

THE CALL OF HUAWNI



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Director's Corner

Dear Huawni Friends and Family,

Have you ever wondered how Camp Huawni got its name?

Retha Adams was cooking her peas and cornbread one night in Henderson as Mike, Pat, Kay and Daddy Earl (Mr. Earl Adams) sat down for dinner. Daddy Earl said, "Kids - we're going to start a summer camp and I want everyone to come up with a name." Several names were lobbied, including Mike's "Camp of the Wild." Once everyone got their vote out, Daddy Earl announced, "We're going to call it Camp Huawni." When asked why, Mr. Adams continued, "Because I want it to take on its own, new meaning." At that time "Huawni" did not mean much of anything to anyone. Daddy Earl knew it was the Cherokee tribe that had once occupied the Camp land, but other than that, saying "Huawni" did not resonate with anyone. So, Daddy Earl wanted Huawni to take on its own meaning. Now - Huawni means something different to everyone who crosses her path (a few examples are 'love,' along with our five core values of tradition; personal growth; meaningful relationships; outdoors; and of course, fun)!

Happy 2011! Although it's a new year, there's nothing new in the tradition of what will be Camp Huawni's 47th summer. We're excited to announce what's new now and what's in store for the summer of 2011. The list includes:

- a new and improved website (www.CampHuawni.com) where it's easy to Enroll Now, watch videos from the summer, and share with family and friends!
- a new season of Camp Huawni parties - see page 3 for details!
- a new Critter! Yes, you heard correctly...we're getting a new skin on one of your favorite activities!
- new friendships will undoubtedly be started- friendships that will last a lifetime.

We hope this newsletter brings a new but familiar smile as summer draws near. Don't forget to secure your spot and Enroll Now for your session this summer- we expect to be full!

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The Directing
Crew



PAM & MIKE



TRAVIS



SARAH



CALEB



AUSTIN



CLIFF

December Tribal Trivia Winner

Congratulations to
The Phantom
December Trivia Answer:
**Santa uses 8 running
deer to drive his
sleigh!**

Make sure to post your trivia
answers to Facebook, we can't
keep letting The Phantom win,
can we?

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

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Staff Snapshot: Lindsey Gabel

1. I have been home from Texas A&M for the past month on winter break, and I am actually in Austin right now visiting



the West family! I am about to start the second semester of my freshman year at A&M, where I am studying to be a special education teacher.

2. While I was in the mall during this past semester, I ran into Emily Hood and Delayne Phillips, and I regularly run into Price! It's so fun getting to see people from camp around College Station.

3. I can't wait to be back at Camp this summer! I am so excited to see all of the campers and staff again, I've missed everyone so much! Kids need to hurry up and sign up because this summer is going to be the best summer ever!! If they don't hurry up and sign up, it's going to fill up and they are going to miss out!

MY CAMP

by Savannah Moody, Age 14
Aledo, Texas



Hey everyone, I'm Savvy, short for Savannah, and I'm from Aledo, Texas (basically I live in the country where you look up and see the stars)! I love living in my small, but growing town - it's a place where 'everyone knows everyone' and that is one of my favorite qualities about it. I found out about Camp Huawni from my mom's friend's daughter and have been in love with it ever since! This summer will be my 6th year at Camp!

I have SO many amazing memories from Camp but my favorite one was from last summer when my group went to Turtle Rock! We had the best time EVER - we made a huge mud slide, jumped off the Turtle Rock into the creek and best of all, Reagan and I got completely covered in mud from head to toe! You could not see any of our bodies and it took us at least 30 minutes to get all the mud off of us - it was the best!

Huawni means the world to me, and I have learned so much from it! I have made the best friends in the world at Camp! Not only do we keep in touch throughout the year, but we always call each other before we sign up every year to make sure that we all sign up for the same session!

I think that everyone needs to come experience the magic of Camp Huawni because it will change your life forever! You will make best friends and keep them for the rest of your life. You will have the time of your life every day you are there, and when Camp is over you will be counting the days down until next summer! It truly is a place "where a better youth arises and the fun never sets!"

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 Walker got accepted to Texas A&M - way to go, J Walk!

Maggie Sheppard and Camp friends gathered in Houston for some Italian food and fun to ring in the New Year - they can't wait for the 2011 season of Camp Huawni to start!

Cynthia and Lizi Kowalis got a nice surprise from their dad for Christmas - 'The Coveted Purple Pine Cone' - it's no comparison to Camp Huawni's pinecones, but it made for a good laugh around the tree!

Camp Huawni Directors, past and present, got together during Christmas to present a check to the Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center. **Wattington, Caleb, Austin, and Travis** were proud to show Camp Huawni's support to this local Center, Texas charity, which promotes the emotional and physical healing of child abuse victims.



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

Camp Huawni got how many inches of snow last week?

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

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It's a New Year - Let the Camp Huawni Camp Party Tour Begin!

Each year, Camp Huawni host families hold Camp Huawni parties all across Texas and as of recent years, even in Colorado.

Camp parties are the perfect opportunity for families to come and learn all about Camp Huawni from staff, other Camp parents, and current campers.

And the best part of Camp Huawni parties besides the food, fun, and fellowship? The prizes aren't too bad but the star of the show is the unveiling of the new Camp DVD and this year it will not disappoint!

We encourage you to check out our Camp party schedule to the right and attend with family and new friends – we look forward to seeing you there and celebrating a new season of Camp Huawni!

Join us on a Camp Huawni Party Tour Stop
All Parties Begin at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 17, 2011: Houston
Hosted by The Harrison Family
814 West Forest Drive
Houston, Texas 77079
(281-809-3076)

Monday, Jan. 24, 2011: Dallas
Hosted by The Parker Family
4065 Hanover
Dallas, Texas 75225
(214-750-7105)

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011: Austin
Hosted by The Butter Family
455 Cortona Drive
Austin, Texas 78746
(512-732-2014)

Tuesday, Jan. 25 2011: Fort Worth
Hosted by The Wiley Family
2412 Rogers Ave
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
(817-926-2426)

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011: Henderson
Hosted by The Adams Family
109 Montgomery
Henderson, Texas 75654
(903-657-7424)

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011: Colorado
Hosted by The Jones & Chaston Family
2217 Rainbows End Pt
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80921
(719-266-0035)

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011: Nacogdoches
Hosted by The Klein Family
1730 York Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas 75965
(936-559-8844)

Monday, Jan. 31, 2011: Marshall
Hosted by The Palmer Family
4726 Sue Belle Lake Road
Marshall, Texas 75670
(903-934-8307)



HUAWNI LEGACY

• TO PERPETUATE THE LEGACY OF HUAWNI TO THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS •

2 NEW WAYS TO SHARE HUAWNI IN 2011



While there are so many great things to share with new friends and family about Camp Huawni, there is no better time than now to share something we have all been excited about for a while - Camp Huawni's new and improved website and the new Camp video, 'Camp Huawni Changed My Life!'

First share your own story and experience about Camp Huawni, and then direct others to check out the goods for themselves

by browsing www.CampHuawni.com. They can either inquire online and we will send them information from the Camp Office, including our new DVD, or you can call the Camp Office and we will mail you some brochures and DVDs to share with others. We would love to see Camp Huawni full this summer, and these tools, along with Huawni Legacy members spreading the word, will help us get there - Happy Recruiting!

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

REGISTER TODAY FOR 2011



**HAVE YOU PICKED YOUR
SESSION OF CHOICE?**

**IF NOT, HURRY AND SIGN
UP TODAY -
EASY PAYMENT PLANS
AVAILABLE!**

**APPLY ONLINE AT
WWW.CAMPHUAWNI.COM
OR CALL OUR OFFICE!**

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