR by GAIL WOLF ORR; KATIE ANDERSON by JENNIFER BERRY ANDERSON; LEXIE GOTTSEGEN by LESLIE PARRO GOTTSEGEN; ABBY BRUNS by JOHN & BET BORCHERS BRUNS; MEIKA BASS by MUZZY BASS . . TOP (l-r) WHITNEY WEBB by ERIN SEXTON WEBB; MARGOT BERRY by MARGERY HODGES BERRY & STEVE BERRY; SLOANE CASTLEMAN by RIVES CASTLEMAN; COURTNEY PARKER by LAUREN RANTZOW PARKER; EMMA MONTESI by ALLISON DUAINTE MONTESI; ALDON HINSON by AMY THORNTON HINSON; MELANIE KNIGHT by KEVIN KNIGHT.



Here are the 3rd Term 2014 Boys Wrangler Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . CHAD FOWLER by EDWARD & CINDY ENGLEMAN FOWLER; JAMES TYNG by THOMAS & CHRISTINE CHAMBERS TYNG; J.D. DYER by STEPHEN & MARY McFARLIN DYER; MICHAEL BLALOCK by SHELLY SCHWARZ BLALOCK & MICHAEL BLALOCK, Grandparents, BRUCE & SALLIE SKELLEY BLALOCK, and Great Grandparents, LAWRENCE & RUTH SKELLEY; ANDREW WHITEHEAD by ROY WHITEHEAD . . middle (l-r) WILLIAM GREEHEY by JOHN GREEHEY; DAVID SCRUGGS by DAVID SCRUGGS; NIC FORMAN by BRYAN & LISA BARNARD FORMAN; BARRETT OZIER by MARK OZIER; KIT PULS by BRIAN & KAMI MARTIN GAFFIN; ASTON DOWN by MELINDA MAGOINE DOWN . . TOP (l-r) WILLIAM GAGE by BILL AND WAVERLY WHITE GAGE; DAYTON CONKLIN by JULIE HARP CONKLIN; Counselor SCOTT ADAMS by SCOTT & LELA WUNDERLICK ADAMS; GRIFFIN TYLER by CRAIG TYLER; MARK OLDHAM by STEVE OLDHAM,



Here are the 3rd Term 2014 Indian Springs Pony Down Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) ESTEE PHANEUF by MARSHALL PHANEUF and Grandparents, SHEILA WILSON PHANEUF AND ROBERT PHANEUF; CATE HALEY by SUSAN COOPER HALEY; LILIANNE SHORE by MARY ANDERSON SHORE; EDEN McCALL by TREY McCALL . . back (l-r) FAYE BROWN by JAMES BROWN and Grandparents, JIM 7 LAURA GOSE BROWN; EMILY MOON by LISA EVANS MOON and Grandmother, SUSIE MARINIS EVANS; Counselor, BRITTANY WHITESCARVER by SANDY RUPE WHITESCARVER and Grandmother JACKIE WHITESCARVER; ELLA ROBINSON by TAMARA HINSON ROBINSON.



Here are the 3rd Term 2014 Indian Springs Gopher Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) CHAD GREENWAY by KARK CLARK GREENWAY; RAWLEY LUECK by LEA ADEN LUECK; ALEX McNELIS by STEPHANIE CREWS McNELIS . . back (l-r) WESTIN BREAZEALE by SHANDA HYDE BREAZEALE; JACK BRADLEY by DANIEL BRADLEY; WILLIAM BUTLER by WESTON BUTLER . . top, Counselor TRAVIS LONG by MARILOU MOURSUND LONG.



Here are the 4th Term 2014 Inks Lake Cabin 1 Navajo Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) RUSSELL PHILLIPS by RUSSELL PHILLIPS; CAL MERONEY by SHANNON PHILLIPS MERONEY; CULLEN SANDS by MELISSA SUDDERTH SANDS; HARRISON ODDO by KAREY NALLE ODDO . . middle (l-r) JACKSON SMITH by MAGGIE MERRY SMITH; WYNN DAVIS by THAD DAVIS; TRUETT BALCER by SUSY SIMS BALCER . . back, counselor KERRY CALENDER by TERRY WENGLIN CALLENDER.



Here are the 4th Term 2014 Inks Lake Hummer Up Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) ZOEY HORTENSTINE by LEE HORTENSTINE; KAITLYN HICKS by LISA VOGT HICKS; ISABEL LUNSFORD by ASHLEY MATTHEWS LUNSFORD; NATALIE GREENFIELD by MATT GREENFIELD . . back (l-r) KATY KLING by ANN MACKEY KLING; CHARLOTTE GNAM by DERRICK GNAM; MARYELLA RIPPY by COURTNEY BIGHAM RIPPY; GAGE HOWARD by BREE McDANIEL HOWARD.



Here are the 4th Term Indian Springs Wrangler Chief Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . front (l-r) BELA NASH by REAGAN NASH; GARET HOOD by LUELEN VINSON HOOD and Grandfather, ROBERT VINSON; MADELINE VINSON by KIT VINSON and Grandfather, ROBERT VINSON; CITA ATWELL by BILLY ATWELL.



Here are the 4th Term 2014 Indian Springs Boy Wrangler Legacies . . How did they get the title of Longhorn Legacies . . (l-r) JACOB PYLE by CHARLES PYLE; CHARLEY BEASLEY by COURTNEY ANDERSON BEASLEY; Counselor CHARLES VINSON by KIT VINSON and Grandfather ROBERT VINSON; FREDERICK PARCE by FREDDIE PARCE; JACK BLACKLOCK by NATALIE LYNN BLACKLOCK.

# We Thank You, Thank You, Thank You .. Our CLASP Dues Payers

## HERE ARE OUR HEROES . . .

Our 2014 dues paying CLASP (Camp Longhorn Alumni and Special Parents) members . . . too late to make the last LUMNews . . . WE THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU . . .

VON ADAY  
DAVID & SHARON VOLTZ ADELMAN  
JEHAN & LINDSAY SELKE AKHTAR  
TODD ALBIN  
CASEY ALDRED  
DAVID & PAMELA ALLEN  
NEELY MCCALL ALLGOOD  
BRIAN ALLISON  
ED & RACHEL KING ALLRED  
BOB & SISSIE AMIS  
RUSTY & JENNIFER BERRY ANDERSON  
JERRY & AUDREY ANDREWS  
ERIC APPELT  
CATHERINE STALLINGS ARAGON  
GORDON & SUSAN ATKINS  
GREG & KATIE AVE  
DAVID & ALLISON ARMSTRONG AYERS  
DAVID & BERKLEE BEAKLEY BAAY  
JAY & LIZZIE WAGNER BAILEY  
MEGAN BAILEY & ZACH ERWIN  
SLAMMER & JESSICA CARVAJAL BAKKE  
THOMAS & FELICIA GARCIA BALDWIN  
ASHLY BANTA  
JIMMY BARNARD  
BEN & SHELBY UMSTATTD BARNES  
CLAY BARNETT & ANNA PAULSON  
CODY BARNETT  
JANIS BARRAZA  
GARY & ELIZABETH BARRETT  
ELLEN GARDNER BASS  
MUZZY & KAREN BASS  
RAGUET BASS  
KEN & SHARRON BATCHELOR  
JANE FISCHER BAUDOUIN  
ELIZABETH BAYER  
KATHARINE BAYER  
GENTRY BEACH  
RODNEY & COURTNEY ANDERSON BEASLEY  
MEDORA DOHERTY BEECHERL  
JOHN & NIKKI BELL  
JOSH & KIRSTEN BELL  
EZRA & MARGARET SHEPARD BELLOWES  
DOW & CHELLE BENNETT  
SARAH HILL BENNETT  
WADE & HOLLY BENNETT  
ROSS & BRANDYCE CRESWELL BENTON  
EMILY BERNARD  
KRISTEN BERRY  
MARGERY HODGES BERRY  
STEVE BERRY  
MATTHEW & TRACIE BETTIN  
RICHARD & GRETCHEN BJERKE  
KELLY FURR BLACK  
ROBERT BLACKBURN  
JEFFREY & LAURA BLACKMAN  
SALLY NORWOOD BLECHER  
BLAIR BRAZELTON BOGHETICH  
WILL BOOTH  
NANCY BOWERMASTER

PAM BOWMAN  
DAN & CLAIRE BOYLES  
JOSH & CHRIS BRACKEN  
SUSAN FRY BRACKEN  
KATIE MATTINGLY BRASS  
PAIGE BRAZELTON  
JESSICA BROCKETT & PHILLIP ZUNTYCH  
GARY BROWDER  
DOAK & JENNIFER WILSON BROWN  
JEFF & AMY DAVIS BROWN  
PARKS BROWN  
RYAN & HILARY BROWN  
JEFF & KAREN EVANS BRYANT  
ROSS & EMILY EDWARDS BUTTERMORE  
ZOE BUZBEE  
DUNCAN CAMERON & LORRAINE ALLAN  
RON-ALYSE RAMSEY CAMMERER  
JUDD & LIBBY SHAPIRO CAMPBELL  
SEAN & JENNY SERTICH CANTRELL  
BRIANA CANTU  
ELIZABETH CANTU  
HALEY CARPENTER  
CHRIS CASSIDY  
MELISSA LUCKSINGER CENTANNI  
MICHAEL & ALLISON CENTER  
TINA CERDA  
MARGARET CERVIN  
TREY CHAMBERS  
CHELSEA RICHARDSON CHARLES  
JENNIFER CHEATHAM  
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