

# THE CALL OF HUAWNI



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## Director's Corner

Hello Huawni Friends and Family,

Is your child a leader? A contributor for Helium.com recently wrote, "Children learn what they live. Modeling the characteristics that you wish your child to acquire is very important."



Our amazing counselors work every summer to model positive characteristics to our campers, and this summer we got to witness positive personal growth "lived out" by one of our favorite campers - Hans DeHaas (pictured above). What follows is a heart-felt letter from his mother, Judy DeHaas, on Hans' experience from this past summer.

"The first year my stepson Hans DeHaas went to Camp Huawni, I was nervous. He has never lived in Texas; he is from a very non-traditional background and had trouble with authority figures in his schools previously. But my sister-in-law, Carolyn Ann Walgren assured me that he would be fine. That he would fit right in with the kids, who were very welcoming and open to newcomers. Hans was also 14-years-old and most of the kids he was going to attend camp with had been going there since they were very young. Well, Carolyn Ann was right, as always. Hans came back a new person. His self-esteem had taken on new heights; he was calmer and surer of himself (personal growth). He had a new network of friends (meaningful relationships) who had a good grasp on their lives and where they are going. I could not believe the transformation.

And again, this past year, just as Hans was starting to slip back in to old habits, time for Camp came around again. So off he went and yet again, it was an experience that brings tears to my eyes and I write these words. He slipped right back into his old crew from the year before and grew even more. He worked hard to make sure that the younger kids, who were just coming on, as he did the year before, felt welcomed and important. He tried his best to be his best - in a way that no one in particular in his life can get him to do! It was as natural as breathing for him to be this incredible person at Camp Huawni. And when he came home having been elected Chief (tradition), the big award for the boys' side of Camp, we were all just speechless. He was speechless. What an honor for such a deserving child who has really gone most of his life without much of a break. And it came at such a perfect time - the summer between freshman and sophomore year, which can really make or break the direction a teen will travel throughout the rest of their high school experience.

I cannot thank the staff and Camp Huawni enough for their amazing guidance and support they have given Hans and for the experience of a lifetime he has had in two short summers. Even though he did not start when he was a small boy, he has memories from Camp that will last him a lifetime. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

In a sense, Hans experienced in just one summer what Huawni is all about - Fun, Tradition, Being Outdoors, Meaningful Relationships and Personal Growth.

So-is your child a leader? Well, if they attend Camp Huawni, the likely answer is "yes" or "soon to be"- just like Hans!

Love and Inwauh,  
The Directing Crew



PAM & MIKE



TRAVIS



SARAH



CALEB



AUSTIN



CLIFF

## September Trivia Winner

It was a tie! Congratulations to **Jennifer Owens & Kara Stegall**

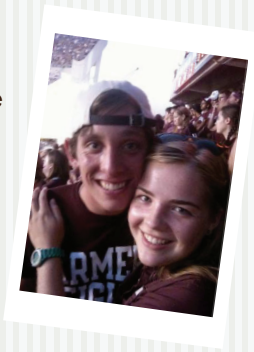
September Tribal Trivia Answer:  
**General Custer** is the name of the General in the Camp song, *Some Fool Made a Solider of Me.*

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

# THE CALL OF HUAWNI

## Staff Snapshot: Price Downham

1. Im at Texas A&M working hard to get into a Freshman Leadership Organization while also studying! In my free time, I have been working out at the Rec Center trying to keep away the Freshman 15!
2. I recently put the finishing touches on the front of my Aggie overalls! I plan to wear them to sport them proudly to all of our home games!!
3. Just the other day, I was on the phone with Alex Lange going to the bus stop on campus when I ran into fellow counselors Delayne Phillips and Caitlin Bay!
4. Last but not least -- Woodlands beat the Lufkin...AGAIN!



## MY CAMP

by Caden McQuhae, Age 10  
Colorado Springs, CO



What does Camp Huawni mean to me? Fun and Friends.

I didn't know anything about Camp Huawni until I met Tanner and Hunter Jones here in Colorado Springs. My parents looked into signing me up and fortunately they did. A few weeks later the Jones's and I had a really fun car ride from here to Camp Huawni in Texas. I was a little nervous when we first got there but after I met my cabin members I started to feel really comfortable.

There is so much fun stuff to do at Camp Huawni! My favorite games were Uprising, Tyathlon (a triathlon named after counselor Ty Midkiff) and jumping on the Critter. Also, I really liked the Golden Pine Cone competition (which my team won) and the OC (obstacle course).

The counselors were all really nice. They encouraged me to do the Tyathlon which was really hard but I still finished. All the other campers I met were really nice and I hope to see them next summer. And next year my twin sisters are coming...Lookout Camp Huawni!!

## 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!

**Brandon Bengston** is playing strong safety as a freshmen for Austin High.

**Sam Williams** is making an awesome goalie for the Tornadoes Soccer team!

**Jack Denker** attended **Thomas Jones'** birthday party...they got to climb what they call "The Incline" where Dad was waiting with ice cream...FUN!

**Catherine Miesan** is doing awesome in volleyball this Fall!

Future camper **Grant Gregory** celebrated his 3rd birthday at his new home, located between the Joe Shields Tree and the O.C.

It's official - **Stephanie & David Krahe** are having a baby girl in January.

Counselor **Kelsey Biscoe** scored a goal and is starting for the East Texas Baptist University (ETBU) soccer team.

Congratulations to Tyler Rose Duchess, **Ali Mathews!** We are proud of you!

**Michael Anne & Price Pritchard** are expecting their first baby in April 2011.

**Missy Peters** is in involved in Young Life in Frisco.

**Lauren Coudrain** started her own business last week- The Coudrain Group, L.L.C. She loves doing nonprofit consulting from her very own dining room!

**Janey Jolley** is officially a Chi Omega at SFA and loving life...especially because she'll have a new sister-in-law when her brother **Blane** gets married in less than six months!

**Brooke Robinson Howe & her husband Don** are expecting a baby and sibling for brother Donny next April.

If you have something for the next issue of the newsletter, call us (903)657.7723, or email to [fun@camphuawni.com](mailto:fun@camphuawni.com).

## Tribal Tradition Trivia

In the second verse of "This Ole House," where did the old hound dog wake up and who done brought in my chariot when the wind blew down the door?

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

# FUN · PERSONAL GROWTH · OUTDOORS TRADITION · MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

## HUAWNI HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

### FUN! Run in Plano

The beautiful Fall morning provided a perfect setting to cheer on runners and walkers in the Children's Medical Center's Red Balloon Run & Relay last Saturday, October 9, in Plano.

Camp volunteers handed out water and snacks to participants and gave special shout outs to Camp Alumni Michael Black, and his wife Krista, when they strolled by with future Tribe Members, Cameron McClain and Conner Black.



Stay tuned for upcoming events that you can participate in and show the community that Camp 'loves the kids!'

### Fall Retreat Next Weekend!

Check out our itinerary below of serious Fall Fun coming up next weekend in Ft. Worth and RSVP to Travis (contact info below) if you want to join us! Campers, future campers, and 2010 staff are welcome!!

#### COST & RSVP Info

**Full Weekend \$65**  
**Friday Night Only \$20**

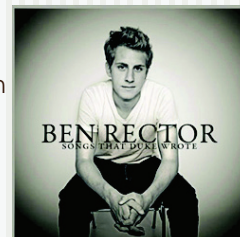
\$65 pays for Ben Rector Ticket, TCU Football Ticket, Retreat T-Shirt, two meals, and transportation from Fort Worth for campers. RSVP and include your t-shirt size to Travis@camphuawni.com. Also mail check made out to Travis Adams; 3709 Brighton Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76109. Questions? Call Travis at 903.812.0480.

#### FRIDAY October 22nd

**6:45pm** Dinner at Fuzzy's Taco (on Berry St. near TCU)

**7:30pm** Leave Fort Worth for Ben Rector Concert

**9:00pm** Ben Rector Concert @ House of Blues in Dallas



#### SATURDAY October 23rd

**9:30am** Breakfast-Austin and Travis's (3709 Brighton Rd.)

**11:00am** Picnic & After Supper Time at the Park (ultimate frisbee & games) (Corner of Rogers and Colonial Parkway, by Colonial C.C.)

**2:00pm** Hangout/Watch Football at Austin and Travis's

**4:00pm** Head to Frog Alley for TCU Game (Wear favorite Camp t-shirt)

**7:00pm** TCU vs. Air Force Football Game

#### SUNDAY October 24th

**9:00am** SOJ at Christ Chapel Bible Church (corner of I-30 and Montgomery)

**11:00am** Brunch at Central Market (Hulen and I-30)

**1:00pm** Head Home- Only 7 Months and 21 Days until Camp!!



## HUAWNI LEGACY

TO PERPETUATE THE LEGACY OF HUAWNI  
TO THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

### Latest HL'ers to Earn Pine Cones

**Amy Felker: 1 Pine Cone**

Cal Abdulky, Session 1

#### PINE CONE REWARDS:

» **5 pine cones** for a \$250 credit toward your child's tuition to Huawni (or donate a scholarship to the Camp Huawni Alumni Association). There is no limit on how many of these can be exchanged.

» **5 pine cones** for a \$250 gift certificate to Del Frisco's in Fort Worth, Dallas, or Houston.

» **10 pine cones** for a week-end package to a Texas located hotel or resort such as Fort Worth Omni, Hyatt Regency Hill Country, or Hyatt Regency Lost Pines.

» **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 (see below) 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  
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