

**SESSION 1B • 2025** 

# CLOSING CEREMONY

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."

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

**FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 3-8** 

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

Meet the hardworking backbone of Camp

**VALUES** & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGE 9

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.

**CAMPER AWARDS** 

**FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 10-11** 

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.

TENURE AWARDS **FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 12-13** 

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

**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 TORY OVER 35 Meas













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 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.

# TNCOMPARABLE 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 FAMILY



AC TATE Morning Program



ANNA SCOTT



AUSTIN FLETCHER
Ropes Course



BAILEY THAYER



BENTLEY MARTIN



BLAKE BAGWELL



Ropes Course



ELLIE DAYHUFF



EMILY ENDSLEY



ESTHER LEE



HANNAH MARIONNEAUX



JACK CHENOWETH



JACOB GARZA



JONATHAN DENHEYER



JULIA WASHBURN



KARLEEN STANDRIDGE



MARGARET SAVOIE



Ozone Ministries



MATT STANDRIDGE
Specialized Program



MATT VIERRA



MORGAN MAIER



Lake Coordinato



PAIGE PATRICK
Special Events



RAFA GONZALEZ



RILEY WALTON



SARAH ADAMS Mish Mash



TANNER ALEXANDER
Ozone Ministries



Dining Hall Coordinate



TJ STEELE



TY ENDSLEY



WILL TARTER



ZACH CONRAD



CHRISTOPHER FAIR Facilities

CORY O'NEAL Human Resources

ERIC SUMMITT

#### HANNAH MACNAUGHTON

JAMIE KENNEDY

Administration

JOHNNY WHITE

JULIUS SIMBORIO

KATIE WOODLEY

amp Ozark Foundatior

KELSEY BEASLEY Care Consultant 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.

#### **CABIN SISTERS**

Working alongside our Cabin Counselors is an essential team of Summer Staff members serving for a session or more as Cabin Sisters. Cabin Sisters are girl counselors who assist our elementary-aged boys' cabins with mealtimes, keeping on schedule, and generally helping out however they are needed throughout the day.





#### S.W.A.T.

S.W.A.T. stands for 'Servants Working All Together.' This group of dedicated, hard-working staff members assist with many of the behind-the-scenes tasks that are essential to our incomparable camp experience. They serve by cleaning and maintaining the camp facilities, setting up camp events, and much more.

#### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Through our international exchange program, a select group of Summer Staff members from all across the globe are hand-picked by our recruiting team to serve here at camp and experience American culture. Our International Staff can be found serving in our dining halls, keeping the camp facilities clean and maintained, and assisting in the camp program as Instructor Specialists and Counselors.





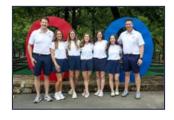
#### **TOP STAFF**

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.

#### **MEDICAL TEAM**

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 AND PROGRAM DADS

Our Camp Mom and Program Dad program is a small team of former Camp Ozark staff members dedicating their time to serving on our Camper Care team for two weeks. Their main purpose is to provide both campers and camp families with assistance and peace of mind. They accomplish this by helping campers in the transition into camp life, partnering with parents regarding individual camper needs, and serving in the camp program in a variety of ways.

## 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	<b>AWARD</b>	CAMPER	AWARD	CAMPER
PATHFINDER	CONNER WISENBAKER	PIONEER	ROSE FEILKE	GUIDE	VERONICA KWOM
PATHFINDER	EMMA HILL	PIONEER	GRACEN HOWARD	GUIDE	HELEN MERRITT
PATHFINDER	CECE BRATTON	PIONEER	MALONE JOHNSON	GUIDE	OLIVIA REED
PATHFINDER	ROCKY POWERS	PIONEER	ADYSON BIRKICHT	GUIDE	KATE SWINDLER
PATHFINDER	DAVID RAE	PIONEER	HADLEY RACHAL	GUIDE	ANN TEETER
PATHFINDER	LANDON KOHLER	TRACKER	AMALIA OCAZIONEZ	GUIDE	ELYSE WILLIAMS
TRAILBLAZER	RUTH SAWYER HALLMARK	GUIDE	ROSSIE BELL	GUIDE	NOAH SHAFFER
TRAILBLAZER	ADDISON LOPRESTO	GUIDE	SEVAN HALSELL	EXPLORER	KATE HOLDER
TRAILBLAZER	CAROLINE SEVERSKI	GUIDE	GIGI KHALIL	EXPLORER	HELEN SMITH
PIONEER	AUSTIN REED	GUIDE	SLOANE KINARD		

#### PATRIOTISM AWARDS

#### "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: CAROLINE KNYBEL PO4

America. One word full of more. A story. A hope. A future. A told tale. America is and will always be a story of hope and prosperity that will continue on in our hearts till our last breath. We are America, the future, the present, and the past. But what is it that draws us into this land of the future? I love America because of the individuality that stems from each and every one of us. We are the people, yet we are also the individual. The structures of most countries do not apply to us. We live for ourselves as well as others. We are free in our actions yet united as a whole. That is the gift of America. Look around and think about the people of your life, individuals who are united. Think about those in other nations, those struggling for a sense of unity, those who have no sense of reality left. Those who are left starving with no food unable to help each other, let alone themselves. I and we barely exist. People drowning in a sea of their own dying thoughts, dying on a hill of broken leadershhip. Now think back on yourself, the realities of this world around us. The miracles we have witnessed, the unity of America, the undying faith to fight for an undying cause. We are a juxtaposition of life, alone and together, a nice cause to have we stay alive in our hearts by spreading love not just to others but ourselves. We form bonds with each other stemming from the core of ourselves. We stay alive like trees in a forest, tall and mighty, yet whole by the trees that surround us. So don't forget to take a step back, look at life, and remind yourself that the fragments of our country are what make us whole. I, you, he, she, we; we are what make America whole, and I hope you never forget that.

#### **PRESIDENTS**



#### ALEX HUNT AND COOPER SMITH P20

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!

#### **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, and 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, and Blue! The celebrity guest judges choose a winner, who recieves a trophy!



**DANCING TO "LIP GLOSS"** 



**F.I.T.**FIRST IS THIRD

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!

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
30	HOLLYN BARNETT	24	CORA CARTER	18	MARGOT EARL	10	AUDREY SWINDLER
29	CHARLOTTE CARPENTER	23	AUSTIN REED	17	EVEY DALLMAN	9	QUINN OLIVER
28	CECILIA RICHARDS	22	MILLIE JOHNSON	14	ANDERS BRUTON	8	MAE MARTIN PETIT
27	STRATTON ERWIN	21	CLAIRE BURKHART	13	ADELIA ENGEMANN	7	CLARA BRYANT
26	AUBREY ORSAK	20	ANDI BRATCHER	12	EMERY JACKSON	6	JON-BRYMER RODGERS
25	ANN LATHAM VANLANDINGHAM	1 19	CHARLI SMITH	11	SYLVIE LAFARGUE	5	SUTTON LABIANCA

#### **AWARDS**

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
4	MILLS ENGEMANN	S07	MADDIE BORGMAN	P13	CAROLINE LEBLANC	P06	DANNIE GRAY
3	WALLIS KOERNER	S06	KATE BONINE	P12	CAROLINE DILLARD	P05	LAUREN ROY
2	QUINN MARTINEZ	S05	CHARLOTTE HEBERT	P11	LILY PHILLIPS	P04	EVYN GUIDRY
1	LAUREN LEBLANC	S04	VERONICA KWON	P10	ANN LEIGHTON MARANTO	P03	OLIVIA MCKEE
S10	HALLIE MAPLES	S03	ELLE DEFREESE	P09	EMILY PFEIFFER	P02	LINLEY DENSTEL
S09	PENELOPE GRISZ	S02	ETTALYN SETTLE	P08	CLAIRE MOORE	P01	MEGAN MERRITT
S08	CORA WINNIG	S01	EVA KENNEDY	P07	REESE CROOKS		
CABIN NO.	CAMPER		NO. CAMPER		BIN CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
31	THOMAS COLBY		42 WALT BREWER		55 JACKSON TRAHAN	S18	JAMES LEONARD
32	HILL WISENBAKER		43 NED WEST		56 GABRIEL ALBRITTON	S19	DAVIS FRIERSON
33	BO POLLOCK		44 JOHN STOUT		57 OLIVER MCCOTTER	S20	PETER DOHERTY
34	REID RECKER		47 BEAU BERLIN		58 LEVI SOILEAU	P14	AJ POLK
35	BENJAMIN KING		48 NOBLE PINARD		S11 HAYS ARTHUR	P15	JOSHUA HOCK
36	BARRON HOWARD		49 HENRY ROLFES	Ş	S12 WYATT HODGES	P16	JOHN MARSHALL DEFATTA
37	ELI HENDERSON		50 TRAVIS GEORGE	Ş	313 GIBSON SCHIECK	P17	HENRY MASON
38	FALLS DONAT		51 JAY OLIVER	9	14 LANDRY GIBBONS	P18	RALEIGH SMITH
39	HENNING MERIWETHER		52 ANDREW KREMEIER	9	515 EVAN HUANG	P19	BRAXTON LAMBERT
40	HAYES ELLIOTT		53 CHARLIE WRIGHT	9	16 JUDE HAFFNER	P20	ELI BRACKEN

54 LIAM ESLICKER

### OOTA ORDER OF THE ARROW

41 JACKSON SHINE

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!

S17 EMILE MOURAIN

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAI	M CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS	ANNELIESE LEATHERBERRY	SPARTANS	ANNIE KUREK	GIANTS	LAITH UNDERWOOD
KINGFISH	LILLY JACKSON	COMETS	OLIVIA REESBY	BEARS	WHITT WISENBAKER
KOALAS	NILE MCKINNEY	TIGERS	VERONICA KWON	DINGOS	CHRISTIAN COLE
PANDAS	STRATTON ERWIN	LIONS	BREE UPTON	HYENAS	BEAU BERLIN
SEALS	EMMA HILL	OTTERS	ASHLYN MCDANIEL	GORILLAS	ANDREW KREMEIER
PENGUINS	EVIE BRATTON	MUSKRATS	BLAKELY BARRAGAN	APES	TREY CARRIZALES
TORNADOS	KATHLEEN AYRES	SEAHAWKS	MADELYN HAMRA	BIG HORN SHEEP	EMIT MCATEE
HURRICANES	ELLE BAGBY	RAVENS	ANNE LOUISE GERRARD	MOUNTAIN GOATS	HENRY ROLFES
SEAGULLS	HARRIS STURDEVANT	SKATES	ANNA METTING	COYOTES	CONNOR OLIVER
PELICANS	ELLA WINSTON	RAYS	LILY PHILLIPS	WOLVES	MILLER PECK
DOLPHINS	CAROLINE ROBERTO	PUMAS	REESE CROOKS	ELK	RIVERS ROMO
SHARKS	TK BRYAN	WILDCATS	ELLIE GAGE	MOOSE	DYLAN TOLIA
CONDORS	RUTHIE HIGGINBOTHOM	ANTELOPES	AVERY BURLEY	BRONCOS	LEVI SOILEAU
FALCONS	PALMER HIGGINBOTHOM	MUSTANGS	LILLIAN SLANIA	COLTS	JON WALKER SCOGGIN
JACKRABBITS	CATE CONNER	COUGARS	ADDISON HICKS	AXIS	JJ KUREK
ROADRUNNERS	AVA OCKER	RED FOX	BREE BECKER	RAMS	ABRAM LANDRY
HORNETS	OLIVIA PALMER	EAGLES - WHITE	SAM TOVAR	KNIGHTS	DRAKE GAMBILL
BEES	PENNY SIEVERS	EAGLES - BLUE	REESE SMITH	WARRIORS	GIBSON SCHIECK
RACCOONS	RORY FLANAGAN	HAWKS - RED	BERLIN LANGAN	BISON	WYATT HODGES
BADGERS	SOPHIA WILLIAMS	HAWKS - WHITE	LINLEY DENSTEL	BULLS	HARRIS STINE
OSTRICHES	AYLA FERDOWS	CHIPMUNKS	BLAKE STEINHOFF	JAVELINAS	HAWK ROMO
EMUS	LILLIAN BLANDA	SQUIRRELS	ENZO BEKARDI	RAZORBACKS	PAXTON PITTMAN
BLUEJAYS	EVA FOWLER	TARANTULAS	BOONE BURKETT	HUSKIES	CHARLIE TOLSDORF
CARDINALS	GRACE PEVETO	SPIDERS	FISHER FRANTZ	BULLDOGS	COLTON MILLER
LEOPARDS	SHELBY TYNES	COPPERHEADS	JONES ROMO	CARIBOU	JAKE BURLEY
CHEETAHS	LAUREN LEBLANC	COTTONMOUTHS	CLARK PECK	BUFFALO	PETER DOHERTY
SPARKS	MARY CORIELL	LYNX	BAUER GOODFRIEND	CAYMANS	HOLT HUNT
CRANES	AUDREY EARNHART	WOLVERINES	BOONE BERLIN	HORNBACKS	JAY LAWHON
COBRAS	ELIZABETH LANE	YAKS	SAWYER GIORDANO	MOUNTAIN LIONS	THOMAS ROSS
PYTHONS	KINSLEY GRACE	OXEN	JACKSON SANDERS	BOBCATS	CHARLIE HART
PANTHERS	PENELOPE GRISZ	VULTURES	WITT WOMACK	KODIAKS	ALEX HUNT
JAGUARS	ELYSE BROWN	HORNED OWLS	JACKSON SHINE	GRIZZLIES	NICK NICHOLS

#### **TENURE**

MILLS ENGEMANN

**GRAY KNICELY** 

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
ROSSIE BELL	GRACEN HOWARD	ELLIS SCHIECK	GRANT BREAUX E	MBROIDERED BLANKET
ARDEN BOMAR	EMMA GRACE JOHNSON	ADA SHARP	MURPHY BROWNING	
AVERY BRADEN	MALONE JOHNSON	MADDIE SINGER	JAKE BURLEY	
JOSIE BREAUX	MILLIE JOHNSON	NEELY SINGLETON	JAKE BURLISON	Jane J.
TK BRYAN	EVELYN KALKA	ELLEN STUTZMAN	HENDRIX CARPENTER	
TAYLOR BRYAN	GIGI KHALIL	AMELIA SUFFRIDGE	PIERCE COGDELL	cmith
QUINN BRYANT	SLOANE KINARD	ANN TEETER	PACE COLE	Sophia
MARGOT CAHALAN	CHLOE KIRK	LOGAN THEVENOT	CAM COLVIN	
KENNEDY CHANDLER	LENA KOELSCH	HAYDEN TRAUB	AYRES CRAWFORD	
COLLIER COLE	EMERSON LABIANCA	CAROLINE TURNEY	KAI CRAWFORD	PEYTON NORMAND
CAROLINE COLVIN	SYLVIE LAFARGUE	SHELBY TYNES	RUSH DAIGLE	JAY OLIVER
LANDRY COLVIN	HOLLIS LANDRY	BREE UPTON	MAC DAVIS	ADAM OSBORNE
ANNA KATHERINE CROW	LAUREN LEBLANC	GRACE VANLANDINGHAM	HENRY EARL	GRAHAM PARKER
CORA DAVIS	ELEANOR LENNOX	ANA VELUVOLU	JETT ESLICKER	HOLLIS PEEPLES
ELLE DEFREESE	OLIVIA LENNOX	BARRETT WACKMAN	GRAY FISER	BRODY PINNEO
EM DESPAIN	ADDIE LINDLEY	TATUM WALLACH	DRAKE GAMBILL	PAXTON PITTMAN
JANE DAVIS DUGAN	ISLA MARTINEZ	CLAIRE WALTON	LUKE GREINER	WYNSTON ROWND
MARGOT EARL	QUINN MARTINEZ	KATHRYN WALTON	BROOKS GRIFFIN	HARRIS SCHWARK
SADIE EDLER	STORY MCCANN	LAYLA WHALEY	LUKE HARPER	RAIFE SCHWARK
	ANNA MCCREA	MARY CAROLINE WIERICK		ETHAN SILER
STELLA ELMORE			LINCOLN HEDRICK	JD SINGER
ADELIA ENGEMANN	ASHLYN MCDANIEL	ELIZABETH WILLIAMS	COOPER HOUTZ	SAM SKINNER
GEORGIA FERGUSON	TORY MERRITT	JENSEN WOLFE	EMERSON HOWARD	WILLIAM SLAUGHTER
HAZEL FISER	KENZIE NELSON	ISABEL WOOLEY	DEVEN KAUSHIK	
HARPER-CAIN FOURNERAT		ELLEN WRIGHT	ARTHUR KENNEDY	JACK SMITHWICK
OLIVIA FUNES	QUINN OLIVER	PARKER AIRHART	LUKE LARSON	JOHN STOUT
RAYLEE GAMBILL	JENNINGS OWENS	JACK ARMINIO	OWEN LEWIS	JOSEPH SULLIVAN
SEVAN HALSELL	OLIVIA PALMER	KIPTON AUSTIN	HAYES MAGINNIS	MYLES THAKKAR
PAIGE HENLEY	ASPEN PERRY	DEAN BAKER	BAHAN MARRS	CHASE THEVENOT
MERRITT HIGGINBOTHOM	HARLOW PERRY	AIDAN BECKER	GUNNER MATTHEWS	JACK VARDEMAN
RUTHIE HIGGINBOTHOM	EMILY PFEIFFER	BEN BIERACH	ANDREW MEYN	MAX VESCOVO
KELSEY HILL	AUSTIN REED	THOMAS BLACKBURN	LEWIS MINOR	ELIJAH VOIGHT
TAYLOR HILL	LIBBY CLAIRE ROBINSON	AIDAN BREAUX	BENJAMIN NGUYEN	MAXIMUS WOOLEY
5 YEAR CAMPERS			5	YEAR TENURE AWARI
ELLISON AMBROSE	LEE KATHRYN FELTON	CAROLINE KNYBEL	EVY MCKEE	CABIN PICTURE PLAQU
BEA AYRES	MARY MARGARET FRYAR	WALLIS KOERNER	OLIVIA MCKEE	
BAILEY BAIRD	IVEY GARDNER	LIVIA KRUSE	MEGAN MERRITT	San Jakes Santa Santa
BLAKELY BARRAGAN	MEREDITH GHOLSON	VIOLET KRUSE	ANNA METTING	
BREE BECKER	KINSLEY GRACE	VERONICA KWON	ELIZABETH MICK	
BROOKLYNN BESSONET	SARAH HACKNEY	FRANCINE LAFARGUE	EMILIA MITCHELL	
LILLIAN BROWNING	ABIGAIL HARVELL KOMIDOR	ISABELLA LAMPEREZ	CAI MUNSON	
LOVEY BROWNING	ANN HOLLIS HAWKINS	ABBIE LANE	KATE NELSON	MARY-PAIGE SHUMAN
BLAIR BURKETT	CHARLOTTE HEBERT	MELANIE LATHAM	MOIRA OBRIEN	SCARLETT SKEELS
BRYCE BURKETT	ANNA LEIGH HEDRICK	CAROLINE LEBLANC	SOPHIA PASTUSEK	CAMILLE SPIKES
OLIVIA CARPENTER	MEGAN HENLEY	CLAIRE LENNOX	ANN MARIE PENICK	AUDREY SWINDLER
SOPHIA CARRIZALES	ADDISON HICKS	ESTHER LINDSEY	CAMILLE RARIDEN	KATE SWINDLER
ANNA CHUNG	FULLER HIGGINBOTHOM	STELLA LINDSEY	JANE-ANNE REED	SAM TOVAR
LEAH CONNER		CELIA LITTLE	OLIVIA REED	ZOE TREVINO
	BRENNAN HUNT			
EVEY DALLMAN	KATHRYN JACKSON	MARY ELLEN LOWDER	LAUREL REILLY	OLIVIA VIATOR
ELENA DALMAU	ABBY JONES	ELOISE MASON	JON-BRYMER RODGI	
BENTLEY DEARMAN	TESSA JONES	AMY MASSEY	RAQUEL RUSSO	FRANCES WATSON
LINLEY DENSTEL	REENA KAUSHIK	ADELINE MCGOWEN	KATE SALGE	ELYSE WILLIAMS
CAROLINE DILLARD	EVA KENNEDY	AUBREY MCGOWEN	AVA SCHNEIDER	SOPHIA WILLIAMS

**CLAIRE MCGUINNESS** 

GEORGIA SECKER

PAULINA ZUNIGA

#### **AWARDS**

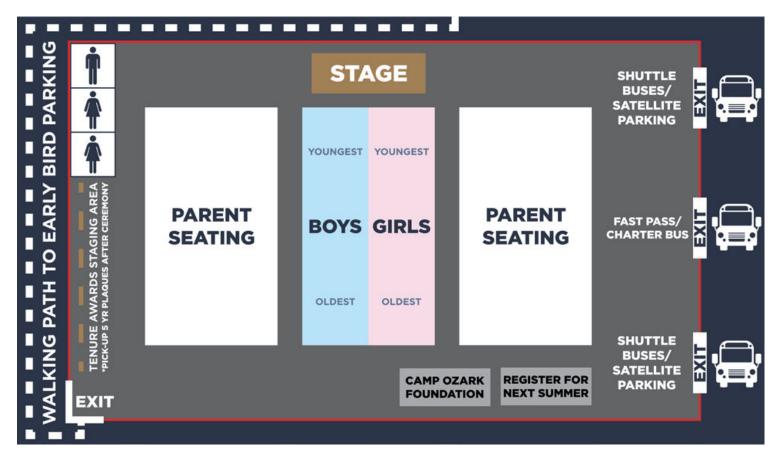
ELI BRACKEN

MILO MOORE

5 YEAR CAMPERS				5 YEAR TENURE AWARD
GABRIEL ALBRITTON	ETHAN COFFMAN	MATTHEW FRYAR	JAY LAWHON	CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE
JOHN ALEXANDER	KYLE CONNER	PETE HALL	OLIVER MCCOTTER	
TOMMY ALEXANDER	RICHARD DAY	LIAM HAMRA	WESTON MINOR	LEVI SOILEAU
MASON ARNOLD	WELLS DILLARD	CHARLIE HART	MASON DOBBINS PA	ARKS ZANE STANICIC
JACK BATIE	ROLAND EDDY	JACOB HIDALGO	ARCHER RARIDEN	HARRIS STINE
WYATT BLAUE	ELI ENGEMANN	OLIVER HORSCH	COHNER REEVES	DYLAN TOMPKINS
GRANT BOYD	TRIGG ERWIN	ELLIOT JENSON	HARRISON RHETT	HENRY TUCK
CHARLIE BREWER	CAMERON EVANS	JUDE JENSON	GRAFTON ROBINSO	N
REID BROWNING	NATHAN EVANS	ELLIOTT JONES-UZIYAI	HU JAMESON ROSS	
WILEY CANTRELL	CARTER EZELL	WYATT KELLY	THOMAS ROSS	
RHETT CHALMERS	BUTLER FEILKE	GAVIN KINARD	OWEN SECKER	
NATHAN CHUNG	GAVIN FORD	ANDREW KREMEIER	NOAH SHAFFER	
YEAR CAMPERS				6 YEAR TENURE AWARD
DEVIN AUSTRY	LAUREN HARPER	LAUREN ROY	GRANT DOYLE	ENGRAVED BIBLE
PAMELA BRYAN	KATE HOLDER	LILLIAN SLANIA	DAVIS FRIERSON	
NORAH BURTON	ELLYSON HOOKER	MARGOT SMITH	AARON GARDNER	
ELIZA CALDWELL	GARNER KIMMEL	CAROLINE SPARKS	ELLIOTT GRIMM	
GRACE CAPELL	ELIZABETH LANE	HUDSON TALBOT	DANIEL LAND	
REESE CROOKS	CORA LINDLEY	CHARLOTTE TAYLOR	JOHN-PATRICK LAN	IE .
JILLIAN DICKSON	MADELINE MCCORMIC	ETHAN BRYAN	WILLIAM MEYN	•
ELOISE DOYLE	HELEN MERRITT	BRODY BULLOCK	AJ POLK	BEN WALLACE
MACY ELAMS	KATE MILLER	CAM BUTLER	ISAAC SPIKES	
EVYN GUIDRY	MARY NANCY PITTMAN	WALTER DAIGLE	BANKS STRINGER	
MADELYN HAMRA	TESSA ROUSE	LIAM DEARMAN	PARKER VALKENBU	JRG
YEAR CAMPERS				7 YEAR TENURE AWARD
SCARLETT BEDFORD	LILY JOHNSON	LILY MARTIN	ELLA WERTZ	
KATE BONINE	AMELIA CATE JONES	KINSLEY MAYFIELD	LOGAN HIGHT	_ BACKPACK
TESS BOREN	MILLY KOJIS	ANNALEIGH MICK	JAMES LEONARD	
HARPER DEFREESE	ABBY LARSON	JAI SHAFFER	HENRY MASON	
ANNE LOUISE GERRARD	LIV LARSON	HELEN SMITH	JOSHUA MICK	
KENLEY GOODWIN	ALAYNA LEFORT	MILA THAKKAR	CADE VOELTE	
LILY HIGHT	HARKER MARTIN	LILLIANA VESCOVO	CADE VOLLIE	ALL STREET
YEAR CAMPERS	8 YEAR TENURE A	WARD	9 YEAR CAMPERS	9 YEAR TENURE AWARD
NATALIA BENDANA	LEGACY	LEAF	GIBSON BASS	ENGRAVED BRICK
JANE FELTON			ROANE DOUGHTY	The second secon
HARPER HEARRON			CLAIRE FRIERSON	Angus
LIZZIE LETT	STEPHEN STRUTHERS  8 YEAR CAMPEN CAMP OZANA 2021		IVY FRIERSON	WALL
FIONA MANSFIELD			ELLIE GAGE	9 YEAR CAMPER 2023
ELLA MCCALLISTER			GRACIE PORTER	
MARGARET MCDONALD	COLE HANNER		REESE RISEDEN	BRAD DENNY
GRAYSON PALMER	ZANE MAGNARIN	ll .	ANNA ROLLINS	HOLT HUNT
MEME WILLIAMS	BRETT SHIPMAN		SOPHIA SMITH	TRIPP RHODUS
CAMILLE WOOD	ANDREW STOUT		SOPHIE GRACE WEILER	
DILLON BROWN	THOMAS WALLER	₹ ,	11 YEAR CAMPERS	11 YEAR TENURE AWAR
YEAR CAMPERS	10 YEAR TENUF			
			BERLIN LANGAN	JEB GALYEAN KEYCHA
ELIZABETH BRACKEN	CABIN PICTUR	E PLAQUE	ANDREW BROUSSARD	PAXTON SMITH
MARGARET FELTON	1005 St.42	THE WINDS	12 YEAR CAMPERS	12 YEAR TENURE AWAR
ANSLEY KREMEIER	See	Life Platform		
LUCY LARSON			REESE SMITH	CARTER O'NEAL DUFFLE BA
KATE MOORE			COOPER SMITH	
LANDRY SMITH			13 YEAR CAMPERS	13 YEAR TENURE AWAR
LINDSEY STEWART	A1 = 1/1 · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	JORDAN KENYON	BRACELE
WILLOW TRAMMELL	ALEX HUNT		JONDAN KLINTON	BRACELI
CAROLINE WALLS	JOHN KAHRE			

### 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

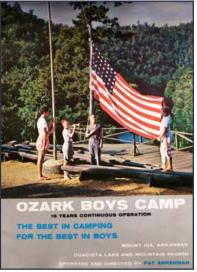
2014 The BOP & Pines Cabins are built

2018 Camp Ozark gets a Swimming Pool

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







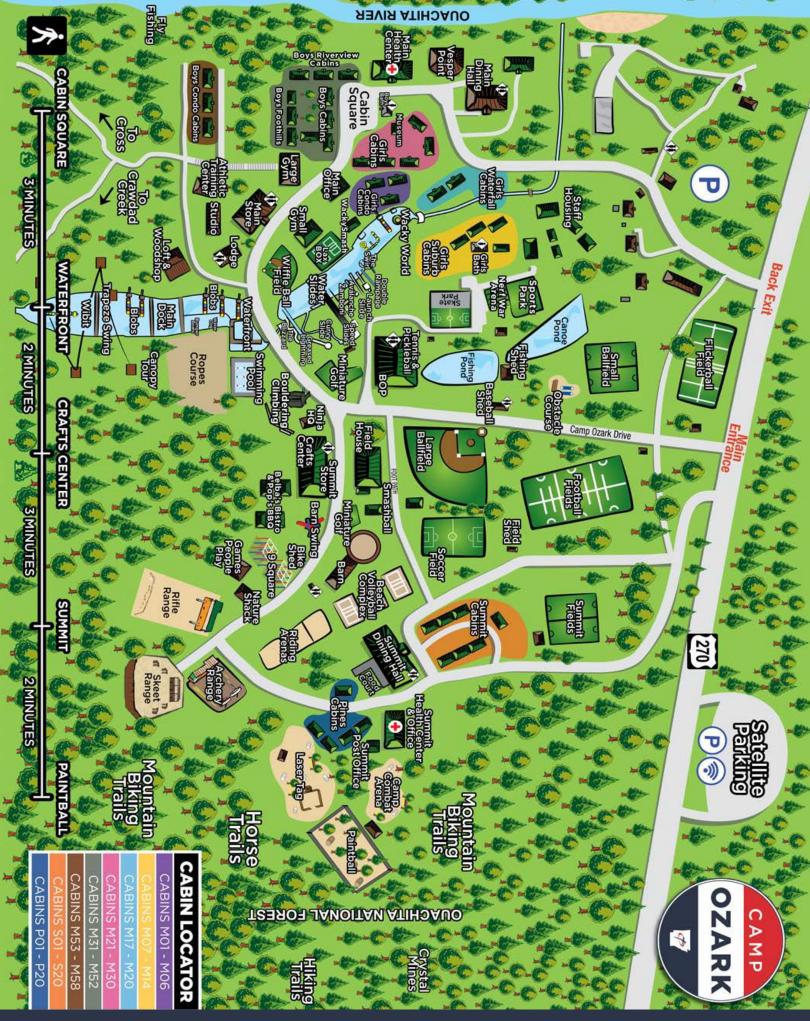


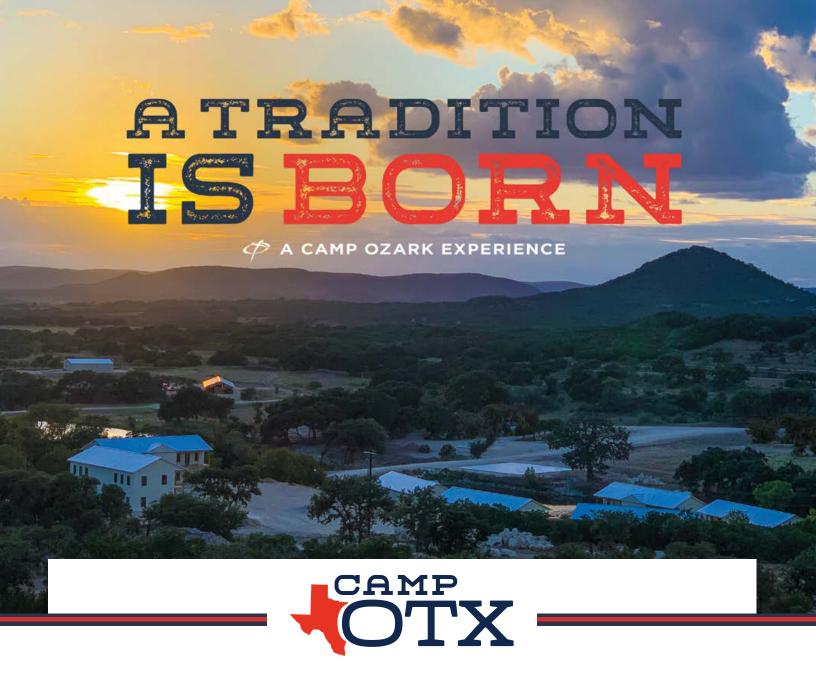












Opened in summer 2021, Camp OTX is the sister camp of Camp Ozark and continues the tradition of excellence. The entire Torn family, along with their dedicated, experienced staff, look forward to welcoming kids across the state of Texas and beyond to this premier summer camp experience, located smack dab in the middle of the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Camp OTX is a Texas summer camp like no other!



































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