



Waldemar Roundup

Fall 2004

End-of-Camp Festivities Shortened

Schedule More Efficient for Sunday Travel Home

2005 will mark a return to Waldemar's more traditional style of end-of-camp festivities with an evening family picnic preceding our final program on Saturday night. This will enable families to have a full day on Sunday for safe travels home. We are excited about the new schedule and have worked diligently to make a more efficient visit for our patrons without compromising any of the activities so each camper can still show off all they have learned during the term.

With the new end-of-camp schedule, patrons will be invited to come in on Friday at 4 p.m. (40 minutes earlier than in the past) and will be treated to many of the demonstrations historically seen on Sunday mornings, including the horseback demonstrations, trickroping, cheerleading, dance, crafts, etc. Following will be Canoe Drill and the Ideal Girl Program along with each tribe's final tribal hill.

Saturday morning will start Field Day bright and early at 7:30 a.m. The Saturday morning events will proceed as usual with the exception being around noon when campers will be treated to lunch in the dining hall. Patrons are welcome to bring a picnic lunch, visit a food kiosk provided for families in the parking areas, or head back into town to eat in Hunt, Ingram, or Kerrville. Then pier events will begin after lunch around 3 p.m.

As soon as the pier events conclude, families will be treated to an outdoor picnic dinner on campgrounds and then ushered into Ora Johnson Theater for the final awards program, which will conclude around 8 p.m.

Hilltopper parents will be allowed to come on Wednesday night for Sr. Drama and again on Thursday and Friday just as in years past.

We hope everyone will enjoy the new schedule!

2004 Camp Highlights

SHORT TERM

Best Kampong Race Winners

2nd Grade – Ranch House 1

3rd Grade – Ranch House 2

4th Grade – Las Brisas 1

5th Grade – Alameda 1

Shining Stars

2nd Grade – Isabelle Goetz, Lauren Greenwood

3rd Grade – Brooks Hill, Mary Caroline Trevino

4th Grade – Sterling Holmes

5th Grade – Kathleen Krippel

Best Counselors: Amy Blanks, Nina Bestelink

FIRST TERM

Ideal Waldemar Girl: Abbie Cucolo

Best All Arounds: (A) Blynn Austin, (C) Lacey Truncale,
(T) Cristin Quinn

Shannon Harber Best Counselors:

(New) Rebecca Baker, (Returning) Ferol Richardson

The Aztecs won the plaque!

SECOND TERM

Ideal Waldemar Girl: Kristyn Kelley

Best All Arounds: (A) Haley Lyons, (C) Katie McGee,
(T) Mary Diana Bradley

Shannon Harber Best Counselors:

(New) Kate Caraway, (Returning) George Anne Elmore

The Tejas won the plaque!

2005 Camp Dates

Short Term: May 25 - May 31

First Term: June 3 - July 2

Second Term: July 8 - August 6

Letter from the Director:

Waldemar Celebrates its 80th Summer of Camping!

The other day a lady came into the office, driven to Waldemar by her cousins, and wanted to see the camp one more time. She had attended Waldemar in 1935-1936 and shared stories of her camp days with Liz and me. She recounted being woken up at 6:30 a.m. each morning, putting on her wool bathing suit and walking down to the river for the early morning swim before breakfast. She was a Tejas at a time when there were only two tribes.

She and her cousins walked across the athletic field to see if the waterfront had changed, and while they walked across, we played the bugle. She turned around with the biggest smile on her face and clapped as she heard the familiar tune.

Before she was driven back to the nursing home in Houston, she came back in the office and together we sang the Ideal Girl song. We both had tears in our eyes as she left.

A lot has changed around Waldemar as we approach our 80th year in camping. Gone are the days of wool bathing suits, picking up rocks as a service point, monkey drill and "the woodies." But in their place we have established new traditions such as Polocrosse, Las Brisas, delivering mail as a service point and all styles and colors of flipflops!

But through this former camper, I'm reminded of the fact that though we continue to improve camp programming in order to

Remembering a Waldemar Star



Geanne Jeffery worked at Waldemar 18 years.

Throughout Waldemar's nearly 80 years, countless exceptional, dedicated women have generously given their time and talents to the camp in order to develop, build, and perpetuate the ideals of Waldemar. In 2004, we were sad to lose Geanne Jeffrey, a shining star in the Waldemar history books.

Geane's Waldemar experience began early in her life as one of Waldemar's first campers. She holds the distinction of being one of the few

meet the changing needs, interests, and trends of young girls today, the true Waldemar spirit and heritage will always live on. Memories of bugles, swimming in the Guadalupe, singing the Ideal Girl song and so much more are alive in campers of all ages.

Thanks to you, our extended family, for helping to preserve this setting of excellence Miss Ora Johnson envisioned some eight de-

ten-year campers, and this will forever be recorded in the Waldemar bible. She was always an outstanding student, and indeed, she learned the sport of trickroping from the master himself, Johnny Regan. After Johnny's death, Geane committed herself to continuing this unique tradition at Waldemar by teaching trickroping to hundreds of campers during her 18 years as a counselor.

Geane's love for aquatics is another aspect of her life that will always be associated with Waldemar. Even until her final year at camp, Geane directed the Red Cross lifeguard training class for our waterfront department. In addition, Geane taught synchronized swimming, and as a result of its popularity, her classes became a favorite exhibition on Second Field Day. Also, Geane shared her knowledge and love of the game of bridge with many of our campers as well.

Geane died on February 24 of this year. She is greatly missed by her family both at home and here at camp.

— excerpts adapted from Waldemar tribute vesper written by Louise Bivins

cares ago! With your help, we look forward to another 80 years of Waldemar traditions and ideals.

Happy holidays to all,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meg Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is set against a light green rectangular background.

Camper-Counselor Corner

Angels Coming

- Twins Austin Michael and Harrison Bond Doyle born Jan. 10, 2003, to Michael and Hallie Davis Doyle.
- Claire Ellise Nabors born Jan. 20, 2003, to Clint and Amy Ellis Nabors.
- Livia Claire Burgy born Mar. 20, 2003, to Chris and Erin Cooper Burgy.
- Michaela Marie Mithoff born April 18, 2003, to Michael and Melissa Mafrige Mithoff.
- Merit McPherson Deppe born May 12, 2003, to William and Brooke Deppe.
- Sarah Cramer Boyle born May 18, 2003, to Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher Boyle.
- Pearson Elizabeth Kurka born June 4, 2003, to George and Donna Neuhoff Kurka.
- Catherine Housson born June 13, 2003, to Dr. Matthew and Wells Housson.
- Caroline Holmes born July 21, 2003, to Hank and Claudia Holmes.
- Louise Ferguson born July 24, 2003, to Charles and Kate F. Ferguson.
- Elizabeth "Betty" Field Weaver born July 25, 2003, to Thomas and Cameron Murray Weaver.
- Mary Lacy Rieke born July 29, 2003, to Brian and Lacy Howe Rieke.
- Avery Cornelia McLaughlin born Aug. 19, 2003, to Kevin and Lisa Phillips McLaughlin.
- Eleanor Martha Shepperd born Aug. 22, 2003, to Benjamin and Jane D. Shepperd.
- Carter Thomas Walden born Aug. 25, 2003, to Chris and Leslie Carmena Walden.
- Kristin Eickelbeck born Aug. 28, 2003, to Mark and Caroline Eickelbeck.
- Twins Day Gilmer and Lillian Susan Nettle born Aug. 28, 2003, to Douglas and Daffan Watson Nettle.
- Lily Isabelle Hammer born Sept. 1, 2003, to Tiffany Daughtry Hammer.
- Philip Dunklin Smith born Sept. 3, 2003, to Robert and Dorothy Rehm Smith.
- Allison Bleakney born Sept. 6, 2003, to Philip and Dana Davis Bleakney.
- Anne Constant Barone born Sept. 10, 2003, to Michael and Cici Masterson Barone.
- Savannah Hayne born Sept. 13, 2003, to Walter and Mary Jon Hayne.
- Cameron Elizabeth Turpin born Sept. 18, 2003, to Corbin and Melannie Grafton Turpin.
- Kay Jacomini Masterson born Sept. 28, 2003, to Harris and Katherine Jacomini Masterson.
- Thomas Peter "Pete" McConn II born Oct. 9, 2003, to Susan Ferguson McConn.
- Evan Elizabeth Golden born Oct. 12, 2003, to Alex and Conley Lord Golden.
- Robert Walker Borgmann born Oct. 28, 2003, to Kevin and Haise Roe Borgmann.
- Joan Jacqueline "Joanie" Darnall born Nov. 4, 2003, to Stephen and Elizabeth Turley Darnall.
- Anne Borlaug Rubi born Nov. 17, 2003, to John and Tiffany Borlaug Rubi.
- Margaret McKendree "Maggie" Miller born Dec. 12, 2003, to Ernest and Carrie Chamberlin Miller.
- "Mary Grace" Iva Altizer born Dec. 26, 2003, to Jay and Amy Stone Altizer.
- Elizabeth Grace Hyry born Dec. 26, 2003, to Michael and Mary "Molly" Dimitry Hyry.
- Mary Stuart Kelly born Jan. 6, 2004, to Griffin and Leanne Kelly.
- Anna Katherine Zanone born Jan. 8, 2004, to George and Kathy Grafton Zanone.
- Emerson Grace Franks born Feb. 6, 2004, to Jim and Laura Harvey Franks.
- Emma Pillow born Feb. 7, 2004, to David and Sunny Pillow.
- Margaret Phelan Mirabel Branch born Feb. 20, 2004, to Ronald Charles and Margaret Phelan Green Branch.
- Gracie Sneffey born Feb. 27, 2004, to William and Janet Sneffey.
- Brooks Whitson Morrell born Mar. 7, 2004, to Rob and Libbye Pagan Morrell.
- Joshua Parker Christensen born Mar. 30, 2004, to Josh and Christi Carlton Christensen.
- Caitlyn W. Moore born April 9, 2004, to Richard B. and Stephanie McAllen Moore.
- Katherine Anne Massey born April 18, 2004, to Preston and Anne True Massey.
- Emily "Parker" Wideman born June 8, 2004, to William Craig and Wynne Staley Wideman.
- Matthew Kyle Fisher born June 20, 2004, to Kyle and Kathleen Matthew Fisher.
- Katherine Dwyer born June 26, 2004, to Kelly J. and Allison Allbritton Dwyer.
- Helen Elizabeth Aulbach born Aug. 17, 2004, to Peter and Amy McEldowney Aulbach.
- Candler Carothers "C.C." Huthnance born Aug. 22, 2004, to Rob and Charlotte Carothers Huthnance.
- America Mae Napier born Aug. 24, 2004, to Jeff and Margaret Clements Napier.
- Janet Kathryn Sherer born Aug. 24, 2004, to Scott and Blaire Burford Sherer.
- Mary Ellen "Ellie" Crane born Sept. 29, 2004, to Spencer and Claire Ferguson Crane.
- Elizabeth Taliafero Parra born Oct. 4, 2004, to Chris and Anne-Clayton Ware Parra.
- Yeshe Elmore born Oct. 6, 2004, to Josh and Allison Elmore.
- Cecily Grace "Ceci" Gooch born Oct. 20, 2004, to Scott and Cecily Small Gooch.

Angels Going

- Lynn McFarland Wynn from Midland then Houston passed away. She was a First Term Aztec in 1961-65.
- Carol Martin Cheetham from Dallas passed away Aug. 7, 2002, at the age of 61. She attended Waldemar First Term and was a Tejas from 1954-1955.
- One of Waldemar's first campers, Dorothy Bivin Murchison, passed away in Corsicana in Nov. of 2003. She was from Hearne, Texas, and attended Waldemar from 1926-28.
- Mary Anna Hunt Parks from Kerrville, Texas, passed away Dec. 18, 2003, at the age of 93. She was also an original Waldemar camper and attended in 1926.
- Geanne Brogniez Jeffrey who spent 10 summers at Waldemar as a camper and 18 as a counselor passed away Feb. 24, 2004, in Kerrville, Texas.
- Sara Dee "Sally" Bowen Bartell (Second Term Aztec 1972-1979) passed away May 20, 2004, at the age of 41. She was originally from Houston but had lived the last 12 years of her life in San Miguel de Allende GTO, Mexico.
- Former Waldemar counselor Mattie LaNeal "Tank" Tankersley passed away Oct. 8, 2004, at the age of 70. She was from Fort Worth.

Our hearts are with all the families of these Waldemar angels.

Waldemar Girls Tie the Knot

- Jennifer Wells Murchison, a First Term Comanche (1986-1993) and former Waldemar counselor, married William Charles Barvitski, III, on Oct. 18, 2003, in Tejas Chapel. The couple now resides in Gunnison, Colo.
- Cecile Mazzola, a First Term Aztec (1986-1992) and former Waldemar counselor, married Christopher Deutschen on May 24, 2003, in Houston, Texas, where the couple now resides.



Catherine Pipkin, a First Term Aztec (1980-1986) married Chris Pickens at Waldemar on Nov. 2, 2003. The couple now reside in Hunt, Texas.

- Helen Holmes, a First Term Tejas from 1961-67, and mother of former Tejas Colby and former Aztec Carolyn Martin married Danny Maxson, father of three Waldemar campers, former Aztec Katie (1993-1999), former Aztec Amanda (1996-2003), and Second Term Aztec Mallory (2000-2004).
- Melissa Beckworth, a Second Term Comanche (1979-1985) married Robert Rene Rabalais on Feb. 8, 2003, in Houston, Texas.
- In May, former First Term Aztec (1984-1991) Kristin Groos and Steve Richmond were married at Waldemar. The couple enjoyed a wonderful weekend together with a large group of their friends and family from all over the country. Friday evening they welcomed their guests with a Texas-style barbeque served under the Playhouse. Saturday was spent playing softball on the lawn, horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, getting massages and just sitting on the porches visiting. The wedding was a beautiful ceremony held down by the river at sunset. Afterwards guests enjoyed a delicious dinner by Don Strange and dancing to the music of the Atlantics. By Sunday Kristin and Steve were overwhelmed with joy. They both said the weekend surpassed all their hopes and aspirations.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to these couples who married at Waldemar in the Fall of 2003. Alison and Jeff Martin, Jennifer and Bill Barvitski, and Kim and Jerry Chica.



Outstanding Accomplishments

46-year Waldemar counselor staff veteran Joyce Jordan was honored by the Captain Shreve High School PTA in September by being inducted into the 2004 Circle of Honor. This group recognized Joyce for her devoted hours of service and support to Captain Shreve, the local community of Shreveport, La., and the betterment of humankind. The honor was bestowed during an awards dinner on Sept. 23, and festivities continued with special recognition during half time of the Homecoming football game on Sept. 24. Joyce's teaching career began 47 years ago – shortly before she began spending summers at Waldemar – with teaching physical education and biology and coaching volleyball and basketball. She moved to Shreveport in 1961. She taught at Captain Shreve from 1970 until her retirement in 2002. In her spare time she volunteers at her Church, works in her rose garden, and enjoys traveling. At Waldemar she has served in a number of roles, most recently as Program and Activities Chair and an Aztec sponsor for First Term. Congratulations, Joyce!



Former campers Caroline Chandler of Virginia Beach, Va., and Allison McNabb of Austin, Texas, have been selected as Duchesses for the 2004 Texas Rose Festival in Tyler,

Texas. Caroline and Allison attended Waldemar Second Term from 1994-2001 and were both Aztecs. Caroline will serve as the Duchess of the Old Dominion and Allison will serve as Duchess of West Lake Hills. Caroline is a sophomore at Southern Methodist University and Allison is a sophomore at the University of Alabama.

Phillip Swatek, husband of First Term Comanche Margaret Harris Swatek (1934-37), has published a book, *The Pontotoc Conspiracy*. It is a historical novel about the infamous hanging in Ada, Okla., in 1909, an event that created national attention at the time. This book is of particular interest to Texans and Oklahomans because it involves characters from both states.

Former Tejas Sterling Hyltin danced her first solo with the New York City Ballet in *Sleeping Beauty*.

Liza Beth Grozinger, a former Second Term Comanche reigned as Queen of the Holiday in Dixie Festival in Shreveport. Megan Waller (Second Term Tejas) and Mary Catherine Clemons (Second Term Aztec) served as ladies of the court.



Waldemar camper Rosalind Jenkins a Second Term Comanche had the opportunity to visit Viet Nam this past year.

First Term Comanche Mary Hairston

excelled in soccer, cross country, and basketball throughout the year. Her sister First Term Aztec Emily also excelled in school sports winning a starting role on the 7th grade football team and kicking a 43-yard field goal, placing in all the cross country races in which she competed, and helping her teams in both soccer and basketball. Both girls also continue to make the honor role at school.

Former Second Term Aztec (1995-2000) Arabella Montgomery was chosen as an Ole Miss Baseball Diamond girl at the University of Mississippi. She is a junior education major and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She returned to Waldemar as a counselor and sponsor in 2004.

Waldemar campers reunited at the 2003 Midland Debutante Ball held Dec. 20. Pictured from left to right are former First Term



campers: Tejas Ashley Shannon, Tejas Catherine Birdwell, Comanche Caroline Hoffman, Aztec Claire Brunner, Tejas Jessica Blake, Comanche Courtney Scarbrough, Tejas Claire Howard, and Comanche Sara Kell Bowers.

Former First Term Aztec (1996-2003) Grace Clawwater won the Texas Hunter Jumper Championship in Equitation for 2003. Her sister, former First Term Aztec (1996-2001) Jean Rose made the Varsity Equitation team at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

Former campers Susanna Knouse, Caroline Harper, Becky Andrews, and Kirby Thornton were presented on October 25, 2003, as Steeplechase Debutantes in Fort Worth. Susanna Gorski was presented as an Assembly Debutante on Nov. 1.

First Term Comanche Rachel Holliday was selected to perform as a "dessert plate" in her school's *Beauty and the Beast* production of "Disney Magic." She was also in the *Aladdin* and *Under the Sea* numbers.

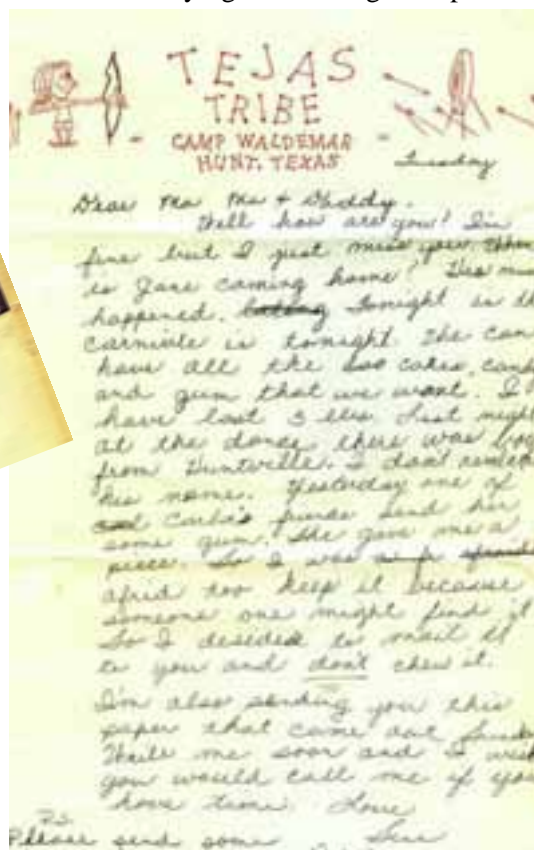
Waldemar Skills Last a Lifetime

At least they have for Linda Ellerbee (a Comanche camper in the 1950s). While attending camp, Linda started writing for the *War Whoop*. Her ensuing love for journalism continued to support and sustain her through the years and has landed her in her current role as producer and host of Nick News where she gets to relive her camp days by listening to and spending time with girls ages 8-14. She says lessons like how to paddle a canoe, saddle a horse, live with others, be scared of something yet try it anyway, build competence from confidence and vice versa, and how to sit still enough to hear the music of the hills – all valuable experiences she learned from camp – have formed her life as it is today.

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At Camp, Some Things Never Change

And if you read this letter written by a Waldemar camper in the 1950s, you'll believe it. Sounds like the excitement of Carnival, friends from home trying to encourage campers to break the honor code, and cute boys at the dance have been around a while!



If you are doing something interesting or have some bit of news for the next Roundup, please let us know by sending email to campwaldemar@hotmail.com or faxing us at 830/238-4051.

Be Nice to Your Bus Rep!

Hey campers, you should always be nice to your rep and your bus chaperone. Just ask Ann Jarrell, Short Term camper Miranda and First Term Aztec Minette Morgan's grandmother. Little did she know all those years she attended Waldemar during the 1950s that her Monroe, La., rep and bus chaperone would become her future mother-in-law! You never know whom you might meet while attending Waldemar ... maybe your future husband!

** Thanks to Cindy Dixia for finding this at an auction and sharing it with us.

Your Camp Application Questions Answered

Parents of new campers often have a number of questions regarding how and when to sign their daughters up for camp. We have taken the most popular of these questions and answered them here; more questions and answers are available on-line.

Q: How does your application process work?

A: We accept new and future camper applications year round. There are separate applications for the short term and long term camp and both require a non-refundable \$50 processing fee. Each year we invite our returning campers back to attend first. Then based on application date, geographic region, and age group availability, we continue to invite new campers from our waiting list.

Q: How can I ensure my daughter will get in when I want her to?

A: Unfortunately, there is no guarantee for this. However, the earlier you return her application, the better her chances of getting an invitation in the first year you would like for her to attend. Also, because we aim to keep strong diversity in the hometowns of girls who attend, girls from more rural areas often have a better chance of being invited even if their applications were turned in at a later point than girls from more popular urban areas.

Q: How soon do I need to put my daughter on the camper waiting list?

A: Again, there is no set answer to this question. For girls who are from more populated, urban areas (such as Dallas or Houston) and who want to attend long term for the first time when they are either entering 4th or 5th grade, it is more important that their applications be submitted at a very early age to better their chances of an invitation for those years. The later they apply, the later it may be before they get a chance to attend.

Q: Does short term attendance guarantee long term attendance?

A: No. The two are run as separate camps. Therefore, if you are interested in having your daughter attend both, you would be wise to go ahead and submit both applications to better your chances for a long term invitation in the first year you want her to attend.

Q: If my child does not get into long term when she is in 4th or 5th grade, can she still attend short term?

A: Yes, we recommend you accept the short term invitation first to hold a spot at camp in case your daughter doesn't get a long term invitation. However, if she later secures a spot in long term, then the deposit you paid for short term will be applied.

Q: What does the application fee cover?

A: It is a processing fee for entering your camper's information into our system and holding her spot on the waiting list. It is non-refundable.

Q: Does being a legacy improve my daughters chances of getting an invitation?

A: The benefit of being a legacy is the knowledge to sign up early.

Q: When do new camper invitations get sent?

A: After we have placed all of our returning campers, we send out new camper invitations. This is usually done by the end of November.

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From Johnny's Kitchen: Chocolate Souffle

Ingredients:

- ½ cup Dutch Cocoa
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ cup softened butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1 Tbsp. sugar for coating
soufflé dish
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 4 eggs separated
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 6 scoops Rocky Road ice
cream
- 12 oz. hot fudge

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter your soufflé dish and coat with 1 Tbsp. sugar. In a medium-size bowl, mix together cocoa and flour. Add butter and blend well. Heat milk in a medium-size saucepan until almost boiling. Reduce heat and add cocoa mixture. Beat with a whisk until smooth and thick. Remove from heat. Stir in ½ cup of sugar and vanilla then add egg yolks one at a time beating well after each addition. Cool to room temperature. Beat egg whites in a large bowl until foamy; gradually add remaining 2 Tbsp. sugar and continue beating until stiff. Gently fold egg white mixture into chocolate mixture and pour into prepared dish. Bake 40-45 minutes until puffed. Serve immediately or soufflé will begin to collapse. Top each portion with a scoop of Rocky Road ice cream drizzled with warm hot fudge.

Yield 6 portions.

From the Horse's Mouth:

by Liz Pohl

Hello from the Waldemar Stables! The horses are enjoying a beautiful fall.

We held our first Waldemar Polocrosse Clinic during the first week of October. There was a great turnout including: Adair Ewin, Frances Hinkle, Lauren Marsh, Catherine Murphy, Kristen Nelson, Francesca Ross and Catherine Stumberg. We also had a few APA members including Robert and Sam Pohl. The clinicians were Catherine Pickens, Rachel Meriwether, Greg Russell, Prissy Rumel and myself.

Everyone arrived Friday evening; we braided tails, wrapped legs, and practiced Polocrosse all day Saturday, and ended the day with a wonderful dinner by Chef Johnny and s'mores around a campfire. Sunday was back to the Polocrosse field for chukkas. We had such a tremendous response that we are planning another clinic in the spring!

Also keeping us busy this fall are visits from First Term Aztec Catherine Stumberg who comes every week for riding lessons with Catherine.

We have a few new horse leads and are hoping we will be able to add them to our herd for next summer. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you all in 2005!



WALDEMAR FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND

April 29 – May 1, 2005



Anyone can come to Family Camp! Come on all you future Waldemar campers and come on all you moms who had boys and thought you might never get back to camp! Waldemar's family is growing and growing because of you!

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking – Golf – Skits – Horseback Riding (for ages seven and up) – Canoeing – Tennis – Archery – Sing-a-longs – Spa Services – Photo Scavenger Hunt

LODGING:

The rate for the weekend is \$230/Adult and \$130/Child (Ages 3-12).

This price includes six meals, two-nights lodging, linens and all activities. Spa services cost extra. A limited number of deluxe rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis for an additional fee. Check-in is Friday, April 29, from 3-7 p.m. Checkout is on Sunday, by 2 p.m. \$100 per family deposit is due by April 1, 2005. Refunds will no longer be available after April 15.

Names and ages of family members:

Family contact:

Address:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email:

\$100 deposit required. We accept MC, Visa, Amex, Discover and checks.

If paying by credit card:

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please return this information to:
Camp Waldemar c/o George Anne Elmore
1005 FM 1340, Hunt, Texas 78024
Phone: (830) 238-4821 Ext. 16
Fax: (830) 238-4051

2005 Camp Terms Bring Many New Classes

During our nearly 80-year history, Waldemar has developed a varied and exciting curriculum for campers to experience numerous types of activities – everything from the arts to competitive sports. We continue to preserve the esteem of Waldemar with such traditional favorites as fencing, charm, riflery, trickroping, English and Western riding, etc., but are always looking for ways to introduce new and exciting programming options for our campers to truly broaden their skills and interests.

This year we are proud to be adding the following classes:

- **GARDENING** for those having or wanting to have a green thumb,
- **COOKING** which was actually offered in 2004 but in 2005 Chef Johnny has invited campers into his kitchen to get a glimpse of how to create some of Waldemar's culinary favorites, and
- **CARDS AND BOARD GAMES** which will teach kids tried and true favorites of many generations such as bridge, gin, jenga, etc.

If you have an idea for a new class you would like to see offered, please send it our way! We love gathering new suggestions each year!

“Talk Camp” Comes to Waldemar

Camper Radio Station to Hit the Airwaves in 2005

Tuning in a local radio station will no longer be a challenge for campers in 2005. As of next summer, Waldemar is pleased to be introducing our very own camper radio station. The new station will include camp favorite tunes throughout the day as well as “news” shared by our own deejays.

The radio station call letters are still yet to be determined so

ATTENTION CAMPERS: We want to hear from you! Please email us to vote on your favorite call letters for our new Waldemar radio station. Here are your choices:

- WCHF (Waldemar Campers Having Fun)
- KAMP (Kamp News and Music Played Here)
- WOTG (Waldemar on The Guad)
- WSRR (Waldemar Summers Really Rock)

Email your votes or send in a new suggestion to us by Jan. 31, 2005, to campwaldemar@hotmail.com. The new station will be announced sometime in the spring.

Hammers and Nails

During the off-season, Waldemar stays busy with campground improvements so we can continue our tradition of a setting of excellence. When you join us next summer, you will see a number of improvements around camp. For example, we are doing routine repairs and maintenance on kampong roofs, giving the Comanche war canoe a much-needed facelift, and planting new trees around camp.



WE NEED
YOUR HELP!!!

With the work being done on Big Ben, we began trying to find out where Ben got its name. Do any of you ex-campers (or camp mothers/grandmothers) know the history of Big Ben? If so, we want to know. Please call or email your answer to us!

Waldemar Divas Enjoy a Week of Rejuvenation and Relaxation ... Waldemar-Style!

More than 120 women journeyed to camp September 22-26, to celebrate being a great woman during our 25th annual Waldemar Women's Week festivities. This year's group of Waldemar divas spent the week learning to express themselves physically, mentally, spiritually, and perhaps most telling, emotionally, by learning new skills, practicing old favorites, meeting new friends and reacquainting with long-time pals. The many women who continue to return to WWW year after year have helped each other through many stages in life thanks to the environment of love and caring developed by WWW attendees.

This year's activities included horseback riding and breakfast trails, canoe trips, archery, chorus, dancing, yoga, crafts, and water aerobics, just to name a few! The professional programs included sessions on self-defense with our very own Morris Arredondo, personal training by Cathy Ermis, plastic surgery with Dr. Steve Davidson, and communication skills with Jodi Potts. And just to indulge, there was shopping in Rippling Waters and spa services available.

And who said the week was just for women, even Teak Elmore found himself to be a participant in many of the week's events in everything from guiding a group kayaking trip, to teaching glass art and digital photography classes, and overseeing the rebuilding of the Playhouse into a Luau Bamboo Hut one day, and the Alamo another day!

At night our divas continued the party dressing in pink, sporting costumes, and enjoying themselves at several themed events well into the evening hours.

Many thanks to the hard-working Waldemar staff who continue to go above and beyond the call of duty to make WWW yet another success!



Shop the Waldemar Store for All Your Holiday Gifts

Sale! Sale! Sale! All short-sleeve t-shirts are on sale for just \$10. Check the web for styles.

New items featured for the holidays direct from Chef Johnny's Kitchen:

- Basket of Three **Homemade Salsas** - \$20
- **Caramel Square Jars** (incl. ingredients, recipes, and dessert squares in decorative jar) - \$25

If not pictured on-line, call 830/238-4821, ext. 16 to place your order today!

If you don't find what you need in the store, consider honoring a current or former camper with a **Waldemar Walkway Paver**. Each paver is 6" x 12" and will include name, years at Waldemar, and tribe (Buzzards and WWW included). The cost of the paver is \$53.38 each (includes tax). Contact the camp office at 830/238-4821 for order forms.

DVD Yearbooks for Sale: Now instead of just reminiscing with pictures, you can remember camp in action with your very own DVD yearbook from the 2004 camp terms! These are still available for \$20 each and can be purchased through the camp store. Quantities are limited so place your order soon!

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT PLACE TO SAY "I DO"?

WALDEMAR IS YOUR ANSWER

Weddings are such a special occasion here at Waldemar. Our beautiful, unique setting provides a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to come together to play and share quality time with each other. Waldemar truly enriches the lives of the people it touches. If you know someone about to get married and looking for the perfect venue for the occasion, please let them know about our Waldemar Wedding Packages. We offer weekend wedding retreats for parties of up to 150 guests (for indoor ceremonies), including lodging, meals, activities, etc. Ceremonies, receptions, bridal luncheons, rehearsal dinners, etc., can be held in multiple venues either indoors or outdoors around camp. Anyone interested in learning more should contact George Anne Elmore or Lori Appleton at 830/238-4821, ext. 16.



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Know a former camper, young teacher or college student you think would be a great Waldemar counselor?

Encourage them to apply on-line for a summer position by going to "counselor info" at www.waldemar.com. Applications for counselor staff can now be submitted directly from the site!

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On Jan. 14-16, 2005, Waldemar will host its annual counselor reunion. Each year, all current, former and prospective counselors are invited for a weekend of fun and relaxation, as well as an opportunity to discuss ways we can improve our camper program. We look forward to seeing you all there so mark your calendars!

Roundup Newsletter is published two times a year in print with additional news published on-line.

Please help us keep in touch! We want to hear from you on news of births, deaths, marriages, changing addresses, etc. Please take a moment to fill this out and send it back to us.

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Years as a Waldemar Camper: _____ Term: ____ Tribe: _____

Address (check if new):

Street: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

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News to share: _____

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