

THE CALL OF HUAWNI



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Director's Corner

Dear Huawni Friends and Family,

The birds are chirping; the sun is shining; and the flowers here in Texas are in full bloom. There's also a gentle breeze in the air and the evenings these days are graced with a little more daylight to enjoy (which we all know means more play time outside!). Spring has officially arrived and we could go on all day about the pleasantries that this season brings, but we are especially excited that it means we are only one season away from showtime at Camp Huawni! With that, we would like to introduce a new addition to our campus and someone who will most likely steal the spotlight in a few months...The New & Improved Critter!

"Hi Camp Huawni campers and friends! I wanted to take this time to introduce myself as a new member of the Camp Huawni family because we all know we are family here. While I know you are going to miss the old yellow blue and red critter, the Directing Crew knew it was time for him to retire when the Directors had to patch him up over and over last summer just to keep him going until Session Four ended. Good news for everyone is that he has gone to Critter Heaven and there's a new woman in town. Yes, you heard correctly - I said woman; and for those of you who are nervous that I won't be able to stand the test of some of the 'famous, famous, most famous' Critter jumps - you just wait and see, I have a thick skin!

I am looking forward to getting one-on-one time (or two or three-on-one I should say) with everyone in a few short months, but in the meantime I wanted to provide a few fun facts about myself to better acquaint you all with your soon-to-be familiar friend:

- I was born on December 6, 2010 in Springfield, Missouri

- I measure 37.5 x 11 feet and can withstand up to 1,000 pounds of boisterous bouncing!

- I replace a Critter that provided nine years of enjoyment at Camp Huawni...let's hope I can measure up, I'm aiming for 10!

Until we meet in June, I hope everyone enjoys their Spring Break - be sure to warm up your bouncing skills and I'll see you on the Critter Pond!"

Love & Inwauh,

The Directing Crew



PAM & MIKE



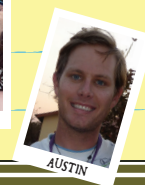
TRAVIS



SARAH



CALEB



AUSTIN

February Tribal Trivia Answer

Quite a few couples have met and fell in love at Camp Huawni - among three are:

Mike and Pam Adams

Greg and Shelley Love

Lesla and Steve Abney

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

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Staff Snapshot: Laura Allred

1. I'm in Houston right now going to school and getting ready to graduate in May! I've been babysitting the Doyle girls pretty frequently - seeing Emma always reminds me of Camp and she loves to tell her little sisters about the fun things we do!



2. At all the home football games I go to, I show team spirit by painting my face and spelling things out with my friends...it makes me think of how fun and hilarious it was to paint my face for things like Capture the Flag and Play Day (my picture above is one of those funny times)!

3. I'm looking forward to this summer and seeing all the awesome counselors that I miss and especially figuring out what crazy ways I can paint myself for Capture the Flag! If you haven't yet, you need to sign up now because Camp is the best place in the WHOLE world and you will meet some of the best friends you will ever have!

MY CAMP

by Tucker Love, Age 13
Longview, Texas

Hello fellow (and future) Huawnians. My name is Tucker. I started Camp when I was 8 years old. My parents, Greg and Shelley Love, met at Camp in 1991 as counselors, and that is how I learned of Camp Huawni. I am now 13, attend Henderson Middle School and live on Lake Cherokee. I enjoy backpacking with my dad, kayaking around the lake, hanging out with my friends, seeing movies, listening to music, traveling, swimming, playing football, and of course coming to Camp Huawni!



To say "I look forward to Camp" is an understatement. I count the days until the next summer the moment I leave the Camp road. Some (but by no means all) of the reasons I love Camp: the friends that I have made there, Tribal Competition, the mud slides, Capture the Flag, Uprising, Phantoms Play Day, and the SHAVING CREAM WAR! Also, I really like the counselors. They make me laugh and they are so fun to be around.

If you are coming to Camp for the first time you are going to love it. You will want to stay all summer. You could say "I was born for Camp." And you wouldn't be wrong. But even if your parents aren't former counselors, don't worry about being home sick at all, because the first day, you'll find new and great friends and you'll be having such a great time that you will forget all about home. See you this summer!

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!

Alex Perez earned 2nd place in the state soccer finals - she's going to bring her winning skills to Camp this summer!

Kaitlyn Bane recently dominated the 2011 Metroplex Challenge gymnastics competition in Ft. Worth - she placed second overall and is now qualified to compete as a Level 5 gymnast!

Ashley Ayres and baby **Ellison**; **Kathryn Cashion** and children **Nelson** and **Lilly**; and **Cristy Mayfield** and children **Mary Blair**, **Ruthie**, and **Luke** all caught up over lunch recently in Fort Worth.

Cliff Stegall is engaged and getting married May 21st!

Camp Huawni Marketing Director Stephanie Krahe and her husband **David** welcomed **Sophia Lynn** into the world on January 29 - she only made them wait 8 days past her due date!

Abby Livingston experienced some live Texas music in Washington, D.C. when she saw **Jack Ingram** open for Pat Green.

Kim Hall Shultz was surprised by her husband **Gary** on her 40th birthday trip to New Orleans when Camp friends **Renee Porter**, **TK Bickley Harrison**, **Cristy Cox Mayfield**, and **Jeremy and Colby Doyle** joined her to help celebrate her big day!

Tim Trout, Jeff Miley, Price & Michael Anne Pritchard along with some other buddies had a Camp gathering at the Chris Knight concert at Granada in February.

Nolte Tess McKenzie was born to **Michael & KK Kirkley McKenzie** on March 11, 2011 - big sisters **Lucy and Michael Anne** and uncle **John Kirkley** welcomed her into this world.

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

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Camp Huawni Camp Party Tour 2011 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 second half of January and February's parties for you!

Dallas: January 24



Bolt, Cheryl, and Frank Parker welcomed a record number of campers to the Dallas Camp Party. Aaron, Lauren, and Ellory Liles brought two new families to see Huawni for the first time, while special Camp friends Steve and Kim Mobley brought Grace and friend Cassidy all the way from Coppell. Longtime camper Casey Rutherford dropped in and sang every song. The new DVD was especially enjoyed by Sophie and Kasey Loughry, who were seeing Camp for the first time. Austin and Travis were glad to catch up with Katy Ballenger and Melissa Mobley. The Tribe was alive and well in Dallas!

Fort Worth: January 25

Over 50 people jammed in the Wiley's home to celebrate the 2011 summer of Camp Huawni! Some of the best farm animals ever sang to their hearts content...Luke & Ruthie Mayfield and Harper & Hill Wiley. Dr. Matt Mayfield and Cristy brought delicious flavored popcorn, which was enjoyed by all. Soon-to-be Pine toppers Kalli Goodrich, Cassidy Hilton, and Alex Perez loved seeing themselves in the Camp video. Counselors Alex Personett and Megan Bowden slipped away from studying at TCU to see their Huawni friends.



Alumni Tom Hill shared his favorite Camp memories from 1969. Lots of new families saw Huawni for the first time and everyone had a blast! Thank you Barney, Holly, Harper, Hill, and Holland for hosting such a great group!

Colorado Springs: January 26



We got to reconnect with lots of familiar faces in Colorado Springs at the home of Chris and Stephanie Jones. Jack Denker and Taylor and Brooke Heinicke enjoyed delicious hot chocolate. Caden McQuhae brought his sisters Macy and Maia. The highlight of the night was a rendition of "Favorite Huawni Memories" by Stephanie Jones. She promises to record it for all to see. It was awesome. Thanks to the Jones and Chaston families for being GREAT hosts.

Marshall: January 31

A rambunctious sing song was enjoyed by campers, alumni, and parents at the home of Chase and Sarah Palmer in Marshall.



Kelsey Biscoe, Huawni counselor and ETBU soccer player, took time out of her busy schedule to attend, while Chuck Shirley and Rebecca Palmer Smith shared their favorite Camp Huawni memories. The new Camp video was a hit and everyone had a fabulous time!

Camp Huawni Party Tour Final Stop: Longview - February 10



Taylor Morgan and Macy & Peyton Borens were the best singers of the night. "Camp Huawni Changed My Life" made everyone laugh. Thanks for the delicious snacks, Aliceson!!

The Camp Huawni Party Tour made a last minute detour when it decided to wrap up the 2010 schedule in Longview at the home of the Pinkertons. Claire Earnest and Ebee Ward made an appearance and talked and talked about Huawni. Madyn and Piper Brown brought Dad, David.

**That's a wrap for our 2010 Party Tour -
Thanks again to all of our host
families who made it a success!!**



HUAWNI LEGACY

Hey All-Star Huawnians - Thanks for the Referrals!

Kara McAfee	Pam Adams	TK Harrison
Carrie Fussell	Michael Anne Pritchard	Holly Wiley
Lauren King Liles	Amy Felker	Caleb Homer
Colby Doyle		Chris Watlington

CAMP HUAWNI



2011 Session Dates

Family Camp: June 3 - June 5

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?**

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