

# CAMP OZARK

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**CLOSING DAY PROGRAM**

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**SESSION 5H • 2025**

# 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 a Camp Ozark favorite, “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

**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.

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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 40 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

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 PRIDY

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

Mississippi 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.

# INCOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

### TRAVIS & ALANA TARKINTON

University 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 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 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**  
*Bistro*



**AUSTIN FLETCHER**  
*Ropes Course*



**BAILEY THAYER**  
*Mish Mash*



**BENTLEY MARTIN**  
*CORE Team*



**BLAKE BAGWELL**  
*Specialized Program*



**BLAKE MULLEN**  
*Ropes Course*



**ELLIE DAYHUFF**  
*Aquatics Director*



**EMILY ENDSLEY**  
*Staff Relations*



**ESTHER LEE**  
*Crafts Program*



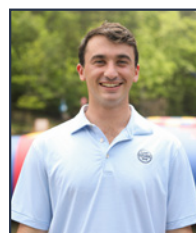
**HANNAH MARIONNEAUX**  
*Media Coordinator*



**JACK CHENOWETH**  
*Ozone Ministries*



**JACOB GARZA**  
*Media Coordinator*



**JONATHAN DENHEYER**  
*Shooting Sports*



**JULIA WASHBURN**  
*Ozone Ministries*



**KARLEEN STANDRIDGE**  
*IS Program*



**MARGARET SAVOIE**  
*Crafts Program*



**MATTHEW ATCHISON**  
*Ozone Ministries*



**MATT STANDRIDGE**  
*Specialized Program*



**MATT VIERRA**  
*Lake Program*



**MORGAN MAIER**  
*Human Resources*



**NIKKI KANZLER**  
*Lake Coordinator*



**PAIGE PATRICK**  
*Special Events*



**RAFA GONZALEZ**  
*Work Crew*



**RILEY WALTON**  
*Morning Program*



**SARAH ADAMS**  
*Mish Mash*



**TANNER ALEXANDER**  
*Ozone Ministries*



**TASHA FENNEL**  
*Dining Hall Coordinator*



**TJ STEELE**  
*IT Administration*



**TY ENDSLEY**  
*Facilities*



**WILL TARTER**  
*Team Competition*



**ZACH CONRAD**  
*Shooting Sports*

**ABBIE PEDERSON**  
*Creative Director*

**HANNAH MACNAUGHTON**  
*Camp Ozark Foundation*

**KRISTI PERRY**  
*Administration*

**BILL BROWN**  
*Accounting*

**JAMIE KENNEDY**  
*Administration*

**LISSA WELCH**  
*Administration*

**CHRISTOPHER FAIR**  
*Facilities*

**JOHNNY WHITE**  
*Facilities*

**LUCAS STROZEWSKI**  
*Facilities*

**CORY O'NEAL**  
*Human Resources*

**JULIUS SIMBORIO**  
*Facilities*

**REAGAN LEONARD**  
*MIS and Development*

**ERIC SUMMITT**  
*Facilities*

**KATIE WOODLEY**  
*Camp Ozark Foundation*

**TOMMY JONES**  
*Equestrian*

**KELSEY BEASLEY**  
*Care Consultant*



## OUR PEOPLE

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

# SUMMER STAFF

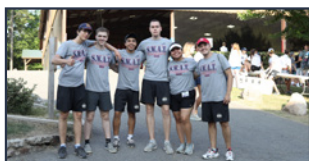
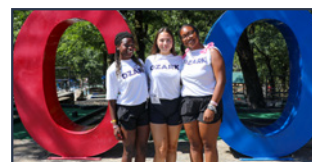


### J-STAFF

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.

### 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 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
TRAVELER	CHLOE CASSAVECHIA	PIONEER	KAYDEN WALKE	TRACKER	OLIVIA MARTIN
PATHFINDER	CORA BITTER	PIONEER	MOLLY TAMMINGA	TRACKER	OLIVIA FORTENBERRY
PATHFINDER	SHERIDAN CAMPBELL SAMADE	PIONEER	SYDNEY EARLY	TRACKER	ELLIE WILLIAMS
PATHFINDER	SUSAN SHAW	PIONEER	DJ LOWY	TRACKER	ALFONZO GONZALEZ
PATHFINDER	PEYTON SEARS	PIONEER	JUNE AMEND	TRACKER	CALLIE BOURG
PATHFINDER	WILLIAM FINCHER	PIONEER	MARILYN BITTER	TRACKER	LILLY TAYLOR
PATHFINDER	PARKER BEASLEY	SCOUT	ANNIE ADAMS	TRACKER	PAYTON WATERS
TRAILBLAZER	GEORGIE RHODES	SCOUT	GRETA BERNHARDT	TRACKER	CLAIRE GAUTREAUX
TRAILBLAZER	AMIE HARMON	SCOUT	V.V. HARMON	TRACKER	ANTONIO TEJEDO
TRAILBLAZER	MAGGIE MARTIN	SCOUT	VIRGINIA JONES	GUIDE	VIOLET STRAIT
TRAILBLAZER	MOLLIE O'DWYER	SCOUT	CAROLINE HESTER	GUIDE	NELLIE WITZ
TRAILBLAZER	LEIGH FENNEL	SCOUT	AVERY MARSHAL	GUIDE	ALYSSA OWEN
TRAILBLAZER	MADISON MCCONAGHY	SCOUT	HADLEY TIMMERMAN	EAGLE	LAUREN ROY
TRAILBLAZER	COOPER TOLLESON	SCOUT	OLIVIA LONDON	EAGLE	KATHERINE SALOOM
PIONEER	EMMA KIRKHAM	TRACKER	EMERY DUPEPE		
PIONEER	CATHERINE BARGER	TRACKER	BRAYLEE VAN DYCK		

## 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!

**BAILEY PRIDMORE (P05) & ELLA-CLARE MCDOWELL (P05)**



### "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.

#### OLIVIA HUBBARD M09

*Hi! My name is Olivia, and these are the reasons I love America. Number 1 is equality because in some other countries I would not be able to do things like go to school, get a job, or vote just because I'm a girl. Another reason I love America is freedom of speech, so if I disagree with something I don't have to sit there in the shadows I can speak out, and I won't be punished. Where as other places I cannot speak out. The last reason I love America is because of opportunity, so I have the chance to get a good education, find a good job, and have a successful life.*

### 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 receives a trophy!



**P01 CARA BAKER**  
**SINGING "PART OF YOUR WORLD" FROM THE LITTLE MERMAID**

### 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!

GIRLS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
30	ANIKI DIO	23	VIVIAN MARKHAM	14	JUNE AMEND	7	CAROLINE HESTER
29	MILA WILKINS	22	CECE SANDS	13	MADDIE HEBSON	6	GEORGIA GENEUX
28	SCOTTIE WARD	21	JAXYN PARKER	12	ELLIE HULL	5	DREW FENNEL
27	KELLY MCDOWELL	20	ELEANOR LEDET	11	LAKYN MONDRAGON	4	SUTTON WRIGHT
26	HARPER EAGAN	19	ANNIE COSTELLO	10	EMME ALLEN	3	LOLA CARTER
25	SADIE NEUMAN	18	STELLA WITHERWAX	9	ADELE ALLEN	2	MARY LOUISE WILLOUGHBY
24	LILY GUNTER	17	MARY CAROLINE PAZERA	8	NORAH GRACEY	1	BLAKE BOTTERMAN



# AWARDS

GIRLS

BOYS

CABIN NO. CAMPER	CABIN NO. CAMPER	CABIN NO. CAMPER	CABIN NO. CAMPER
S08 KATHRYN CARTER	S03 REESE FORD	P10 GWENYTH HENDERSON	P05 ELISE KIM
S07 SARAH KIM	S02 LILY ALLEN	P09 CC LOERZEL	P04 ERIKA MIARITIS
S06 ELLA LASSEN	S01 JULES CHAVARRIA	P08 ANNE CLAIRE HEBERT	P03 ELLIS NEESON
S05 CHESNEY ZWEIFEL	P12 MOLLY HARPER	P07 JORDAN SALOOM	P02 MADDIE COZART
S04 EVELYN KENT	P11 LILY ANASTOPULOS	P06 EVIE CASTERLINE	P01 CARA BAKER
CABIN NO. CAMPER	CABIN NO. CAMPER	CABIN NO. CAMPER	CABIN NO. CAMPER
31 JUDE KENNEMER	43 LEE SCOTT	57 WILL KADDEN	S19 OWEN TACKETT
32 BOWIE DAVIS	44 RAESON BATALLA	58 GRANT ALLEN	S20 BEN HENGESTEG
33 CHARLIE KAHN	47 T.W. PIERCE	S09 BEN MERIDETH	P13 KILLIAN CRONIN
34 CLAYTON WOMMACK	48 GABRIEL ZARZAR	S10 MAX KOURY	P14 BUCK YORK
35 GAGE VENEZIA	49 WOODY HENDERSON	S11 NASH MCCOLLISTER	P15 RYDER MCCAULEY
36 CARTER YEPEZ	50 WILLIAM YEPEZ	S12 GRAY MEEK	P16 NATE SCHULZ
37 TEDDY DASCHBACH	51 WYATT PATTERSON	S13 CARTWRIGHT QUAST	P17 ROBERT MCNAIR
38 DIEGO SUAREZ DE LA VEGA	52 QUIN DEMPSEY	S14 ELI LASALLE	P18 ROAN SUTHERLAND
39 COOPER TOLLESON	53 WILLIAM JONES	S15 PETER GALLAGHER	P19 EVAN CRISP
40 LENNON EFFREIN	54 DAVID DENNY	S16 BRUNSON BIGGS	P20 THOMAS HATFIELD
41 HENRY FOLK	55 COOPER FLORENCE	S17 LUKE FURSETH	
42 HUDSON SUDER	56 ELLIOT SCHICK	S18 GEORGIE RIVERA	

**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	TEAM CAMPER	TEAM CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS ALICE EFFREIN	LIONS KK DANNA	BIG HORN SHEEP MAX CALVER
KINGFISH HATTIE WAYMAN	OTTERS ANNIE AUSTEN SCHULTZ	MOUNTAIN GOATS BARRON BELCHER
KOALAS SARA CLARKE	MUSKRATS ANNABELLE ALLEN	MAVERICKS GRAYSON FLEETWOOD
PANDAS GRACE LOEFFELHOLZ	SEAHAWKS HENLEE WADDLE	RANGERS WALKER CARROLL
SEALS BERKELEY EGGLESTON	RAVENS HARLOW HATHORN	VIKINGS RYAN RAGGIO
PENGUINS CORA BITTER	MARLINS MAYE WENGER	CHARGERS WILLIAM JOHNSON
TORNADOS AUSTYN FONTENOT	SWORDFISH ELOISE NEESON	PATRIOTS JOHN DICKSON
HURRICANES HARPER LEVECCHIO	SKATES ADELINE LARSON	TITANS GREYSON GERARDI
SEAGULLS JAXYN PARKER	RAYS KATHERINE SALOOM	COYOTES ANTONIO TEJEDO
PELICANS KATIE SMOTHERS	PUMAS RAMSEY RAMIREZ	WOLVES GRAHAM WERNER
DOLPHINS AVERY MCCURLEY	WILDCATS MERRIN FILENKO	ELK MACK SHAW
SHARKS RYAN DICKSON	ANTELOPES MOLLIE MITCHELL	MOOSE MAX KOURY
JACKRABBITS VIVI BOETHEL	MUSTANGS SEEMA LAMM	BRANCOS AJ LARSON
ROADRUNNERS GUINEVERE MAY	COUGARS CHARLOTTE MCMAHON	COLTS JOHNNY MADISON TODD
CONDORS ALLIE AIKEN	RED FOX KELLAN CARTER	AXIS THOMAS GARCIA
FALCONS MAGGIE ARNO	EAGLES PAYTON COOPER	RAMS RANDLE NESSER
OSTRICHES BLAKELY VAHRENKAMP	HAWKS MADDIE COZART	KNIGHTS LUKE FURSETH
EMUS EMILIA GOMELSKY	CHIPMUNKS FOSTER LOWY	WARRIORS JACKSON RIEMANN
RACOONS EMME ALLEN	SQUIRRELS WALKER BOLIN	BISON MAX MITCHELL
BADGERS ADELE ALLEN	TARANTULAS PHILLIP BINGAMAN	BULLS SMITH ADAMS
BLUEJAYS NATALIE GARCIA	SPIDERS GEORGE JOHNSON	JAVELINAS GEORGE HOLSINGER
CARDINALS FINLEY BROWN	COPPERHEADS MADDOX BERNATH	RAZORBACKS BENNETT BELCHER
COBRAS SUTTON WRIGHT	COTTONMOUTHS JOHN KRUSE	HUSKIES BEN HENGESTEG
PYTHONS RUBY MOSELEY	LYNX CARTER YEPEZ	BULLDOGS AUSTIN PETTIT
LEOPARDS ALICE HEBSON	WOLVERINES COOPER GIFFORD	CARIBOU NATE SCHULZ
CHEETAHS SOPHIE BECKER	YAKS DAVIS JACKSON	BUFFALO ZACK TRUEEMPER
SPARKS CHESNEY ZWEIFEL	OXEN JETER OSORNO	CAYMANS ETHAN HEBERT
CRANES ADDIE ZAHNER	VULTURES JENSEN HASENAUER	HORNBACKS ROBBY ROSENFELD
PANTHERS PEYTON GHUTZMAN	HORNED OWLS ANDRES RAMIREZ	MOUNTAIN LIONS COOPER SCHULTZ
JAGUARS KATHRYN CARTER	GIANTS HUDSON SUDER	BOBCATS HILLIARD TERRY
SPARTANS ADDIE OLSON	BEARS JAKE WILLETT	KODIAKS AUSTIN SAYMAN
COMETS MILA LEE	DINGOS HUNTER HURLBERT	GRIZZLIES OSCAR ORDONEZ
TIGERS ELISE THOMPSON	HYENAS DANE JOHNSON	

## 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

CATHERINE BARGER	EVELYN KENT	KAYDEN WALKE	WILLIAM COON
SOPHIE BECKER	MINDEN KING	CAROLINE WALTZ	SEBASTIAN CURRY
HAILEY BECNEL	ANN LASSEN	REESE WARD	LUKE DORSEY
PARKER BERTUCCI	CARLLI LENZE	AINSLEY WASICEK	OLLIE DUNCAN
BLAKE BOTTERMAN	PIPER LIPE	HADLEY WASICEK	SHANE DUNNAVANT
VALENTINA BRITT	OLIVIA LONDON	EVIE WATKINS	HOLT DUPEPE
CAMILLE BROWN	CAROLINE LOVE	ADLEIGH WATTS	JACK ENGLISH
RUSTON CANGELOSI	YVONNE LYONS	BENNETT WAYMAN	GRAHAM ENSOR
BIGGIE CARPENTER	AVERY MARSHALL	MAYE WENGER	WALKER FINCH
HARPER COLE	OLIVIA MARTIN	CLAIRE WERNER	JACK GALLAGHER
MIA CRAWFORD	AMELIA MAYOR	EVIE WHITAKER	JACK GARRISON
AMELIA DE JONG	ELLA-CLARE MCDOWELL	GIANNA WHITAKER	PATRICK GIBBS
ANNA DENNY	FINLEY MCGEE	KHLOE WILLETT	LEDGER GOLDSMITH
CORINNE DINSMORE	MOLLY MCGEE	SUTTON WRIGHT	CLAIBORNE GONZALEZ
SADIE DUNNAVANT	ADDISON MCROBERTS	EMMA ZAHNER	FISHER GOSSETT
EMERY DUPEPE	TAHLIA MOHR	OWEN ABLES	ETHAN HART
SYDNEY EARLY	AVA MUNRO	BEN BASSI	PHILIP HART
ABIGAIL FARRAR	SAWYER NEUMAN	LUCAS BASSI	BEN HAVERLAND
LEIGH FENNEL	SOPHIE NEUMAN	IDEN BATALLA	JAKE HAVERLAND
OLIVIA FORTENBERRY	SOPHIA PADERNI	RAESON BATALLA	GRANT HEBERT
PEYTON GHUTZMAN	LAUREN PATEL	EVERETT BATEN	HENRY HEBSON
CAMILLE GIST	JANIE PATTERSON	BRADY BECKER	JONES HENDERSON
JACQUELINE GIST	MARY CAROLINE PAZERA	BARRON BELCHER	TRIPP HINES
VIVIAN GIST	ALLIE POPE	BENNETT BELCHER	BAKER HUFFMAN
EMILY GOUX	CARMEN RODRIGUEZ	JACKSON BELCHER	MATTOX JOHNSON
SLOAN GOVERNALE	ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ	HUNTER BELL	WILLIAM KENNEDY
CAROLINE GREATHOUSE	HARPER ROWLAND	TANNER BELL	WYATT KETTERLING
MAE HALL	AUDREY RUTLEDGE	WILL BETHARD	AJ LARSON
CAROLINE HART	OLIVIA SAMUEL	BRUNSON BIGGS	HENRY LEDET
CATHERINE HART	SUSAN SHAW	PORTER BOLING	COLE LONDON
ALICE HEBSON	MADDIE SHERMAN	BROOKS BOURGEOIS	JJ LOVE
MADDIE HEBSON	ABIGAIL SIDHOM	KERRY BOYNE	COOPER MARCUM
CAROLINE HESTER	TILLY SMEDLEY	AUSTIN BUCHER	NASH MCCOLLISTER
ADDI HUFFMAN	PIPER STAMEY	JACK CALVER	NOAH MCDANIEL
NATASHA HUNGERFORD	MOLLY TAMMINGA	LEWIE CALVER	JACK MCKEE
REAGAN JEFFCOTE	GREENLEY TODD	MAX CALVER	LUKE MCNEE
REESE JEMISON	KOLLINS TUCKER	ELLIS CONDREY	MAX NELSON

### 4 YEAR TENURE AWARD EMBROIDERED BLANKET



REID NIEMCZAK
TREY PALMER
LUKE PARSONS
PARKER PARSONS
MAX PARSONS
WYATT PATTERSON
RYAN RAGGIO
WILLIAM REDMANN
JAKE RICHARDS
ZAC RUSSELL
BRADY SALISBURY
CONNOR SCAFF
NATE SCHULZ
PRICE SEARS
GAGE STAMEY
SAM STOCK
JARVIS STULTZ
HILLIARD TERRY
COOPER TOLLESON
SAM TOLLESON
ZACK TRUEMPER
KNOX TUCKER
JEFFERSON WALTZ
BOONE WAYMAN
JACK WEIGLE
WILL WEIGLE
CHARLIE WHITE
BANKSTON WHITSTINE
BECKETT WIGGINS
FISHER WRIGHT

### 5 YEAR CAMPERS

CHARLI ADAMCIK	LANE CONNELL	V.V. HARMON	EDEN MILLER
ANNIE ADAMS	PAYTON COOPER	OLIVIA HUBBARD	ELIZABETH MITCHELL
ADELE ALLEN	LILY JANE CRAWFORD	OLIVIA JIMENEZ	RUBY MOSELEY
ANNABELLE ALLEN	MIA DAUGHENBAUGH	ALEX KISER	ELLIS NEESON
LILY ALLEN	ARI DE JONG	ELLE LAMBRIGHT	ELOISE NEESON
SOPHIA BATES	BRIGID DONELSON	OLIVIA LARSON	WESLEY NELSON
CAROLINE BENITEZ	CLAUDIA EDGAR	ELLA LASSEN	LOUISA O'CONNOR
PHOEBE BERRY	DREW FENNEL	FINLEY LIPE	ADDIE OLSON
CALLIE BOURG	LILLY FILENKO	HARPER LOWERY	ADELAIDE PATYK
EMME BOURGEOIS	MERRIN FILENKO	TAYLOR MACKINNON	BAILEY PRIDMORE
ELLIE BUENINCK	REESE FORD	LYLA MAHER	KYLER REDMON
GRACE BUTLER	EVIE GALLAGHER	NJOKI MAINA	MARY KATHERINE RIEMANN
SAM BUTLER	CLAIRE GAUTREAU	ANNABELLE MARR	SAVANNAH ROESSLEIN
TILLIE CANDELARIA	GEORGIA GENEUX	ANDREA MIARITIS	REESE ROSENFELD
EVIE CASTERLINE	PATTON GOSSETT	ERIKA MIARITIS	CASSIE SCHEET

### 5 YEAR TENURE AWARD CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



AUSTYN GRACE SCHMITZ
CAMPBELL SHOCKEY
AUBREY SIMMONS
MAIRI SMEDLEY
HARBOR SMITH
EMILIE SOULAS
GRACIE STAMEY
BLAIR UPTON



# AWARDS

## 5 YEAR CAMPERS

AINSLEY VANDERBILT	STONE CANDELARIA	THOMAS HATFIELD	OSCAR ORDONEZ
REESE VOGLER	LUKE CONNELL	LUKE HENDERSON	PARKER POPE
RILEY VOGLER	AJ CONNER	CHRIS HOBBS	CANNON RICH
ROSY WALTERS	AUGIE CORTNEY	JACOB HOBBS	JACKSON RIEMANN
LARKIN WATKINS	GUNNAR DAVIS	BRYSON HOOD	GEORGIE RIVERA
ABBEY WATSON	JP DONELSON	JACKSON HOOD	ROBBY ROSENFELD
ELLIE WILLIAMS	WYATT EGGLESTON	ANDREW HORTON	PEYTON SADLER
MARY LOUISE WILLOUGHBY	ROBERT ERVIN	HAMPTON HOWELL	GUS SAMPSON
LARK WUBBENA	FORD FLETCHER	LIAM HUBBARD	DAVID SCAFF
ANNA KATE YORK	HENRY FLETCHER	MAX KOURY	HELPS SEARS
ADDIE ZAHNER	NOLAN FLETCHER	BLAKE LEBLANC	DOUG SKALAK
THOMAS ARSEMENT	JEF FRASIER	BRADLEY MARKS	SAM STANTON
CHAISE BECNEL	PETER GALLAGHER	JACKSON MARR	CAL STRAIT
MICHAEL BRADBURY	TOMMY GARROTT	MICHAEL MCNAIR	LIAM TACKETT
WALT BUEHRLE	MALCOLM HALL	GRAY MEEK	OWEN TACKETT

## 5 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE

JOHNNY MADISON TODD  
BEN VOGLER  
JOSH WEHNER  
GRAHAM WERNER  
BRADEN WHEAT  
ALEX WHITAKER  
HUDSON WHITAKER  
LUKE WHITAKER  
CHRIS WOODS  
WILLIAM YEPEZ  
BUCK YORK

## 6 YEAR CAMPERS

DELANEY ABOWD	SEEMA LAM	ELISE THOMPSON	DAVIS HARPER
ALICE ALLEN	CHARLOTTE LEUKART	KAYLEN TUCKER	LIAM HAYES
BERKLEY BENEFIELD	MERIT MAGNESS	REAGAN WHITLEY	HOLDEN HAYES
VIRGINIA BUMPAS	MARGARET MASSEY	ALLIE BETH WIESER	ETHAN HEBERT
KELSEY BUTLER	KATE MCATEE	ROBERT BEICH	LUKE HUBBARD
MAIKKE DE JONG	LANDRY MEAD	VANCE BOURG	BENTON HUDDLESTON
KATE DEBUS	MOLLIE MITCHELL	JACK BRADBURY	GRAHAM MCCLURE
ADDIE FRIEL	ELLIE MORGAN	ROBERT BRANDINO	CALHOUN MCNAIR
REAGAN HAYES	AVA ROTHMAN	HENRY BREWER	ROBERT MCNAIR
ANNE CLAIRE HEBERT	LAUREN ROY	QUINN CLIFTON	MAX MITCHELL
LOTTIE HENDERSON	AUDREY SALISBURY	MARK CRAWFORD	ALEX MORAN
CAMILLE HYMEL	JORDAN SALOOM	EVAN CRISP	TYLER MORAN
THERESE HYMEL	KATHERINE SALOOM	BEN EARLY	THATCHER PAYNE
KINSEY KERLIN	VIOLET STRAIT	SAM ENGLISH	CASE RICH
KATE KOURY	ELLEN TAMMINGA	THOMAS GARCIA	HARRISON ROWLAND

## 6 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### ENGRAVED BIBLE



AUSTIN SAYMAN  
JAKE STAUDT  
LUKE WIESER  
LUKE YOUNG  
RENZO ZAMBRANO

## 7 YEAR CAMPERS

ELIZABETH AYERS	MOLLY HARPER	ALLIE SALISBURY	BECKETT MATTERN
PIPER CANGELOSI	AUDREY MARIE KISER	HENLEE WADDLE	MICHAEL NAGLIERI
KELLAN CARTER	ADELINE LARSON	SMITH ADAMS	CHARLIE PAZERA
KAILEE CATELOTTI	MARY LASSEN	OLIVER BURTON	JACK PORAY
EMILY CHAMPAGNE	BELLA MAYFIELD	BRYSON DATT	ALEX ROGERS
CAROLINE COZART	ELLIOT PATTERSON	BO DOCKER	ROAN SUTHERLAND
WREN FRASIER	EMMA PEZZIA	CHARLIE DUDEK	JOSIAH TARKINTON
ZOEY GALLAGHER	KENNEDY PRIDMORE	MATTHEW FAY	BEN YASSA
EVELYN GENEUX	RAMSEY RAMIREZ	JOHN HOLLOWAY	

## 7 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### BACKPACK



## 8 YEAR CAMPERS

EMMY GENEUX	PIERCE DAVIS
EMMA HORTON	BELSEY FERGUSON
CHARLOTTE MCMAHON	JUDE MANN
OLIVIA POTIER	MCCALL SCREEN
EMMA YORK	MACK SHAW
THOMAS BREWER	BURT SHEETS

## 8 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### LEGACY LEAF



## 9 YEAR CAMPERS

CARA BAKER
MADDIE COZART
STELLA HART
ANNIE AUSTEN SCHULTZ
SAVANNAH WOTRING
ANDERS LARSON

## 9 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### ENGRAVED BRICK



## 10 YEAR CAMPERS

RACHEL DAY
LILLIE ULLMANN
COOPER SCHULTZ

## 10 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



## 11 YEAR CAMPERS

SAM ECKMAN
JEB GALYEAN
HARRISON O'NEAL

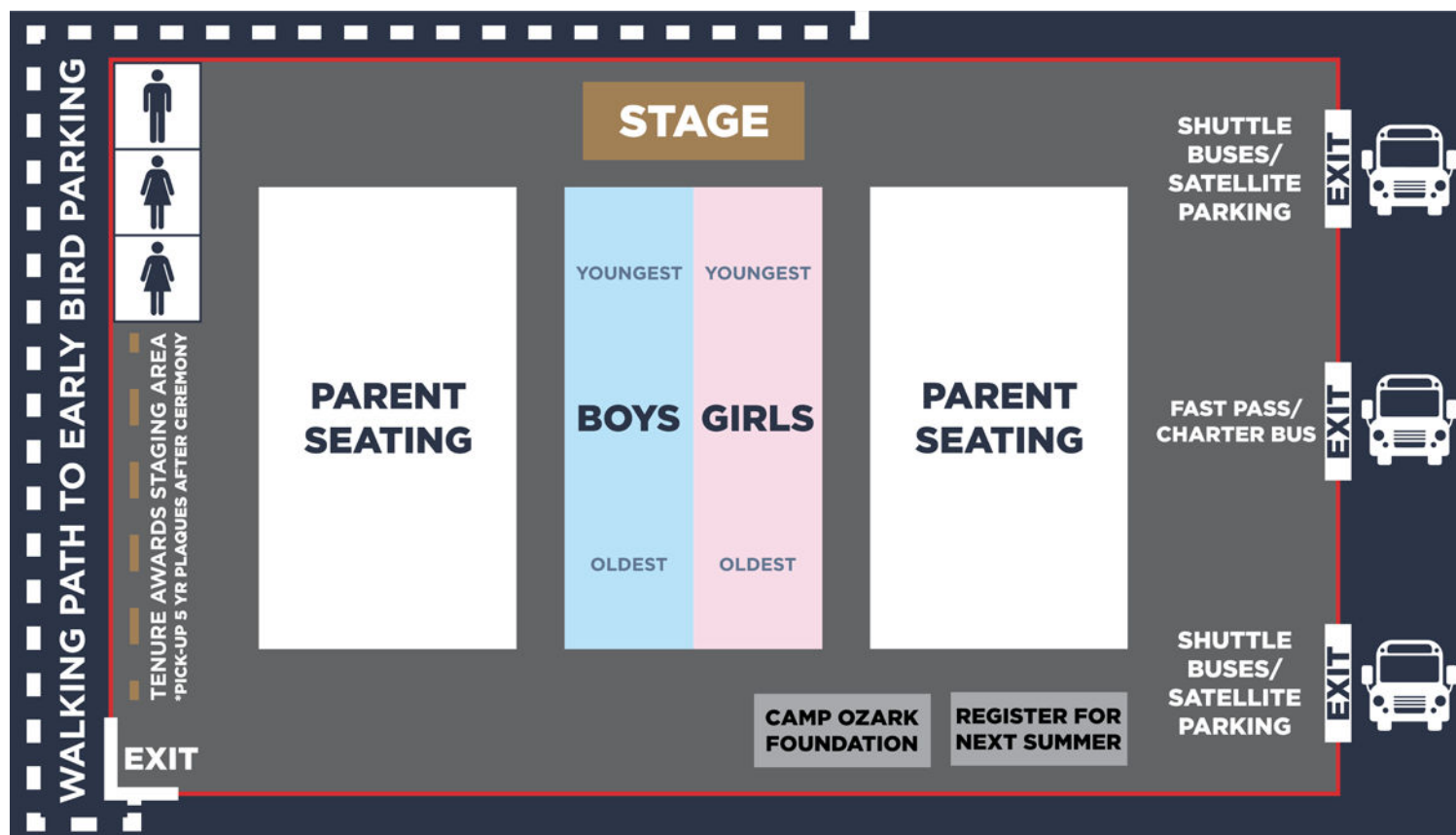
## 11 YEAR TENURE AWARD

### KEYCHAIN



# 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.





## 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

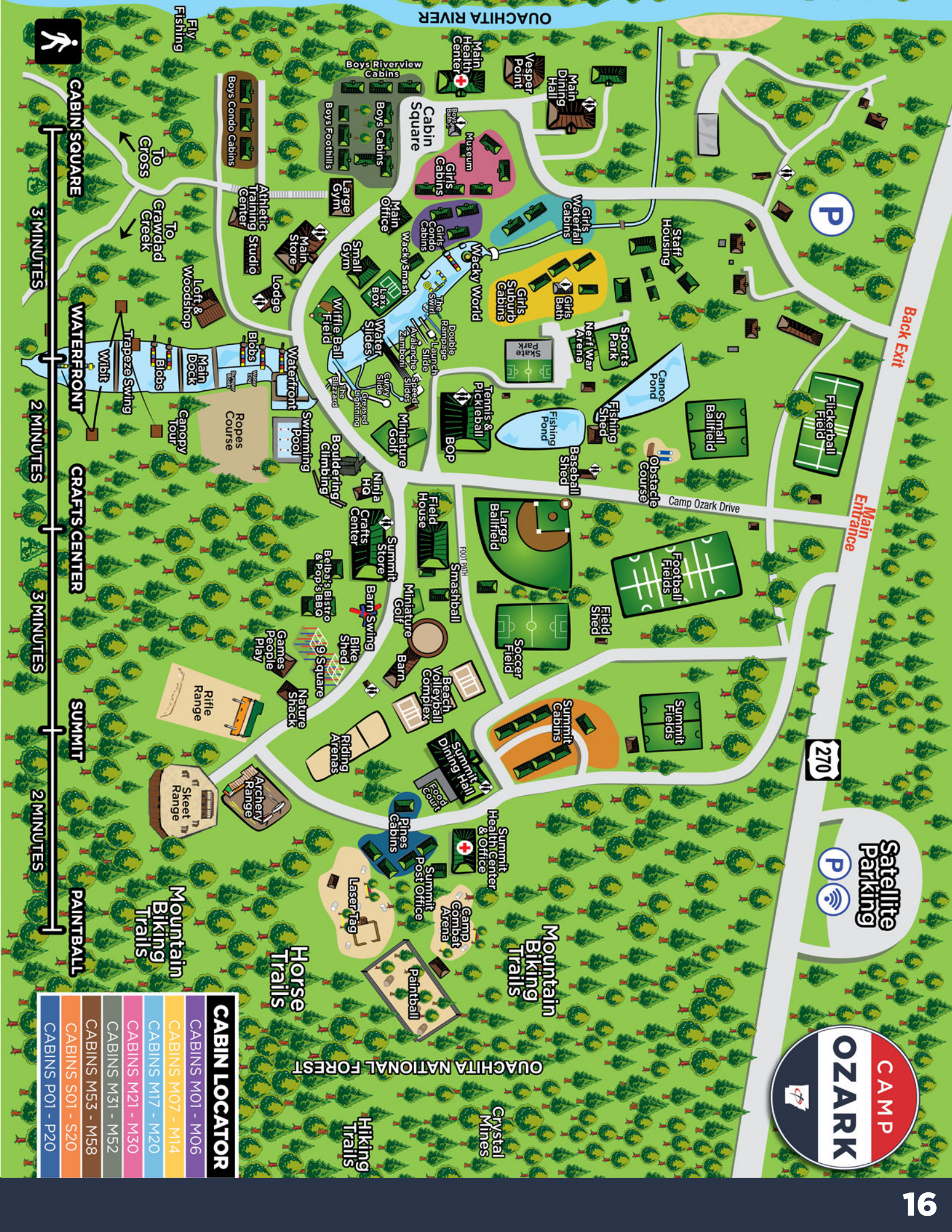
## 2025



94 Cabins









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