# OZARK **CLOSING DAY PROGRAM**



# CLOSING CEREMONY CLOSING CEREMONY CHUMANS



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."

#### 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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#### TENURE AWARDS

**CAMPER AWARDS** 

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The Order of the Arrow award recognizes

flames" of Team Competition, F.I.T. awards

recognize those in each cabin who have

modeled true First is Third behavior.

those campers who have exemplified the "3

#### **FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGE 11**

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

### 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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### 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 Means













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.

# TOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

#### **GENE MONK**

Arkansas Tech



#### 43 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 PRIDDY**

**Baylor University** 



#### 40 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



#### 37 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 21 Summers & 19 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**

Missisippi State



#### 16 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 have three children: Ann Clark, James, and William.

#### **BEN & ALI MONK**

University of Virginia & UT Austin



#### 15 & 17 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. The two married in 2016 and have three beautiful children, Hayden, Eleanor, and Austin.

# TOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

#### **TRAVIS & ALANA TARKINTON**

College of the Ozarks

25 & 18 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

18 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 have two sons, Jack and Ben.

#### **CRYSTAL SMITH**

Louisiana College

15 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 practicioner 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 and Arkansas State

13 Summers Each



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. Seth is on permanent staff at Camp OTX.

#### **JOSH & JENNA ALLRED**

Auburn University & Baylor University

8 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 three wonderful children; Anna Claire, Emma Kate, and Wesley.

#### **JOSH & FRANNIE CASH**

Liverpool John Moores & Auburn University 8 & 9 Summers



Josh and Frannie met at the ropes course during the summer of 2013. Josh, a graduate of Liverpool John Moores University in Liverpool, England, Worked as a full time recruiter from 2015-2017. He then went on various ventures for the next 6 years. Frannie graduated from Auburn University in 2015 and immediately began working for Ozone Ministries in Houston, TX. Frannie and Josh returned to camp last summer to help grow our international efforts. They have three very loved boys in Finn, Oliver, and Murphy.

# THE OZARK AMILY



AC TATE



ANNA SCOTT





**BAILEY THAYER** 



BENTLEY MARTIN



**BLAKE BAGWELL** 





**ELLIE DAYHUFF** 



**EMILY ENDSLEY** 



**ESTHER LEE** 



HANNAH MARIONNEAUX



JACK CHENOWETH



JACOB GARZA



JONATHAN DENHEYER



JULIA WASHBURN



KARLEEN STANDRIDGE



MARGARET SAVOIE



**MATTHEW ATCHISON** 



MATT STANDRIDGE



MATT VIERRA



**MORGAN MAIER** 



**NIKKI KANZLER** 



PAIGE PATRICK



RAFA GONZALEZ



RILEY WALTON



SARAH ADAMS Mish Mash



TANNER ALEXANDER





TJ STEELE



TY ENDSLEY







**ZACH CONRAD** 

**ABBIE PEDERSON** 

**BILL BROWN** 

CHRISTOPHER FAIR

CORY O'NEAL

**ERIC SUMMITT** 

HANNAH MACNAUGHTON

**JAMIE KENNEDY** 

JOHNNY WHITE

**JULIUS SIMBORIO** 

KATIE WOODLEY

KELSEY BEASLEY

KRISTI PERRY

LISSA WELCH Administration

**LUCAS STROZEWSKI** 

REAGAN LEONARD

TOMMY JONES





#### **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.

#### **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 provideassistance to both campers and camp families in avariety 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.

#### **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.



# CABIN AMARDS

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.



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.



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.



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.

#### **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
TRAILBLAZER	ANNA KATHERINE MAXWELL	PIONEER	MADELEINE JOHNSON	SCOUT	KENZIE CAMPBELL
TRAILBLAZER	COLLINS GARRIGA	PIONEER	CAROLINE DANIEL	TRACKER	MOLLY BARR
TRAILBLAZER	XANDER BECKMAN	SCOUT	EVELYN ROBICHAUX	GUIDE	MILAM GOSS
PIONEER	GREER MCELLIGOTT	SCOUT	ANNABELL FERRELL	EXPLORER	JILL TAYLOR LOWE
PIONEER	VIVIAN WALKER	SCOUT	ARDEN DUPUIS	EXPLORER	MAGGIE BIRDWELL
PIONEER	SCARLETT GAMBLE	SCOUT	MARGOT LASSERE	EXPLORER	DAHLIA SBAITI



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!

	NO.	CAMPER	NO.	CAMPER	NO.	CAMPER	NO.	CAMPER
	30	MAEVE KOHRT	20	GREER MCELLIGOTT	7	JOSLYN MILNER	S03	KINSLEY HOGGATT
S	29	SHINOLA MANGONA	19	LUCY ROSE	5	PARKES SMITH	S01	MIA THIBODEAUX
	28	MOLLY KATE BROWN	18	HAZEL SHINN	4	TEIGAN HAMBY	P12	EMILY BOLTON
	27	JEWEL KILLEN	14	MARY HAYS GAUTREAU	3	IVY ROSE EVANS	P10	KATIE MARTIN
(5)	25	AVALON LANDERS	13	AUBREY ANDERSON	S10	OLIVIA ROSE	P09	PHOENIX SIMS
	24	ELLA GUTHRIE	12	KATE EZELL	S09	ELLEN STUERMANN	P06	JUSTI HUNSUCKER
	22	MARY MICHAEL TAYLOR	9	MARGOT LASSERE	S07	CATE DAVISON		
	21	ISABELLA HEARD	8	EMMA GILLILAND	S05	ADDIE HOUSE		

NO.	CAMPER	NO.	CAMPER	NO.	CAMPER	NO.	CAMPER
31	SIMMS TAYLOR	40	HENRY HARGRAVE	51	DREW DENSTEL	S14	JAY KNOLL
33	TATE DUGAN	41	ANDREW ABENDROTH	53	CADMAN MCQUEEN	S15	NOLAN STIMITS
34	CREWS LOWE	42	MAX LEE	54	RYAN CARLSON	S16	RHODES KILPATRICK
35	FINN KOJIS	47	BEAU ALLAIN, III	55	JUD FLORES	S20	HAMPTON HEATHCOTT
37	KELLAN CAMPBELL	48	HAYES HENDERSON	57	ELI CISNEROS	P14	EVERETT JONES
38	MICHAEL MOREAU	49	OWEN LEBLANC	S11	COLEMAN KNIGHT	P16	JAKE MIDDLETON
39	BROOKS EZELL	50	THOMAS SMITH	S12	FINN BOUDREAUX	P18	TRE GENTILE III
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#### OOTA 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	TEAI	M CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS	REESE KASTNER	PANTHERS	MOLLY FUSSELL	DINGOS	BEAU ALLAIN, III
KINGFISH	CAMERON CALLENDER	JAGUARS	ELLEN STUERMANN	HYENAS	IAN FREEMAN
KOALAS	MOLLY KATE BROWN	SPARTANS	VIVY FONTENOT	BIG HORN SHEEP	DEANO BABINEAUX
PANDAS	CAROLINE WITTE	COMETS	HALLIE KELLOGG	MOUNTAIN GOATS	CEEDAN PIERCE
TORNADOS	CHARLOTTE MADDEN	OTTERS	ORLA BARNES	COYOTES	CADMAN MCQUEEN
HURRICANES	EMERSON PETERS	MUSKRATS	AMBRY LAVIOLETTE	WOLVES	JOHN REED STRINGER
SEAGULLS	HANNAH CHANDLER	SEAHAWKS	MAGGIE BIRDWELL	ELK	CALEB HARDWICK
PELICANS	ANNIE HUMPHREYS	RAVENS	VIRGINIA RICHARD	MOOSE	RYAN CARLSON
DOLPHINS	BAYLEE GOSS	ANTELOPES	HELEN TEEPLE	AXIS	SAM ASHY
SHARKS	LANDRY JENKINS	MUSTANGS	CAMILLE WEIMER	RAMS	BENJAMIN MCGUINNESS
CONDORS	VERONICA NI	CHIPMUNKS	BROOKS PATTEN	BISON	RUGER JONES
FALCONS	HAILEY CULPEPPER	SQUIRRELS	EVERETT JOHNSON	BULLS	SAM THOMAS
JACKRABBITS	CORINNE FUSSELL	COPPERHEADS	CREWS LOWE	JAVELINAS	HENRY WALPOLE
ROADRUNNERS	AUBREY ANDERSON	COTTONMOUTHS	MILES GIBSON	RAZORBACKS	QUIN BRANTON
OSTRICHES	ELLA MIRE	LYNX	CASE JAMES	CARIBOU	HARRISON TARVER
EMUS	FRANCES FERNANDEZ	WOLVERINES	LOGAN THIEM	BUFFALO	ISAAC MOORE
BLUEJAYS	ISABEL HILTON	YAKS	DRU DICKSON IV	MOUNTAIN LIONS	WALKER WILHITE
CARDINALS	MARY BLAKE GILLEN	OXEN	JP TRACY	BOBCATS	COLLIN GUILLOTTE
SPARKS	LACELYNN LANE	VULTURES	HUDSON WALPOLE		
CRANES	IVY ROSE EVANS	HORNED OWLS	SAM HOUSE		

#### **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 **4 YEAR TENURE AWARD** EMBROIDERED BLANKET MOLLV DADD DEECE MADLEC

MOLLY BARR	REESE MAPLES	LAUREN WOOD	EMBR	OIDERED BLA
ALEXIS BREAUX	ANNA KATE MAXWELL	COLT BOUDREAUX	CASE JAMES	
MAYA CANDIOTTO	CAMERON MCCLARD	FINN BOUDREAUX	ASHER JOHNSON	
HANNAH CHANDLER	SOPHIA MILLER	ZANE BOUDREAUX	COLLIN KIM	
ADDI DAVIS	JORDYN MILNER	QUIN BRANTON	BECKETT LAHAYE	
AMELIE DUPLECHAIN	JOSLYN MILNER	GEORGE BROWN	ZANDER LANDRY	
VIRGINIA ELMORE	LYDIA PALOTTA	ELI CISNEROS	ELLIOTT LASSEIGNE	Soph
FRANCES FERNANDEZ	JULIETA RANGEL	THAD COOK	MIZE LORANT	
ANN GRAY FREELAND	AVERY RICHEY	PEYTON COVEY	AIDAN MATHERNE	
FRIDA FURLONG	OLIVIA ROSE	JOSEPH DAVISON	TEDDY MCLAUGHLIN	MILES SCHALE
MOLLY FUSSELL	SAWYER RUTLEDGE	CARTER DURRETT	WATSON MILLER	ANDREW SCHW
MILAM GOSS	MAEVE SCHALE	JUD FLORES	JOHN COLE PARKER	ISAAC SCROGGS
MIMSIE HAWKINS	RYAN SCOTT	IAN FREEMAN	JOSEPH PATTON	FIELDING STRICI



YEAR CAMPERS			5 YEAI	R TENURE AWARD
MARY CLAYTON MAKAMSON	ELIZA WHITE	MASON INGRAM	PIERCE REGARD	KELLAN VESCOVO
AUBREY KUTTER	LAUREN TRUSTY	MIKE HUSSEY	VICENTE RANGEL	SILAS TEETER
HELOISE HUMPHREYS	RORY SUTTON	WILL HARDWICK	EMILIANO RANGEL	BRONSON TASSIN
ADDIE HOUSE	TESSA SMITH	CALEB HARDWICK	CEEDAN PIERCE	HARRISON TARVER
MIMSIE HAWKINS	RYAN SCOTT	IAN FREEMAN	JOSEPH PATTON	FIELDING STRICKLAND
MILAM GOSS	MAEVE SCHALE	JUD FLORES	JOHN COLE PARKER	ISAAC SCROGGS
MOLLY FUSSELL	SAWYER RUTLEDGE	CARTER DURRETT	WATSON MILLER	ANDREW SCHWARZ

#### **5 YEAR CAMPERS**

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	ABIGAIL ADAMS	MARGOT LASSERE	EMERSYN THIEM	SAWYER DELHOSTE	CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE
	ANNA-GRACE ADAMS	LAUREN LEIGH	LIBBY USRY	GAGE DIX	
Ī	ELLA ALDER	KENZIE LONG	AVA VAUGHN	MARK ENGEMANN	AND THE STATE OF T
Ī	KYLEIGH ASHFORD	MOLLY MANUEL	BRIAR VRANICH	COLLIN GUILLOTTE	
	EMMA BIRDWELL	MILLIE MCLAUGHLIN	TAYLOR WACKMAN	ARCHER HAHN	
Ī	MAGGIE BIRDWELL	ADALIE MCMATH	CAMILLE WEIMER	OWEN HEMSELL	Antica Marchael Monte Andreas
	ADDIE CHABIRA	MEAGHAN MUSGRAVE	DEMI WILLIAMS	EVERETT JONES	
	PIPER CLEMENT	AVERY QUICK	STORY WILLIAMS	COLEMAN KNIGHT	JONATHAN ROY
Ī	AUDREY CORTEZ	KATHERINE REED	HADLEE YOUNG	BRANT LEJEUNE	CHARLIE SIMONS
Ī	CAROLINE DANIEL	PAYTTON ROWLAND	THOMPSON ABENDROTH	SILAS LEJEUNE	COLIN SLAYTON
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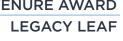
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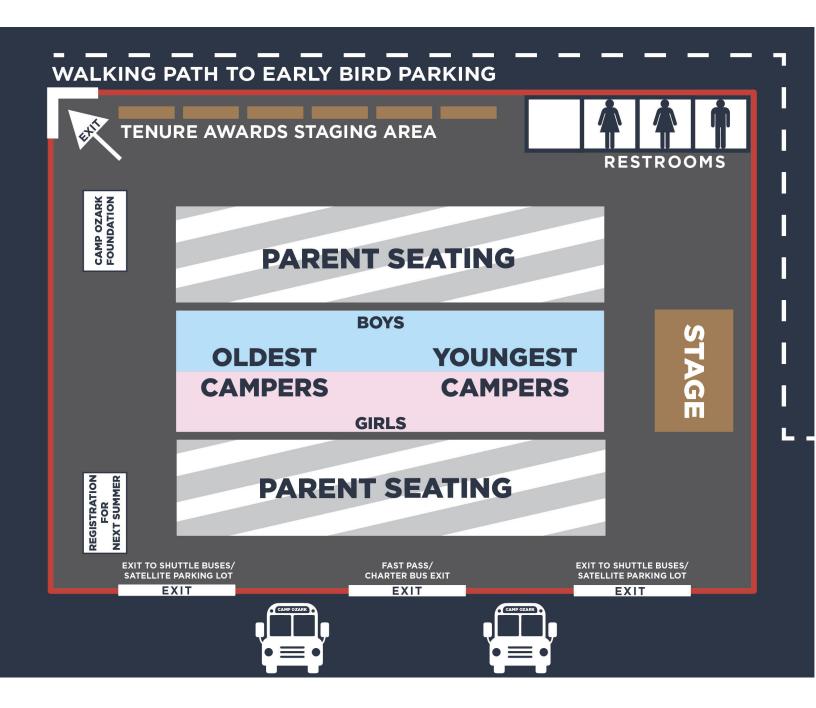
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## AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY

- 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 Traditional Closing Day pick-up Families may use one of the two exits to board the shuttle buses to the Satellite Parking Lot.





#### 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



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

22 Cabins

- **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



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



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

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

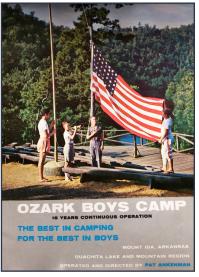
- 2014 The BOP & Pines Cabins are built

**2018** Camp Ozark gets a Swimming Pool

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







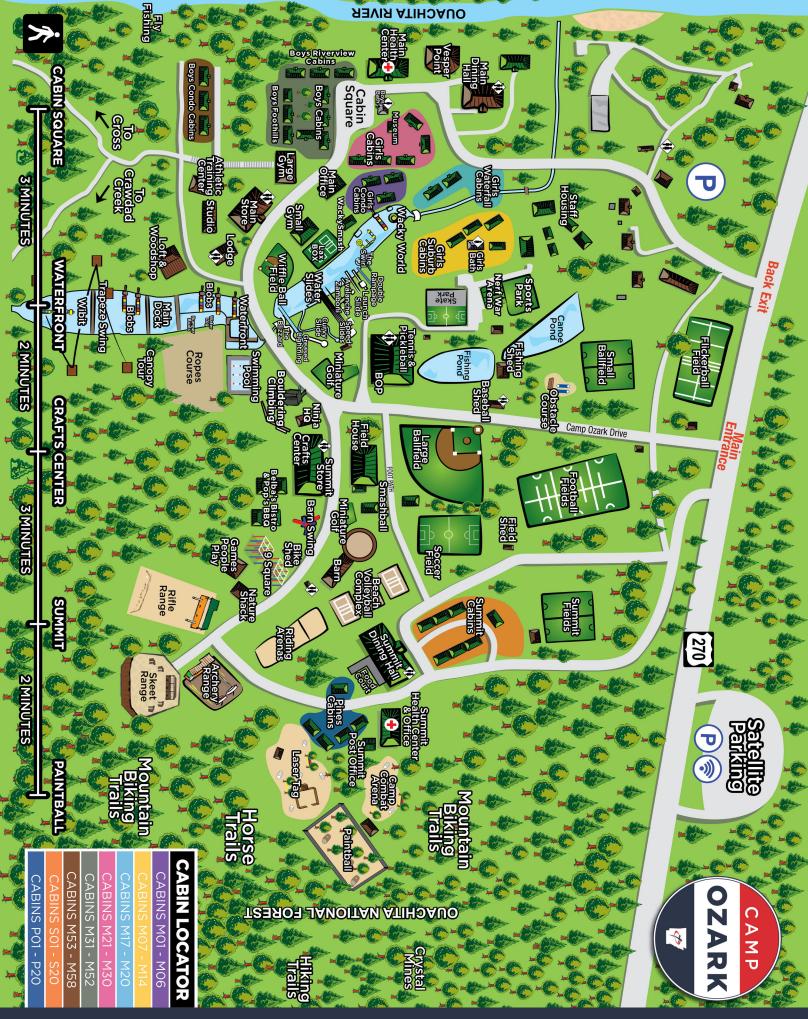














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