

THE CALL OF HUAWNI



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Director's Corner

Dear Huawni Friends and Family,

In this month that celebrates love, we could not think of a better way to open up our newsletter than with a letter from a very special person who loves Camp Huawni (and vice versa)! David McGinnis, Assistant Head Coach for the Tennessee Titans, recently shared his personal story with us and we thought you would enjoy reading about the mark Huawni has made on his life and his hopes that it will continue to make that same mark on the lives of other kids year after year.

"My name is Dave McGinnis. I am writing this letter to express my sincere belief and confidence in a host of wonderful events that are awaiting a child who chooses to spend part of their summer at Camp Huawni.

I first became acquainted with Camp Huawni through Mike Adams during my years at Texas Christian University. Coach Adams was my freshman coach of the Frog football team and was not only a coach, but also a friend during my four years as a Frog football player. Mike asked if I was interested in working as a counselor/ swimming instructor during the summer of 1973. I agreed and have never left Camp Huawni since that summer. I have never left because Camp Huawni is not just about the actual time that you spend there during the summer; but the friendships, the memories, the true feelings of people you can depend on and trust that never leaves you once you become a member of the Huawni Family.

I have been truly blessed in life - I have had the privilege of coaching in the National Football League for 25 years. I have had many great and wonderful experiences that are not afforded to a lot of people because of my long tenure in the NFL. I can truly say that my association with Camp Huawni, the entire Adams family, and the hundreds of lifelong friends I have made because of my Huawni experience, has been as rewarding and productive as any I have ever had during my NFL career.

I whole-heartedly would recommend the Camp Huawni experience to any parent for their child!"

As we head into our 47th summer of Camp Huawni, we encourage you to share the love and spread the word about Huawni. We love the kids and want to make an impact on as many lives as possible this summer – it's going to be another one for the storybooks!

Love & Inwauh,

The Directing Crew



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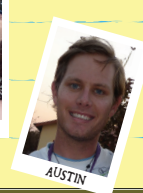
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January Tribal Trivia Winner

Congratulations to

Colin Smith

January Trivia Answer:

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Trick Trivia Question!

Camp Huawni did not get any snow during the January snowfall in Texas!

Please print, forward and share the Call of Huawni e-newsletter with friends & family!

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Staff Snapshot: Sterling Hill



My name is Sterling Hill, and I am a Sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin. I am studying in the McCombs Business School with a focus on Finance. I am a member of the fraternity Beta Upsilon Chi, which stands for Brothers Under Christ. Last year, I served as group leader and service chair where we completed multiple large service projects around the Austin area. I just took an internship at the Capitol for the 82nd Legislature so Camp Huawni 2011 will be a much needed break!

We were looking at some old pictures over Christmas break of me playing 'dress up' when I was younger. All of them reminded me of some good times during Huawni Uprising. My parents would take me to the Army/ Navy Store before Camp, and I would come out decked out from head to toe in all the camo apparel I could find - facepaint and all. I don't know if my teams were ever any good or won, but I sure wasn't ever out dressed or under prepared.

Camp to me is a time to relax. A time to get away from the stress and hustle of life and enjoy reflection time. Every summer, I love getting away from the computer and cell phone, so I can focus on the important things such as making friends or sharing a good story.

MY CAMP

by Trouper Arnold, Age 13
Justin, Texas



My name is Trouper Arnold, and I live in Justin, Texas. I am proud to say that I am a second generation Camp Huawni camper. Both my mom and aunt went to Camp Huawni back in the day and now my brother and I both go together.

A memorable story to me is last year's skit night. Westside did a water ballet skit that had the whole Camp cracking up! My mom and I still laugh about it to this day. Skit night is what Camp is all about, being silly and funny. There's nothing better than laughing at your friends and laughing at yourself. Camp is the best place on earth for that reason alone!

Camp is special because you make friends for a lifetime. There is no boring time at Camp. You enjoy every second whether its playing card games in the cabin or flying off the Critter. As I get older Camp keeps getting better, and the counselors are amazing - they make you laugh and make Camp even more fun. Camp Huawni is truly my second home!

The Carving Tree

News Around Town about what Tribe Members have been up to lately- stay in touch and let us know what's going on in your world!

Jennifer Whatley Ogilvie and hubbie **Landon** and big sis **Madeleine** welcomed **Nanette Elizabeth Ogilvie** into this world on Janauary 17, 2011!

Laura Bailey and **Elizabeth Jones** are babysitting experts in the Austin area - specializing in finding a babysitter for out of town guests!

Charlie King was recently in Fort Worth for work and rodeo festivities!

Michael Anne Pritchard ran into **Melissa Murphy Burns** and sister **Laura** and their mom at Salata in Dallas and then saw **Brooke and Kate Robinson's mom** the same day on the way to her car.

Pat Adams celebrated in grand fashion his surprise retirement party in Timpson recently, thrown by **Linda** and his daughters.

Renee Rea Porter is about to be an aunt - her brother **Nic Rea** and wife **Lauren** are expecting a baby this spring!

Tate Gutschlag won the Character Award at school for respect!

Laura Allred has gotten to spend some great girl time with all the **Doyle girls...Colby and Jeremy** say Laura is the best babysitter ever!

If you have something for the next issue of the newsletter, call us at (903)657.7723, or email us at Fun@camphuawni.com.

Tribal Tradition Trivia

Name 3 couples that have met and fell in love at Camp Huawni.

The first person to post the correct answer to Camp Huawni's Facebook page wins a prize!

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Camp Huawni Camp Party Tour 2011: Week One Recap

Thanks to everyone who came out to one of our Camp Parties - we had a great turnout in every town. For those of you who missed our party in your city, here's a recap of the first week of parties for you!

Houston: January 17



We had a large and rowdy crowd at the Camp Party in Houston. TK and Blake Harrison's kid-friendly house was perfect to host all our new prospects, alumni, and lots and lots of young kids!! They had a blast. New camper Lydia Eaves loved the new DVD, and Autumn and Jules Murillo enjoyed getting a glimpse of Camp Huawni for the first time. Surprise guests included campers from the late 70s, Jeff and Greg Smith, who brought vintage laundry bags and original Camp jewelry. We loved getting to see Madison Durkee, Tori Kloppel, and Haley Landry. Alumni Colby Doyle, Toby Ware, Kara McAfee, and TK Harrison shared their favorite Camp memories and made us feel like they never left Huawni!

Austin: January 18

Just when we thought the party could not get any better, we rolled into Austin and were greeted by a lively and large group of parties! Lubbock Alumni Brent McCutchin brought his family to see the new DVD for the first time. Amber Martin and her mom, Dawn, got the prize for driving all the way from San Antonio to be at the Austin Camp Party. Ben Madrigal and Whit Smith laughed as they saw themselves on the big screen. It was fun to reconnect with Melanie, Caroline, and Maddie Greene. The West, Penney, and Holmes families all joined in the singing of 'You are My Sunshine' and 'Old McDonald.'



Sterling Hill, SOJ director for 2011, attended and brought Ben Zieman, and Carrie Fussell came too! When Camp Party host Lucy Butter's 1989 Camp application was shared, she was a good sport.

Henderson: January 19



The Stars of East Texas were seen at the Henderson Camp Huawni Party. Tucker Love brought sister Marin and Mom Shelly to celebrate his up close and personal debut in the new Huawni video. Austin Huckabee and Katy Davison drove over from Kilgore, and Addy Thrasher brought five of her closest friends!! Hannah Howard made her singing debut in grand style with 'Old McDonald' in front of the crowd. Sarah Black came in style in her new Mini Cooper, and Rachel Bridges reminded us there are 150 days until she comes to Camp. Around 32 campers, alums, and friends laughed, sang, and enjoyed catching up.

Nacogdoches: January 20

It was a frigid night outdoors in Nacogdoches, but warm and cozy inside when The Klein family graciously opened their home to 28 friends!



Payton Owens brought Reid Allen and his mom, Jennifer (who was a good sport when her application from 1989 was passed around). Other stars sighted at the event were Lauren Grace and mom, Amy Ashley, Holt and Elizabeth Davis, Jack Summers, and Allison and Ryan McClellan. We were excited to meet and welcome Will Furniss and his parents, Eddy and Crystal, and the Rodriguez family. We sang, had great conversations about Camp, ate Rice Krispies treats, and got pumped for Camp Huawni 2011!



HUAWNI LEGACY

New DVDs Available for 'Spreading the Love'

We wanted to give you all a quick reminder that Camp Huawni's new Camp video, 'Camp Huawni Changed My Life' has officially debuted on the Camp Party Tour and we have plenty available at the Camp Office in Henderson for those of you who would like to pass along to family or friends to share Huawni! Feel free to email us at Fun@camphuawni.com or call us at 903.657.7723 to request copies!

PINE CONE REWARDS:

- » **5 pine cones** for a \$250 credit toward your child's tuition to Huawni or a gift certificate to Del Frisco's in Fort Worth, Dallas, or Houston.
- » **10 pine cones** for a weekend package to a Texas located hotel or resort such as Fort Worth Omni or Hyatt Regency Hill Country.
- » **20 pine cones** for spa package to Texas spa and resort such as Lake Austin Spa and Resort, Rosewood Crescent Hotel - Dallas, The Spa at the Houstonian - Houston.
- » **30 pine cones** for a 4 night stay at a 4 or 5-star Rosewood Hotel or Resort in North America, the Caribbean, or Latin America AND a round trip ticket for two to the destination that you choose.

CAMP HUAWNI



2011 Session Dates

Session 1: June 12 - June 18
1 Week Session

Session 2: June 19 - July 2
2 Week Session

Session 3: July 3 - July 16
2 Week Session

Session 4: July 17 - July 23
1 Week Session

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SESSION OF CHOICE?**

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