

# CAMP OZARK

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**CLOSING DAY PROGRAM**

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**SESSION 3F • 2023**

# CLOSING CEREMONY

## HIGHLIGHTS

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### TRADITIONAL SONGS

The “Big 5” are the five traditional songs we sing during our Opening and Closing Day worship services. They’re fun, they’re loud, and the campers love them! Join in as we sing two of these songs, “Can’t Nobody,” and “Pharaoh, Pharaoh.”

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### STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

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Meet the hardworking backbone of Camp Ozark, the Ozark staff. You can follow along using this program for more information on the different teams and individuals.

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### VALUES & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

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Our “values-based camping” philosophy is an important part of the Camp Ozark experience. We will take a moment to recognize some individual campers for their accomplishments.

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### CAMPER AWARDS

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The Order of the Arrow award recognizes those campers who have exemplified the “3 flames” of Team Competition. F.I.T. awards recognize those in each cabin who have modeled true First is Third behavior.

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### TENURE AWARDS

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Our returning campers are at the heart of Camp Ozark! Check out our campers tenured 4 years or more.

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### CLOSING REMARKS & FRIENDS

As we conclude our Closing Day ceremony, we pass along a few tidbits of important information before wrapping things up with the traditional singing of the song “Friends.” See you next summer!

# FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED For Over 35 Years



Since 1985, the Torn family has dedicated their lives to creating an incomparable camp experience and environment for kids. The Torns believe firmly the Lord has blessed them with an amazing staff, driven by purpose and committed to the mission of serving kids. Each of the three summer camp environments created by the Torns have been meticulously planned to blend incomparable natural beauty with the most diverse and exciting camp programming in America.

Whether they are creating new and innovative ways for kids to have a total blast, perfecting the customer experience, providing quality health care, washing dishes, or re-stocking the store, each of the three generations of the Torn family are fully invested in making every aspect of the experience incomparable.

Our goal is for each and every child and each and every staff member to feel like family. We know for many families, the summer camp experience is transformative for their children. We love creating places where kids can be kids. Where they can learn to laugh, sing, run, and play. Where they can be goofy, silly, and crazy. Where they can learn, mature, and grow. Where they can make a friend, be a friend, and keep a friend. It's why we do what we do. There is no place we would rather be than leading an amazing staff who seek to make a real impact on kids.

# THE TORN *Family*

## SAM & SUSAN TORN



Sam and Susan Torn have been the owners of Camp Ozark since 1985. However, Sam first came to Camp Ozark (then known as Ozark Boy's Camp) in 1951 at the age of three with his family. He later spent five summers as a camper at Ozark Boy's Camp and six summers as a counselor.

In 1985, Sam and Susan, along with their three small children, left their suburban lifestyle behind and took a leap of faith when they acquired the assets of Camp Ozark. Since then, through hard work, dedication, and the highest of standards, the Torn family has guided Camp Ozark to its place as THE premier summer camp experience.

As the founders of the Camp Ozark experience, Sam and Susan remain fully committed to the mission of Camp Ozark and to the overall camper experience. Sam and Susan's three children - Scott, Chris, and Angela - have now all assumed operating responsibilities for the Torn Family Camps and continue the legacy begun by Sam and Susan. Sam and Susan also have fourteen grandchildren and count them as the greatest joys of their life.

## SCOTT & SECILY TORN



Scott Torn, along with his sister Angela, is a Director of Camp Ozark and oversees all operations. Scott also serves as a Family Director for Camp OTX, directs the Torn Family Camps leadership team, and is a co-director of the Camp Ozark Foundation. Throughout the years, Scott has experienced Camp Ozark from many perspectives: Camper, Dishwasher, Counselor, Lake Crew Director, Head Boys Counselor, and as a parent of campers and summer staff.

Scott's wife, Secily, is a board-certified pediatrician and part of the Camp Ozark Medical Advisory Team. Secily also serves as a Camp Doctor at times throughout the summer.

Scott began dating Secily in the fall of 1992 as a result of their Camp Ozark counselor experience. They married in the fall of 1996 and have five children: Sam, Jack, Kaiya, Tucker, and Anna Scott.

## ANGELA & STEPHAN SHAW



Angela Shaw, along with her brother Scott, is a Director of Camp Ozark and oversees all operations. Angela also serves as a Family Director for Camp OTX. Angela is an attorney by trade and directs the risk management aspects of Camp Ozark as well as overseeing all of the camp's legal and legislative initiatives. Over the years, Angela has experienced Camp Ozark as a Camper, CIT, Kitchen Crew, Counselor, Head Girls Counselor, and as a parent of campers.

Angela's husband, Stephan, is also a practicing attorney and recently completed his debut novel "Glory in the Dust," which should hit bookshelves in the near future.

Angela and Stephan married at Camp Ozark in 2012, having met through mutual Camp Ozark acquaintances. They have four children: Mack, Susan, Torn (in heaven), and Annie.

## CHRIS & CECI TORN



Chris joined the Camp Ozark permanent staff in 2005 where he directed camper recruitment, the camper experience, spiritual emphasis, and Team Competition. In 2017, Chris completed his Master of Theological Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 2018, Chris transitioned his focus to a new project that we now know as Camp OTX.

Chris and Ceci both serve on the board of As Our Own, a ministry that rescues some of the world's most vulnerable children. Ceci also serves on the board and the executive committee of Camp Blessing, a Texas not-for-profit camp for children of all abilities.

Chris and Ceci married in 1998 and have five children: Caroline, Caitie, Mary Claire, Christopher, and Charles Henry.

# INCOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

### GENE MONK

Arkansas Tech

41 Summers



Living in the nearby town of Oden, Gene began working at Camp Ozark in 1979 and, except for a short stint in the Peace Corp, has worked every summer since. In 1984 Gene joined Sam and Susan Torn for their inaugural year as owners of Camp Ozark, serving as the camp program director. Gene now oversees the entire Camp Ozark facility & all camp office operations. Gene met his wife, Amy, at Camp Ozark when they were both members of the Summer Staff. Married in 1988, they have three children: Ginny, Callie, and Will.

### DEBBIE PRIDY

Baylor University

38 Summers



Debbie began working at Camp Ozark in 1985 while a student at Baylor University. In fact, Debbie was one of the very first people hired by Sam and Susan Torn. Debbie also has the distinction of being the original Mish Mash lady! Debbie oversees all aspects of summer staff hiring, training, supervision. Debbie is also responsible for all HR concerns relating to the Camp Ozark permanent staff. Debbie met her husband, Wade, at Camp Ozark, and married in 1990. They have 2 children: Andy and Bailey.

### DAVE ATKINS

Oklahoma State

35 Summers



Dave began working for Camp Ozark as a Cabin Counselor in 1988 and was the very first Mountain Bike instructor. Dave pursued a PhD in Exercise Physiology but soon followed his heart and joined our full-time staff in 1995. Dave manages many summer programs, such as the Ozark Media Group, Special Events, and camper behavior, as well as hosting the morning show. Dave and his wife Andi met at Camp Ozark, married in 2015, and live in Arkansas, close to the camp property. Dave has two young children: Hannah Rose and Alexander.

### PATRICK & KATIE HOERCHER

Vanderbilt, Duke, Harvard, & Texas A&M 19 & 17 Summers



Patrick began working at Camp Ozark as a counselor in 2003. A natural academic, Patrick has earned masters degrees at Duke and Harvard. Patrick now oversees the ministry resources of both Camp Ozark and The Camp Ozark Foundation. He also manages the daily program and our older campers' experience. Patrick's wife, Katie, helps coordinate Ozark's marketing, social media, and customer communication teams. Patrick and Katie met at Camp Ozark in 2007, were married in 2010, and had their son, Bhrett, in 2012.

### HALEY HENNESSEY

Mississippi State

14 Summers



Haley first joined the Camp Ozark staff in 2010 as a cabin counselor. After graduating from Mississippi State University in 2013 with a degree in Elementary Education, Haley joined the Camp Ozark permanent staff. Haley now serves primarily in the Human Resources department where she acts as the summer staff Coordinator and oversees all summer staff recruiting. Haley and her husband Connor met at Camp Ozark in 2012, and were married in 2018. They welcomed their first baby girl, Ann Clark in September of 2022.

### BEN & ALI MONK

University of Virginia & UT Austin

13 & 15 Summers



Ben and Ali Monk met in the Camp Ozark Small Gym as counselors in 2009. Ben, a Dallas native and long-time Camp Ozark camper, joined the Permanent Staff team upon graduating from UVA, working from 2012 to 2018 and returned as an Associate Director in 2022. Ali grew up in Austin, is a Texas Longhorn, and came on full-time in 2010. She currently serves as an Associate Director for Camp Ozark and as the Executive Director of the Camp Ozark Foundation. The two married in 2016 and have two beautiful daughters, Hayden and Eleanor.

# INCOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

### TRAVIS & ALANA TARKINTON

College of the Ozarks

23 & 16 Summers



Travis began working at Camp Ozark in 2001 during his summers in college and joined the permanent staff in 2006. Travis helps manage many different aspects of Camp Ozark with a focus on Financial and IT Operations. Alana joined the permanent staff in 2008. She oversees Retail Operations in the Camp Ozark Store along with serving in the Mt. Ida Ozone Ministry. Travis and Alana met in college and married in 2008. They have one son, Josiah, who was born in 2013. He is affectionately known as “JoJo” around camp.

### JOHN & TIFFANY CATE

Rice University & Mississippi State

16 Summers Each



John, a graduate of Rice University, first came to Camp Ozark in 2007 as a Counselor and Summer Videographer. In 2012, John joined the fulltime staff as the Director of Software and Website Development. Tiffany, a graduate of Mississippi State University, first came to Camp Ozark in 2007. Tiffany serves as Camp Ozark’s Executive Manager of Retail as well as Sam and Susan’s Executive Assistant. John and Tiffany first met at Camp Ozark in 2007 and married in 2018. They welcomed their first baby boy, Jack, in August of 2022.

### CRYSTAL SMITH

Louisiana College

13 Summers



A graduate of Louisiana College, Crystal joined Camp Ozark in 2014 as our Health Center Coordinator. A Registered Nurse for over 18 years, Crystal has extensive experience as an Emergency Department Nurse and Camp Ozark medical professional. Crystal is in the nurse practitioner program at ULL, where she recently recieved the Outstanding Master’s Graduate award. Crystal and her husband have 4 children: Austin, Cooper, Paxton, and Sophia.

### JERI ANN & GERRY BREASHEARS

Henderson State University & Arkansas State University

11 Summers



Gerry and Jeri Ann are both Arkansas natives and live locally in Mount Ida. Gerry has worked on-site with the Camp Ozark facility since 1986, joining the permanent staff team in 2016. He plays a crucial role in Ozark’s construction projects and facility maintenance. Jeri Ann earned a master’s degree from Arkansas State University and worked as a teacher before joining Camp Ozark, where she is currently the Director of Food Services. Gerry and Jeri Ann have two children, Taylor and Seth, who are both on permanent staff at Camp OTX.

### JOSH & JENNA ALLRED

Auburn University & Baylor University

6 Summers Each



During summer 2015, Josh and Jenna Allred met while working on Top Staff. Josh, a graduate of Auburn University worked full-time as an Ozone Ministries Area Director in Houston from 2013 to 2017 before working for a recruiting and consulting firm. Jenna graduated from Baylor University in 2014 and began work at PWC as an accountant. The Allreds married in 2018 and returned to Camp Ozark in 2022, Josh as part of the HR and Summer Program teams and Jenna with the business services team. They have two wonderful daughters, Anna Claire and Emma Kate.

### COREY NAIL

Blinn College

5 Summers



Corey joined the Camp Ozark team as a staff recruiter and Ropes Program Director in 2013, after serving in the Army for 7 years. Departing Camp Ozark in 2015, he built a successful career in custom home construction in San Antonio, TX. Corey returned to Camp Ozark in 2023 as a Senior Assistant Director and now participates in managing the various construction projects Camp Ozark undertakes each year. Corey is a native of Mississippi and is an integral part of the Camp Ozark facilities team.

# THE OZARK

## FAMILY



- Abbie**, *Creative Director*
- Abby**, *Accounting*
- AC**, *Morning Program*
- Arika**, *Administration*
- Bailey**, *Ozark for All*
- Blake**, *Facilities*
- Bobby**, *Lake*
- Caroline**, *J-Staff*
- Connelly**, *Lake*
- Cory**, *Human Resources*
- Ellie**, *Ozone Ministries*
- Emily**, *Mish Mash*
- Eric**, *Facilities*
- Esther**, *Crafts*
- Ginny**, *Administration*
- Hailey**, *Retail*
- Hannah Mac**, *CO Foundation*
- Hannah M**, *Media*
- Jacquelyn**, *Media*
- Jake**, *Aquatics*
- Jamie**, *Administration*
- Jonathan**, *Shooting Sports*
- Johnny**, *Facilities*
- Josh O**, *Special Events*
- Julius**, *Facilities*
- Karley**, *Post Office*
- Kate**, *Crafts*
- Kori Kate**, *Special Events*
- Kristi**, *Administration*
- Lissa**, *Administration*
- Lucas**, *Facilities*
- Macy**, *Aquatics*
- Maggie I**, *Administration*
- Maggie S**, *Ozone Ministries*
- Margaret**, *Crafts & Admin*
- Maryanna**, *Shooting Sports*
- Matt A**, *Ozone Ministries*
- Matt S**, *Program & Facilities*
- Melanie**, *Administration*
- Mia**, *Development*
- Morgan**, *Human Resources*
- Petey**, *Facilities*
- Reagan**, *Technology*
- Tanner**, *Ropes Course*
- Todd**, *Media*
- Tommy**, *Equestrian*
- Ty**, *Program & Facilities*



## OUR PEOPLE

OVER 750 OF THE BEST COLLEGE-AGED STAFF MEMBERS ARE HIRED EACH YEAR TO SERVE ON OUR INCOMPARABLE...

# SUMMER STAFF

### J-STAFF

For those young people who are too old to be campers, but too young to serve as members of the summer staff, Camp Ozark offers the Junior Staff program. J-Staff serve behind the scenes in a variety of ways and have the opportunity to experience having a heart of a servant.

### S.W.A.T.

S.W.A.T. stands for "Servants Working All Together." The Camp Ozark S.W.A.T. team is comprised of dedicated, hard-working staff members who work behind the scenes to perform a variety of tasks. The S.W.A.T. team responsibilities include cleaning, maintenance, setting up camp events, and much more.

### MEDICAL STAFF

Each session, Camp Ozark is blessed with talented and highly-qualified nurses and doctors who make up our medical services team. Led by our permanent Medical Team - Susan, Secily, and Crystal - the camp nurses and doctor support the health and safety of the entire camp in a wide variety of ways.

### TOP STAFF

The members of the Top Staff are key players in helping Camp Ozark operate smoothly. Comprised of experienced returning staff members, the Top Staff brings a wealth of wisdom and insight in as they help manage various program and facility areas.

### CAMP MOMS

The Camp Mom program consists of three or more former Ozark staff members who are now moms of camp-aged children. These dedicated members of the Camper Care team serve for two weeks and provide assistance to both campers and camp families in a variety of ways. Highlights of the Camp Mom program include helping campers transition into camp life, partnering with parents regarding individual camper needs, and providing a phone call update for all first-year camp families.





# CABIN AWARDS

Each camper who attends Camp Ozark is special and uniquely created by God. To recognize each camper's uniqueness, we present two awards to every camper. The first award is in recognition of a unique personality trait while the second is for upholding one of our six core values:



develop a more positive  
**SELF-ESTEEM**

We know self-esteem is important and want our campers to have or develop a positive view of themselves. We want them to feel good about who they are and to understand God made them just as they are for a reason. We strive to build our campers up and help them recognize their uniqueness and worth.



achieve greater  
**SELF-CONFIDENCE**

Camp Ozark is a great place for kids to challenge themselves with new things and to be adventurous. Self-confidence comes from the knowledge that success or failure isn't nearly as important as simply having the courage to just try. We seek to help our campers feel secure enough to face any adventure in camp and in life.



cultivate character with  
**INTEGRITY**

Integrity, having the courage to do the right thing no matter the circumstance, is an invaluable and increasingly rare characteristic. Integrity involves moral conviction, respect for others, and truthfulness. We emphasize the value of integrity and want our campers to understand the importance of seeking to do the right thing.



understand the value of  
**TEAMWORK**

We are parts of a team at school, in sports, in college, in business, in marriage, and in life. Our campers are parts of teams in the cabin, in activities, and during competition. Through these opportunities, we help our campers understand the value of being a part of a team and how the success of the team is more important than any individual.



learn the importance of  
**FRIENDSHIP**

Camp Ozark provides a great opportunity for campers to form genuine, face-to-face friendships with other kids from around the country. In today's world, these types of friendships are increasingly rare but so very valuable. We want our campers to learn the art and value of true friendship and to appreciate the gift of a true friend.



grow a greater sense of  
**INDEPENDENCE**

At Camp Ozark, we provide an environment in which all campers can grow in independence in ways appropriate for their age. Whether it's taking on new challenges or making choices about what to do during a Special Event or Mish Mash, our campers have ample opportunities to grow and learn about becoming more self-reliant and making wise choices.

## AWARDS

# JOURNEYS

Journeys is a voluntary, multi-level achievement program that challenges campers in the areas of personal development, achievement, and participation. It takes self-discipline and dedication to earn a Journeys award, so we are very proud of our Journeys award winners!

AWARD	CAMPER	AWARD	CAMPER	AWARD	CAMPER
PATHFINDER	OWEN WEISER	PIONEER/SCOUT	COLEMAN VORIS	GUIDE	LUCY LOOMIS
TRAILBLAZER	GEORGIA BOLTON	SCOUT	CAMERON CRACKNELL	GUIDE	LAUREN ROY
TRAILBLAZER	BRADY CATHERINE GILBERT	SCOUT	OLIVIA MCKNIGHT	GUIDE	MADDIE MONTGOMERY
PIONEER	ANYA PATEL	SCOUT	REAGAN DILLEY	GUIDE	KIRA FREENEY
PIONEER	EVA SYKES	SCOUT	LAYLA WYLIE	GUIDE	LILLIAN LEWIS
PIONEER	SAVANNAH MAYNARD	SCOUT	LELA MAGEE OWEN	EXPLORER	EMILY SCHAFFER
PIONEER	SOPHIE NEUMAN	SCOUT	LAUREL KATE JETER	EXPLORER	CHLOE GUILBEAU
PIONEER	PALMER JAMES	TRACKER	TAYLOR TERRY		
PIONEER	HENRY MILLER	TRACKER	RYAN WILSON		

# PATRIOTISM AWARDS

## PRESIDENTS

During Red, White, and Blue, we hold an old-fashioned presidential election. Campers pair up, create platforms and posters, and campaign to round up support. That evening, all campers are able to cast their votes for the candidates of their choice. Congratulations to our Camp Ozark Co-Presidents!



## SESSION PRESIDENTS

**KEELY CARR & MARY CATE LEDDY P07**

## “WHY I LOVE AMERICA” CONTEST

Camp Ozark sponsors a “Why I Love America” essay contest, where campers can volunteer to express why they love this great country in which we are privileged to live. Each camper who participates has their essay placed in their Closing Day packet to keep. One essay each session is selected for special recognition. Congratulations!

### WINNING ESSAY

**MOLLY MCGEE P11**

**READ THE WINNING ESSAY BELOW!**

*“Since I was little I can remember the countless holidays, parties, and celebrations my family had for this thing called freedom. “But why? When I was 10, my whole mindset of America changed! One night I could not sleep and my grandfather told me a story! My grandfather, Hilliard Crews, is the reason I have so much respect for my country and it’s leaders. When he was 18 he had a job flipping burgers at a local shop. Unfortunately he was later called to go fight for our country. He was stationed in Alaska and it was -12°, freezing. While on surveillance it was -16° and he was freezing from head to toe. So cold he started to really doubt the faith and purpose he had. And while sitting cold and frozen with no purpose he realized something, he did have a purpose! To fight, not only for his freedom, but his mom’s freedom, his future wife’s freedom, his future kid’s freedom, and MY freedom. But he never lets me forget that the true reason we fight, and our true personal challenge, is to fight for God, and His glory. And today I write this essay to tell his story and bring glory to God! The end!”*

## OZARK’S GOT TALENT

Ozark’s Got Talent is our very own talent show for all of our campers! The day before our Red, White, & Blue event, campers attend tryouts showcasing some of their many talents, and a select few are chosen to perform for all of Camp Ozark, as we wrap up Red, White, & Blue! The celebrity guest judges choose a winner, who receives a trophy!

### WINNING PERFORMANCE

**WILLIAM MASTERSON P20**

**PLAYING GUITAR AND SINGING “ALL YOUR’N”**



## AWARDS

# F.I.T. FIRST IS THIRD

F.I.T. - First Is Third - is the overriding spiritual philosophy of Camp Ozark. We believe true success in life is only possible by placing God first, others second, and ourselves third. Each session, one camper from each cabin is recognized for exemplifying our F.I.T. philosophy. Once a camper has won a session F.I.T. award three times, their name is permanently displayed on a plaque located in the Dining Hall. Congratulations to our session F.I.T. award winners!

### GIRLS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
30	RUBY POWELL	16	EVIE CROOKSHANK	3	BELA KOGANTI	S01	LUCY JENNINGS
29	CHARLOTTE STEPHENS	15	GEORGIA HATLEY	2	ADELLE SANCHEZ	P12	MARY PILIE
28	ELLEN STUTZMAN	14	EVELYN SAVOY	1	MILLER CARLTON	P11	CLARE VALLUZZO
27	ALICE ENGQUIST	13	SARAH EVELYN STEELE	S11	EMMY SEGNER	P10	ALLIE GRACE GREENE
26	PARKER COOK	12	LAUREL KATE JETER	S10	BELLA FIORE	P09	EMMA HAFERKAMP
25	ELLIE IRBY	11	JACKIE ST JOHN	S09	LILLIAN LEWIS	P08	JANE TEMPLET
24	MOLLY KATE PHILLIPS	10	OLIVIA MCKNIGHT	S08	CAROLINE MONSOUR	P07	ELLIE CATE DIETZ
23	SOPHIE NEUMAN	9	ISLA HARVEY	S07	LILLY ANN BOYD	P06	SAMEE MCDANIEL
22	ISSY BONENO	8	LANDRY GRAY	S06	EMILY SCHAFER	P05	GEORGIA BEDRE
20	DYLAN IRBY	7	SARAH BOYCE	S05	SAVANNA SMITH	P04	MARGEAUX PIERSON
19	EVANGELINE SALTZMAN	6	ADDY GREEN	S04	ELLA GRACE DUNN	P03	ELLIE RODRIGUE
18	HARVIN WOOD	5	BROOKE NEITZEL	S03	PALMER JONES	P02	BLAIR STIENKE
17	LANE MATTHEWS	4	LUCY MOORE	S02	ANN LAWSON PATE	P01	MARY-MARGARET MAYFIELD

### BOYS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
31	HAYDEN IRBY	42	DUNCAN COX	55	NATE LOWE	S19	WILL MALLON
32	MILLER WALKER	43	PRICE CHAMBERS	56	ZACK NAPIER	S20	HAYDEN COWEN
33	ANDERSON GARRETT	44	SAM BONDS	57	WILLIAM SCHELDT	P13	GRANT TOUPS
34	ADAM TODTENBIER	47	CONNOR WOODRUFF	58	CALIWAY GOODSON	P14	HAYES BONDS
35	BRODY WEBER	48	LUKE ROBINSON	S12	HAYES COLE	P15	HARMAN POPE
36	CONRAD WALTON	49	HENRY WEGENER	S13	CLAY CESTIA	P16	MATTHEW MONSOUR
37	HUDSON VANDER VOORT	50	JACK OSTENDORFF	S14	DIEGO SERNA	P17	TANNER KRUG
38	MILES FROST	51	JINX CHAMBERS	S15	EPHRAIM GAMBILL	P18	PRESTON MILLICAN
39	GRAHAM WOODRUFF	52	LINCOLN NELSON	S16	BRODY ASHER	P19	COLBY NORWOOD
40	FINN VOELKEL	53	JOHN MARSHALL LUSK, IV	S17	COOPER LEBLANC	P20	BANKS EGGER
41	TUCKER OWENS	54	BENNETT IRBY	S18	GREY LOWE		

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow award recognizes one camper from each age-specific team who best exemplified the three flames of Team Competition: maximum effort, maximum enthusiasm, and maximum sportsmanship. Once a camper wins this award three times, their name is displayed on a plaque located in the Dining Hall. Congratulations to our Order of the Arrow award winners!

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS	CORA MACDUFF	HORNETS	AUBREY PUCHEU	SPARTANS	AUDREY CHAPMAN
KINGFISH	MOLLY MCGEE	BEES	ALAYNA MCCLUNG	COMETS	STELLA LANASA
KOALAS	ABIGAIL VORIS	RACCOONS	HAILEY TOOKE	TIGERS	CHLOE GUILBEAU
PANDAS	LUCI BAILEY	BADGERS	OLIVIA MCKNIGHT	LIONS	SAVANNA SMITH
SEALS	ANNA KATHERINE SANCHEZ	OSTRICHES	REBEKAH VORIS	OTTERS	PALMER JONES
PENGUINS	SOPHIE NEUMAN	EMUS	LUCY PIERCE RITTER	MUSKRATS	JULIA SCHELDT
TORNADOS	DYLAN IRBY	BLUEJAYS	MACEY POWELL	SEAHAWKS	LUCY JENNINGS
HURRICANES	AP SMITH	CARDINALS	RACHEL DAY	RAVENS	CAROLINE MONSOUR
SEAGULLS	AVERY ENGQUIST	LEOPARDS	MACIE NEWMAN	MARLINS	GRACE STEED
PELICANS	CAROLINE STREET	CHEETAHS	RILEY REMIEN	SWORDFISH	GRACIE COATES
DOLPHINS	GEORGIA BOLTON	SPARKS	SIDNEY JOHNSON	SKATES	KATE WORTHINGTON
SHARKS	AUDREY CRIGLER	CRANES	LELIA HIMMEL	RAYS	MOLLY MCGEE
CONDORS	SAVANNAH PETERS	COBRAS	MOLLY LITTLE	PUMAS	LILLY LILES
FALCONS	GIULIANA LOSAVIO	PYTHONS	ADELLE SANCHEZ	WILDCATS	EMMA HAFERKAMP
JACKRABBITS	HARVIN WOOD	PANTHERS	BELLA FIORE	ANTELOPES	EMILY DESHOTELS
ROADRUNNERS	HARPER HENDERSON	JAGUARS	TESSA SURRATT	MUSTANGS	CLAIRE LOWE

# AWARDS

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
COUGARS	CARINA SAVARINO	HORNED OWLS	NOLAN BOYCE	KNIGHTS	LEVE STOCKWELL
RED FOX	SARAH GIBBS SMALLPAGE	GIANTS	WYATT MULLENS	WARRIORS	MICHAEL KERNS
EAGLES WHITE	DEVENY GILMORE	BEARS	MICHAEL PATTON	BISON	COOPER PARKS
HAWKS RED	CAROLINE DIETZ	DINGOS	BRAXTON BELL	BULLS	LANDRY BOYCE
EAGLES BLUE	SYDNEY KENT	HYENAS	ELLIS ESKEW	JAVELINAS	HUDSON SCHEIBE
HAWKS WHITE	ELLERY STANISLAW	GORILLAS	CONNOR BLOOD	RAZORBACKS	DEV PATEL
CHIPMUNKS	DUKE HILL	APES	SHEPHERD GAMBILL	HUSKIES	CALEB HEMEL
SQUIRRELS	WES FOY	BIG HORN SHEEP	AJ GREENE	BULLDOGS	GAINES RANDOL
LYNX	WITT NELSON	MT GOATS	BRIGGS HURT	CARIBOU	LUKE ROBBINS
WOLVERINES	MILLER WALKER	COYOTES	WILL HIMMEL	BUFFALO	DEAN WILLIAMS
TARANTULAS	EMILE BRAUD	WOLVES	GRAYSON LANASA	CAYMANS	STEVIE TUJAGUE
SPIDERS	KEATON HAMMON	ELK	MAX JONES	HORNBACKS	HARRISON HURT
COPPERHEADS	HAYES ENGQUIST	MOOSE	CALIWAY GOODSON	MT LIONS	JOHNNY POTTINGER
COTTONMOUTHS	LEVI LEBERT	BRONCOS	WALKER HOLMES	BOBCATS	REECE SIMON
YAKS	CHASE NEWMAN	COLTS	BRYCE HOFFMAN	KODIAKS	JAKE WAKIL
OXEN	GRAHAM WOODRUFF	AXIS	ANTHON LAND	GRIZZLIES	GAGE DUNN
VULTURES	SUTTON FOURRIER	RAMS	CHARLIE LYMAN		

## Tenure

Tenure awards are presented to all campers who have attended Camp Ozark for at least four years. Our returning campers are very important as they are key to the “incomparable” Camp Ozark experience. In addition, many of these returning families are very helpful to us in their local communities. We deeply appreciate our returning campers and camp families!

### 4 YEAR CAMPERS

GIADA ALBERTY	VIVIE HANNES	ISABELLA ROMERO	MAX DILLEY
SOPHIA AMAYA	CAMILLE HARPER	LAUREN ROY	WEBB ELKINGTON
CAMILLE ARMSTRONG	SCARLETT HARPER	SCARLETT SALINAS	GRAEME FISHER
MONROW BENNETT	CHARLOTTE HATLEY	ADELLE SANCHEZ	LIAM FISHER
OLIVIA BOURG	LELIA HIMMEL	ELLA SCOTT	CONOR FITZGIBBONS
SOPHIE BRUCKNER	ZOE HOLLAND	CASSIDY SCROGGINS	SHEPHERD GAMBILL
ADELINE BURGET	ISABEL HORNE	JULIA SHAFFER	PETER GARRETT
NORAH BURTON	KATIE CAROLINE HOWELLS	HOPE SINGLETON	MONROE GOLDEN
GRACE CAPELL	SOPHIE JACOBSON	SARAH GIBBS SMALLPAGE	COLLIER HAMMON
ABBAY CLARK	ELIZABETH KEITHLEY	EMMIE SPIELMAN	NATHAN HARRIS
GRACIE COATES	CAROLINE KIAMIE	CATE STEED	HARDIE HENDERSON
CAMERON CRACKNELL	MARY MULLINS KOSKO	SARAH EVELYN STEELE	RHODES HERNDON
CAMILLE CRIGLER	LILLIAN LEWIS	JANE TEMPLET	HENRY HOLMAN
EVIE CROOKSHANK	SAVANNAH MAYNARD	HANNAH TRAHAN	GRANT HUBBARD
NIKKI DEKOCK	LILLY MCDONALD	CAMILLE VOELKEL	ELI JACOBSON
REAGAN DILLEY	MOLLY MCGEE	HARPER WEGENER	CHARLIE JAMES
MARY FRANCES DUNN	MADELINE MCKNIGHT	ANNIE WEISER	WILLIAM JAMES
ISOBELLE EISENMAN	OLIVIA MCKNIGHT	LAYLA WYLIE	ELIJAH KEITHLEY
CAROLINE EVANS	GRACE MOORE	BEAU BARRIOS	WYATT KIRKPATRICK
KEELIE FINKLEA	LUCY MOORE	CHARLIE BEWLEY	ALEX KLINE
LIBBY FISHER	LIZZY MUNDY	CONNOR BLOOD	LUKE KLINE
MARIE FONTENEAU	ADA MURPHY	ANDREW BONDS	MICK KLINE
CAROLINE GARRETT	TAYLOR ONDECK	SAM BONDS	BAILEY KOSKO
HELEN GARRETT	ANNA OSBORNE	HUNTER BRIGGS	COOPER LEBLANC
ELLIE GARVEY	LELA MAGEE OWEN	ETHAN BRYAN	BO MCDONALD
ANNA GASOWSKI	GARET PARKER	TUCKER BYE	CHARLIE MCGINNIS
BRADY CATHERINE GILBERT	HARPER PATTON	FINN CALDWELL	JULIAN MCHALFFFEY
DEVENY GILMORE	TAYLOR PAIGE PERKINS	JUDD CALDWELL	PARKER MCNEESE
MCKINLEY GOLDEN	SAVANNAH PETERS	WYATT CALDWELL	CHRISTOPHER MEEK
LAUREN GOODSON	ELLE POTTINGER	MAC CANALE	AUSTIN MILLARD
GRACE GOODWIN	FINLEY RICHTER	WEBB CANALE	PATRICK MILLICAN
CATE GORDON	SALLY ROBERTS	LIAM CASWELL	PRESTON MILLICAN
ALLIE GRUBBS	ELLIE RODRIGUE	JONATHAN CLEMENTS	LAWSON MOFFATT
AVIE HANNES	HARPER ROESCH	ADAM DILLEY	MATTHEW MONSOUR

### 4 YEAR TENURE AWARD EMBROIDERED BLANKET



HUDSON MOTLEY
WYATT MULLENS
ZACK NAPIER
TITUS NELSON
LEE O'QUIN
JACKSON OWENS
PRESTON OWENS
RYAN REMIEN
COOPER ROBINSON
LUKE ROBINSON
JACK ROGERS
GRAYSON SEDBERRY
JACK SMITH
LUKAS SMITH
SY SMITH
JON STEPHENSON
GORDON STUTZMAN
ALEX SUMRALL
GABE VALLUZZO
COLEMAN VORIS
JOEY WATT
MCCOY WILSON

# AWARDS

## 5 YEAR CAMPERS

ELLERY BARTON	PALMER JONES	SYNAR STEELE	WALKER HOLMES
ELIZABETH BOURG	CLAIRE KATSABOULAS	MADILYN SUTHERLAND	KRISTOPHER HORNE
EMERSON BROWN	GRACEN KEENE	OLIVIA TOMASELLI	GRAHAM JOHNSON
LAUREN CALEGAN	MARY CLAIRE LILES	EMILY WALKER	MATTHEW LITTLE
WESTON CARLTON	MOLLY LITTLE	SARAH WALTER	COHEN MAHONEY
FRANCES CATE	KINGSLEY LOVELL	KATE WHITE	RYDER MAY
AUDREY CHAPMAN	MYLA MAJORIA	ELLIE WILSON	LINCOLN NELSON
BRINKLEY COCHRAN	AVERY MALOUF	KATE WORTHINGTON	BRODY NORWOOD
ASHLEIGH DILLOW	MIRIAM MEEK	AUDREY ZATORSKI	COLBY NORWOOD
LILA EASLEY	KINSLEY PARHAM	LUKE BAILEY	ENRIQUE ORTEGA
BELLA FIORE	SYDNEY PAULK	JAKE BARRETT	JACK OSTENDORFF
KENNA FREENEY	AVA POWELL	HAYES BONDS	ROMAN PHILLIPS
KIRA FREENEY	KENNEDY PRIDMORE	CHARLIE BUCK	JOHNNY POTTINGER
BETSY FULBRIGHT	PRESLEY PROCELL	PEYTON COOPER	EMILE PUCHEU
KATHERINE GILCHRIST	AUBREY PUCHEU	CAL CUNNINGHAM	LUKE REDMOND
JOSIE GILLY	LILA ANN RICHARDS	TRAVIS DILLOW	SANTIAGO REYES
RYAN HARMAN	PEYTON RICHTER	OLIVER DUNN	CANON RICHARDS
LILY HOCKER	LUCY PIERCE RITTER	REID FERNANDEZ	MICHAEL ROY
SUZANNAH HOOD	ANNA SCHEIBE	DAVIS GILLY	GRAY SEIDERS
HADLEY HORNE	SILAR SCHULMAN	CONNER GRENIER	ANDREW STOCKWELL
LAINY HOWELLS	CHARLOTTE SCOTT	CAMERON HALL	LEVE STOCKWELL
CATE HUGHES	HELEN SMITH	HAYES HARMAN	ELLIOTT STUBBLEFIELD
SIDNEY JOHNSON	GRACE STEED	CHASE HOLLIMON	SAM STUBBLEFIELD

## 5 YEAR TENURE AWARD CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



JACK SUCHECKI  
JOSIAH TARKINTON  
WILDER THOMASON  
GRANT TOUPS  
MATTHEW TURNER  
JAKE WAKIL  
HENRY WEGENER  
HAYES WHATLEY  
DAVIS WILLIAMS  
HUTTON WITHERS

## 6 YEAR CAMPERS

GEORGIA BEDRE	SYDNEY KENT	ABBY RINKLE	BRADLEY GOODSON
EVAN BRADEN	ANNA CLAIRE LACKEY	LILY ROBERIE	WILL HALPIN
HAYDEN BROHARD	STELLA LANASA	CATHERINE SCHOONOVER	JACOB HEBERT
KAYLIN CASWELL	MARY ELINOR LANCASTER	KINSEY SHOCKEY	BRYCE HOFFMAN
BROOKE CHANDLER	LILLY LILES	MALLORY STEWART	BRIGGS HURT
ISABELLE COVERT	LUCY LOOMIS	TESSA SURRATT	AUSTIN JENKINS
MADELINE DEES	BRIANNA MCCLUNG	BROOKE TIMMS	TANNER KRUG
MAIA DUNHILL	LILA MCDANIEL	REBEKAH VORIS	WESLEY KURTZ
ELLA FOGEL	IRELAND MCELROY	VICTOR BROWN	NATE LOWE
HANNAH FRANKS	LISSA CATE MCNEESE	BEN BURNS	MICHAEL NEITZEL
SUZY GODDARD	KATELYN MCNEILL	CLAY CESTIA	COOPER PARKS
BRYLEE GOINS	BROOKE NEITZEL	HARRISON COOK	MEYER PETERSEN
GREY HANNES	MACIE NEWMAN	PALMER DUNKEL	COOPER PORTER
ASHLEY HART	RAYANNA NORSWORTHY	WILL FIFE	PEYTON PROCELL
LUCY JENNINGS	SYDNEY PARKER	PATRICK FITZGIBBONS	CADE ROBINSON
VIRGINIA JONES	ALLIE PARRISH	JOSEPH GAGNON, JR.	WILLIAM SCHELDT
CLAIRE KEELEY	RILEY REMIEN	EPHRAIM GAMBILL	JAMES DAVID SHELTON
FINLEY KENT	KATHERINE RIES	MICHAEL GOODNER	CHARLIE SUCHECKI

## 6 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### ENGRAVED BIBLE



HENRY TADLOCK  
TRIP TADLOCK  
JACKSON THERIOT  
COLT VOELTE  
DAVIS WALKER  
CRAWFORD WILLIAMS  
COOPER WITHERS

## 7 YEAR CAMPERS

CAROLINE AVERY	MAE DONALD	JACQUELINE LOFTIN	EMERY ZERINGUE
SARAH BARKLEY	CYNTHIA DUBOIS	MACIE MATHIEU	BRETTON BRANTLEY
CHLOE BEYER	NATALIE FENN	CHLOE METHVIN	OLIVER COOK
LILLY ANN BOYD	ADELE FORET	REESE NEWMAN	NATE DATTEL
HANNAH BROWN	AVERY FORET	KATE OSBORNE	HUTCH GILSTRAP
MILLER CARLTON	CHLOE GUILBEAU	RILEY PARKS	CALIWAY GOODSON
KEELY CARR	EMMA HAFERKAMP	CJ RILEY	JAMES HADWIN
MIA CESTIA	KEATON HALE	KATHERINE RINGWALD	WILLIAM HADWIN
JANE BALDWIN COOK	LIV HASH	TAYLOR ROGERS	BRAYDEN HORNE
ELLA CROOKSHANK	ADDISON HUNT	SOPHIA SMITH	LOGAN HORNE
RUBY CUCCIA	BRINLEY JACKSON	GABBY SUMRALL	MAX JONES
ADDISON CULP	KATE JUDSON	ELOISE SURRATT	DECLAN KIRK
SADIE DATTEL	GIANNA KATTER	LUCIE SURRATT	GREY LOWE
AVERY DENICOLA	KENNEDY KEOUGH	MEME WILLIAMS	BRAXTON MCWILLIAMS

## 7 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### BACKPACK



JACK OSBORNE  
BARRETT RAINEY  
WARREN REDMOND  
SAMUEL SHELTON  
JAMES ULM  
DEAN WILLIAMS  
J.B. WITHERS

# AWARDS

## 8 YEAR CAMPERS

AINSLEY ARMSTRONG	CLAIRE LOWE	LILY ROUSSEAU	PAXTON BRADEN
KAILEY BARRETT	MAGGIE MAYES	ARABELLA SALTZMAN	CORY CASE
PHOEBE BRANTLEY	SAMEE MCDANIEL	JULIA SCHELDT	BANKS EGGER
ELLA CASTRO	JULIA MCELVEEN	SAWYER SHELTON	CARTER HOGG
BERKLEY COX	CAROLINE MORRIS	LINDSEY STEWART	HARRISON HURT
RACHEL DAY	OLIVIA MURPHY	MAE THERIOT	BOBBY KENNEDY
SARAH DOAN	ELIZABETH NUNNERY	BRECKYN WHITE	MATT MYERS
AVA GILL	GWEN PARRISH	ELLA WITHERINGTON	HENRY PECORE
KENNEDY GRIFFIN	MARGEAX PIERSON	STELLA WYNNE	MADDOX SHELTON
AVERY HUNT	EMMALINE RITTER	ANDREW ALBERTSON	REECE SIMON

## 8 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### LEGACY LEAF



ELI SNEAD

## 9 YEAR CAMPERS

NICOLE BOGLE	KRISTEN MAYNARD	ADACYN STEHR	COOPER LITTLEFIELD
EMMA CONNER	EASON NEWBILL	CLARE VALLUZZO	HAYDEN OSBORN
ELLIE CATE DIETZ	EMMA NORMAN	GRACE WINSTEAD	COLE PESEK
ELLA GRACE DUNN	OLIVIA SANDERS	HAYDEN COWEN	ANDREW REDMOND
CAELYN HOFFMAN	CAROLINE SCHOONOVER	WILL FULBRIGHT	ELI SAHELY
CAROLINE HOFFMAN	AMELIA SCOTT	JUDE HOEKSEMA	PAXTON SMITH
EMILY KELLEHER	ELIZABETH SPEARS	GRANT HUTHNANCE	BEN SMOOT

## 9 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### ENGRAVED BRICK



## 10 YEAR CAMPERS

ANDREA CASTLEBERRY	AUBREY LANASA	ELLA ROBICHAUX	
EMILY DESHOTELS	MARY CATE LEDDY	EVA ROBICHAUX	DREW DENHEYER
ELLIANNA DESORMEAUX	MARY-MARGARET MAY-FIELD	CARINA SAVARINO	GAGE DUNN
CAROLINE DIETZ	FIELD	KATE SMITH	REID MEYERS
LILLIE BETH HALL	BLYTHE MOSLEY	BLAIR STIENKE	COOPER SMITH
CLAIRE KEVIL	EMILY NEVILS	ADARE WOODALL	REESE STEPANIAN
MEREDITH KINZEL	ALAINA RIVERA	CHRISTIAN COWEN	

## 10 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



## 11 YEAR CAMPERS

JOSEPHINE CROUSE	WINI FORMBY	SOBIE NIETO	ALEX DUPUY
LILLIE DOEGE	MATTIE MCINTYRE	ELLERY STANISLAW	WILLIAM MASTERSON

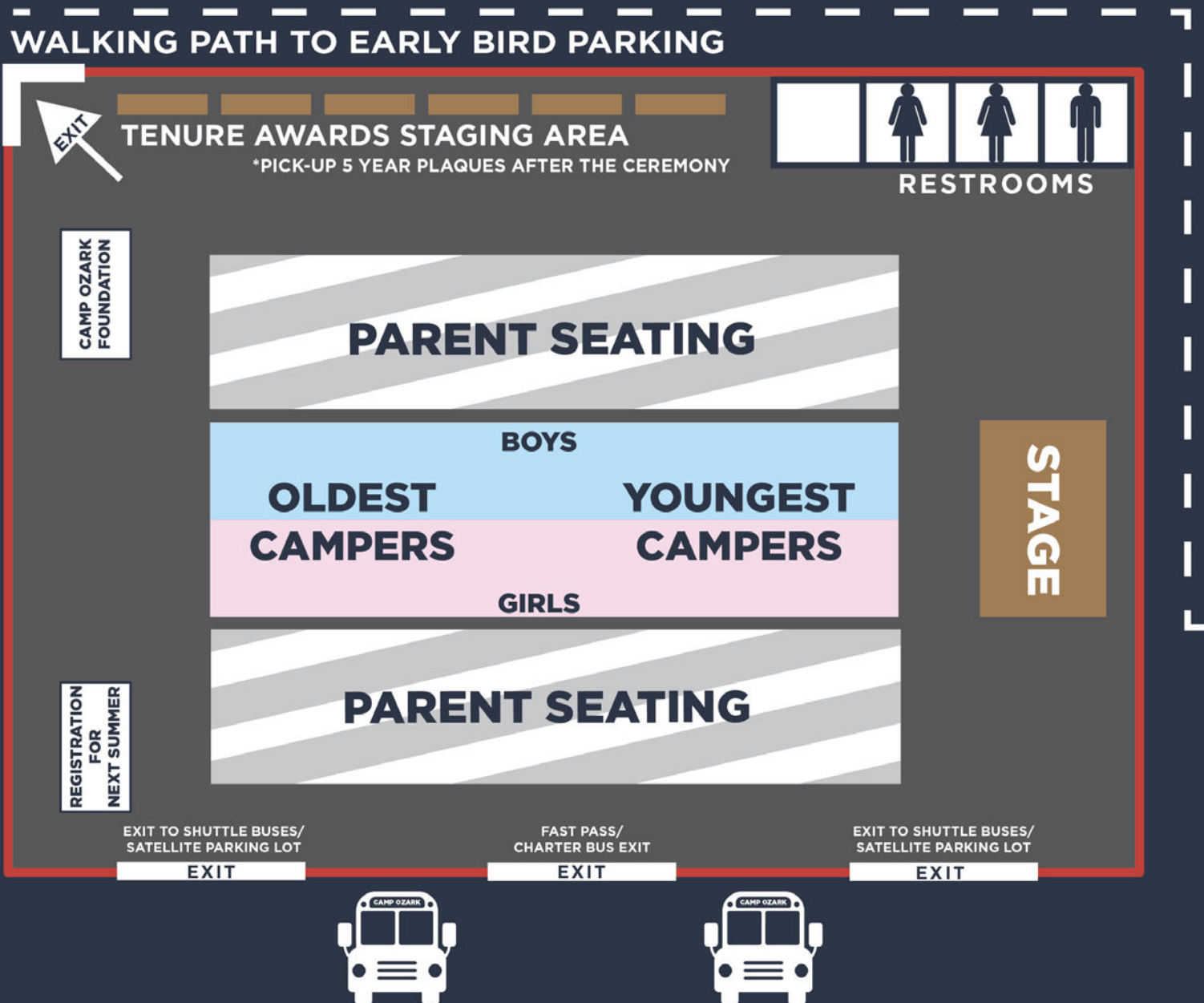
## 11 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### DUFFLE BAG



# AFTER THE *CLOSING CEREMONY*

- 1 Campers taking a charter bus home will be dismissed.
- 2 Those families who have elected to purchase a Fast Pass do not need to board a shuttle bus.
- 3 Families may use one of the two exits to board the shuttle buses to the Satellite Parking Lot.



# 1949

**OZARK BOY'S CAMP OPENS ITS GATES FOR THE VERY FIRST SUMMER**

**1959** Sam Torn spends his first summer at Ozark Boy's Camp

**1977** Ozark Boy's Camp is renamed to Camp Ozark

# 1985

**SAM AND SUSAN TORN ACQUIRE THE ASSETS TO CAMP OZARK**

**1986** First Is Third begins

**1988** Order of the Arrow begins and The Tube Slide & Curvy Slide come to Camp

**1989** Advanced Ropes Course is built

**1990** The new Main Chow Hall is built

**1991** Camp Ozark gets a Fishing Pond

**1995** The Main Camp Store & Tandem Course are built

**1997** The Skate Park is built

**1998** Camp Ozark introduces Wacky World and the Canoe Pond

**2003** Camp Ozark gets 2 more blobs and Smashball

# 2004

**THE CAMP OZARK FOUNDATION BEGINS OZARK FOR ALL & OZONE MINISTRIES**

**2005** Camp Ozark's sister camp, Camp War Eagle, opens its gates

**2007** The Fieldhouse is built

**2008** The Summit area is built

**2009** The new Crafts Palace is built

**2011** The Canopy Tour comes to camp

# 2012

**SCOTT TORN AND ANGELA TORN SHAW BECOME OPERATING DIRECTORS AT CAMP OZARK**

**2013** Belba's Bistro & Paintball come to camp

**2014** The BOP & Pines Cabins are built

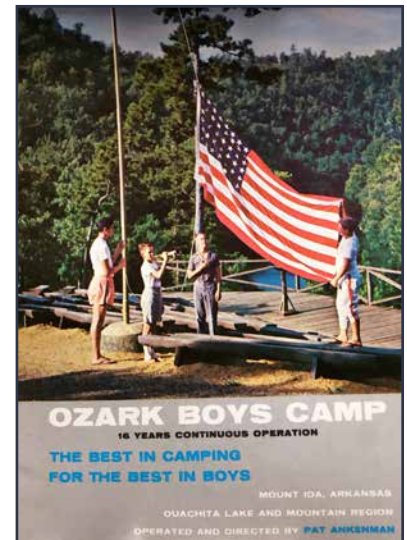
**2018** Camp Ozark gets a Swimming Pool

**2021** Camp Ozark's Sister Camp, Camp OTX, opens its gates in Bandera, TX

# 2023



22 Cabins



95 Cabins





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