

Waldemar Roundup

Fall 2012



Letter

From the Director

HELLO ALL,



We just had another great summer! Waldemar's world just gets better...Thank you, thank you patrons, campers, staff, and most of all, God. We are truly blessed.

Our enrollment was maxed out and the campers were extraordinary. That means they are the smartest, most skilled, prettiest group of girls anywhere on Earth. Our staff continues to be the best...Thanks to Katie's choosing and hiring of outstanding applicants, and with a return of our staff that equals around 600 years of camping experience at Waldemar. Not many businesses can boast of that. Most important is the feeling that Waldemar is a very spiritual place that touches everybody that ever comes here. We here are very grateful to be the caretakers of this enchanted world. I especially speak for my family and our permanent staff. We all look forward to next summer with you!

Waldemar Love,

Summer Highlights

Short Term

Shining Stars: Lexie Petrauskas from Houston, Mary Lacy Rieke from Houston, Helena Monsivais from Austin, Grace Snyder from Colleyville, and Natalie Collins from Fort Worth

Best Jackrabbit Kampong: Estrella 1 - Counselors Ceci Maxwell and Mallori Weaver - campers Sara Christ, Ainsley Gardner, Kourtney Klevenhagen, Kay Masterson, Zoey Rew, and Alexandra Tropoli

Best Coyote Kampong: K8 - Counselor Megan Goodson and campers Sarah Beth Greener, Pearson Kurka, Mary Alex Lieblong, Ramsey Ruffeno, Cece Siegfried, and Kingsley Tucker

Best New Counselor - Lauren Gonzalez

Best Returning Counselor - Shelbi Swyden

First Term

Tejas won the plaque!

Final Point Totals: T -1,560.55 A -1,537.81 C - 1,524.33

Ideal Waldemar Girl

Kaki Miller from Dallas, TX

Aztec Best All Around

Gretchen O'Brien from Dallas, TX

Comanche Best All Around

Sadie Lawrence from Denver, CO

Tejas Best All Around

Colleen Allare from Tyler, TX

Shannon Harbor Award Winners

New Counselor - Rachel Staggs

Returning Counselor - Laura Garrett

Second Term

Aztecs won the plaque!

Final Point Totals: A - 1,548.17 T -1,540.77 C - 1,535.25

Ideal Waldemar Girl

Maddy Skrak from Albuquerque, NM

Aztec Best All Around

Caroline Clarke from Dallas, TX

Comanche Best All Around

Sara Wallis Jennings from DeWitt, AR

Tejas Best All Around

Abigail Henningsen from Houston, TX

Shannon Harbor Award Winners

New Counselor - Christina Ewin

Returning Counselor - Grace Goodnight



WWW Welcome Crew

Made in America

Womens Week 2012 was held September 25-30th. For our 32nd year in the making, the theme, "Proud to be an American," was a load of patriotic fun!

When was the last time you drove into camp and were greeted by a 20 foot "larger than life" Statue of Liberty? Well, that was the first thing you saw, standing proudly in front of the Dining Hall at WWW 2012. Marsha added her artistic touches to the weekend to give it a great feel, going along with the quote, "This land is your land, This land is my land..." She designed and put together



Staff at Surf's Up party

this amazing clay statue that reflected the strong women of our country. These women who come to Women's Week are some of the smartest, sweetest, and most unique individuals in the world. It was truly inspiring to be around them.

During the days we offer many activities such as Archery, Canoe trips, Crafts, Horseback breakfast rides,



Jan Johnston

Tennis and Golf lessons, Yoga, Personal Training, and Dancing.

We also offered educational sessions about Health and Writing given by Cinderella Field, Susan Westenbroeck and Katherine Center. We also had a wonderful personal trainer out here, Paula Rector-Scott! And if that wasn't enough to do, we offered Spa services, hair cuts by Mario, and Vendor booths for the die-hard shoppers. Thank you VENDORS! You were great!

OUR EVENING PARTIES WERE STELLAR!

Tuesday night about 60 ladies gathered by the pool at GA and Teak's house for a "Surf's Up" dinner. A4 and K9, the USA WWW Olympic Synchronized Swim Team, provided our entertainment that night.

Wednesday night, 75 of us enjoyed the Carnival on the BB courts, (an abbreviated version of camp Carnival), and I think the ladies had more fun at this than any other night. The guests dressed in all sorts of fun outfits as they played games, performed skits and danced in the Taffy Twist... ALL for the coveted Raffle prizes!

After our Royal Duchesses were announced (Jan Bagwell Johnston and Deborah Detering), WE crowned the Queeny Senioreeny of 2012: Ms Julie from the House of Miller! Queeny Miller pronounced that "The Carnival Begin!"



Breakfast on the Mountain



Marsha and her statue

Thursday evening "My Friends And I," otherwise known as Judy, Jane and Neva, entertained us with the "Kinda Purty Pageant." It was hysterical! The contestants were Miss CA (Donna Irons), Miss CO (Toby Giesting), Miss Florida (Amy Bastoni), Miss LA (GA Elmore), and the winner of the 2013 Miss Kinda Purty went to Miss Texas (Linda Pipkin). There were almost 100 women laughing to their hearts content at this hilarious comedy on the DJ Lodge stage.

On Friday night, 90 ladies dressed up as Dolly Parton's, Tammy Wynette's, Willie Nelson's and Nelda Jasper's, to go to the "Grand Ole Opry" party in the Dining Hall. Entertainment was a provided by a local band called "Exit 505." They are our new favorite group! We highly recommend this band if you are ever in our neck of the woods. They told Teak that this was by far the funnest group they have ever played for, so I think the feeling was mutual.

Saturday night was the "Missed 'Merica Pageant" where over 80 ladies were the actual contestants competing for the red cape and sparkly crown. The

Alameda 4 and K9 kampongs won the award as a unit. Congratulations to you ladies for such fine talent and intelligent answers to those global questions. And thanks to all who participated.

The WWW 'Olympics' was held for the first time this year, thanks to Sharon Highnote. It included activity challenges in Rifle, Golf, BB, Tennis, Badminton, Art, and Drama. The scores were turned in after a week of fun and trophies went to Runner Up, Jan Johnston Bagwell, and to her roommate, Ferol Richardson - the WINNER of the ORIGINAL WWW OLYMPICS! They handled this with great grace and sportsmanship. Congratulations, and again, thank you to all who participated.

On Sunday, WWW came to a close with a lovely Praise and Worship service in DJ Lodge led by Jane White. Our theme was 'Appreciation'. We opened the floor for volunteers to tell us a moment of grace or mercy during the week. This was indeed one of the most special hours of the week for me. The gratitude for God's presence at Camp Waldemar was overwhelming.

CHEERS TO THESE FINE FOLKS!!!

The theme parties would not have been possible without Teak Elmore and Lori Appleton. They came prepared with a creative team of decorators: Amy Blanks, Elizabeth Rojas, Virginia Elizondo, and the group listed below.

This fantastic and energetic group of Counselors organized the parties, activities, Olympics games, and music: Marisa Alvey, Katie Blount, Johnny Borrayo, Sharon Highnote, Caroline Key, Drew Miller Loeb, Katie Roberts, Noel Quinones and his wife Tomasa and his daughters, Maribel and Elizabet.

Thank you to our WWW Core TEAM for all you did to make this week perfect! Happy Trails! GA



Recipe from Johnny's Kitchen

Chocolate Raspberry Intemperance

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| 1# dark chocolate chips preferably Callebaut | 1 cup heavy cream |
| 1# unsalted butter | 3 cups crushed Oreo cookies |
| 8 eggs | 6 tbsp. melted unsalted butter |
| 1 cup sugar | 2 9-inch pie tins |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup frozen raspberries thawed, pureed and strained | |

Directions: 1. Place the Oreo cookies in a food processor and blend until the texture of coarse meal. Add the melted butter and mix well.

2. Place the ground crumb mixture into 2 nine inch pie pans and press onto the bottom and up the sides evenly. Try to make the crust about a 1/8 inch thick.

3. Melt chocolate in double boiler with butter.

4. In a separate bowl mix eggs and sugar and add to chocolate mixture.

5. Blend the raspberries in a food processor or blender then strain add heavy cream then add to chocolate mixture.

6. Mix all ingredients well.

7. Pour into Oreo crusts and cook in a water bath at 350 for 30 to 35 minutes or until it starts to rise in the center. Cool and serve.



Hammers and Nails

News from Teak and his crew

As the camp season drew to a close this year, projects for the off-season were already on the drawing board.

We have started a major renovation on many of the cabin water lines. Greystone and French Chateau were completed a few years ago and Monterrey 2-5 have been completed this September. The Monterreys received new tiled showers and fixtures during the project. More cabins will be redone this year as time permits.



Waldemar hosted the American Polocrosse Association National Championships this October. Around the end of August, we installed a mobile irrigation system to provide water to our two fields in the East Pasture. Players were pleasantly surprised to arrive and see green playing fields, after the many years of dust and dirt play caused by the Texas draught. This will be a welcome addition for our horseback riders next summer as well. We hope to install a similar system on our golf range and green on the main campgrounds. We have been very fortunate to have had a good rainfall this fall. Camp is as green now as it has been in many years. We hope it will last.

Weather and time permitting, we hope to start our front gate project and a stone project around the war canoe racks.

Camp Store News

The Camp Store loves the fall and winter seasons because that means it's time to bundle up and look forward to summer camp!

- This year's camp DVD is available for purchase online! Not only is it packed with pictures, video and music; it also consists of ALL three terms. This DVD is great for families who have campers in more than one term.
- Our Camp Waldemar Texas Flag shorts have been restocked in Waldemar colors and the original red, white and blue. We have limited sizes so hurry and order your pair today!



- Christmas wouldn't be the same without a Christmas tree, and especially without your Waldemar ornament. Kitty Keller Designs have created a beautiful Cloisonné ornament for each tribe this year in addition to the Waldemar Dining Hall version. These are ideal gifts for Waldemar alumni.

- Also, if you haven't had a chance to look at our Kampong Picture frames we recommend you do so! Our kampongs are so memorable in their architecture and hold many dear memories for our campers.

- SALE! SALE! SALE! We've added new items to our Sale section, take a peek!

Visit the Camp Waldemar Store online at shop.campwaldemar.com! Enter coupon code: **ROUNDUP2012** and enjoy 20% off t-shirts and tanks and ornaments! **PLAN AHEAD!** Coupon valid from November 5, 2012 to December 16, 2012.



Family Camp Dates

April 12-14, 2013

Join us for a weekend of fun with your family April 12-14, 2013! This is a great way to introduce new campers to Waldemar's beautiful surroundings, and life at camp with mom, dad, brother, sister, and grandparents. We have plenty of activities for all of you!

Email campwaldemar@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

From the Horse's Mouth

Greetings from the Waldemar Barn! We enjoyed an amazing summer this year with great staff and lots of riding. We really needed a few rain days to settle the dust, but the extra riding was wonderful.

The fall has been very busy as well. We have a few new additions to the horse herd, Sophie, SkyWatch, Smokin' and Cody. I can't wait to see how they settle into the program. Sadly, we lost Bonanza to old age. He was a spritely fellow until the end.



Waldemar Girls won Jr Division!

Waldemar hosted the 2012 American Polocrosse Association Nationals on the weekend of October 5-7. It was a huge success! Ansley Tipton, Eugenia Fletcher and Henley Fletcher (2nd Term from Shreveport), Raney Sachs (1st Term from Dallas) and Alanna Flores (2nd Term from Houston) played together on the Camp Waldemar Team in the Junior Division. They played strongly and consistently and won the National Champions in the Junior Division! Ansley Tipton won the Best #1 riding Cotton. Cotton won the



Robert Pohl won the Freddie Hawkins Memorial Buckle

Best Horse in the Junior Division. Henley Fletcher won the Best #2 riding Creek. You should have seen Creek's moves!!! Catherine Pickens, Robert Pohl, Amy Keith and I played together in the B Grade. Sam Pohl played in the A Grade and his team placed second in the tournament. We had players from all over the country and world. For those of you who have taken riding the last couple of years, Lauren Stanley from South Africa, played in the B Grade and her team won first place. Lauren Wall, another Waldemar horseback teacher, played in the D-Grade on Creek's daughter, River.



River won best horse in her grade and it was her first tournament! Lauren's team, Waldemar D, came in second.

We also had representatives from the Australian Stock Horse Society, David Wilson, Huon Smith, Joy Poole and Maree Sankey. David and Huon, two of the foremost trainers in Australia, put on an exhibition riding two of the American born Australian Stock Horses during the Parade of Colors, including Liz's 3 year old filly 'Bill the Cat'. Teak Elmore, Marsha Elmore and GA Elmore posted the American flag while the Wolf Sisters performed the National Anthem. It was a beautiful sight with all the players surrounding the field in their club colors with their club and country's flags.



Sam Pohl

Last summer, our community lost Freddie Hawkins, owner of Camp Rio Vista. He had played polocrosse with us since the early 1990's and was very instrumental to its development in Hunt. Robert Pohl was awarded the very first Freddie Hawkins Memorial Award. Sam Pohl was awarded the National's Tricia Cane Sportsmanship Award. Liz Pohl was awarded the National's Alf Uechtritz Most Fair and Best Polocrosse Sports Person. All the players were blown away by the amazing food put out by Johnny and the Waldemar kitchen. I am very proud to be a part of one of the most successful APA Nationals to date. Waldemar was an incredible venue for this event. If you have any questions about polocrosse, check out the website: www.americanpolocrosse.org.

All the horses are enjoying some down time. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. I can't wait until next summer!

Liz



Proud mother Liz Pohl with son Robert

Waldemar's Off-Season

Wedding bells were ringing at Camp Waldemar this fall!



Bride, Christie Zangrilli, and groom, Berndt Mader, married on October 13th at 6 o'clock in the evening. After a day of showers, and "rain plans", the Lord was good, and sent sunshine so that the happy couple could marry in Tejas Chapel with over 180 guests witnessing their heartfelt vows. Christie fell in love with Waldemar after participating in an art graphics conference called Design Ranch (through



AIGA), which was held at Waldemar spring of 2011. Her guests enjoyed the amazing talents of Professional Trick Roper, Kevin Fitzpatrick, who did a show at Polocrosse too. He was such a great addition to the genuine "Texas feel" of their weekend. She and her husband, Berndt Mader, will reside in Austin, TX. Tricia Hamil, with Viridian Design Studio (floral design and event coordination), was her wedding planner. Tricia has worked many groups for us, and is a wonderful person to work with. Thanks go out to her and her team. A local company in Kerrville, Cartwheels Catering, prepared and catered the food for this lovely event.



On October 20th, 2012, Waldemar hosted a wedding weekend for Maggie Gottsacker and Brandon James. They found out about Waldemar destination weddings from a previous wedding. They had their rehearsal dinner at Stablewood, their welcome party in the Playhouse and the reception was catered by Don Strange out of Boerne. The flowers were by Bella Flora (Cesar Diaz), and DFW Events were the wedding planners. We really do tip our hats off to this

amazing team of wedding event designers. 5 STAR group- Waldemar Style! The James's will reside in Los Angeles, California.

Both of these destination weddings were filled with fun stuff to do while at camp! The guests enjoyed activities like swimming, nature hikes, lawn games, yoga, and archery with Jill, Horseback riding with Liz and Cat, Spa Services, canoeing, and shopping in the camp store. And if you want to call eating an activity, there was plenty of that too, thanks to Chef Johnny Borrayo, who catered the welcome parties for both weekends, in addition to all meals for camp guests.

Due to the popularity of Camp Waldemar as a Wedding venue, our Spring of 2013 season is booked, but we are taking calls for reservations beginning with October 2013. Contact Lori Appleton at lhappleton@hotmail.com or call her at 830-238-6005, if you need information.





Dale Barnhill Elmore, husband to Marsha and father to Teak, Meg and Josh, and “Paw Paw” to Addie, Emmy, Shaylon, Col, Lila and Yeshi, passed away on March 10, 2012.

A Memorial Mass was held in his honor on March 31, 2012. The celebrant of the Mass was our dear friend and camp priest, Father Don Cowie. The service included a time to share funny stories about Dale, since he was known for his great sense of humor. A few other highlights of the service included Virginia Rollo Elizondo’s beautiful rendition of “Amazing Grace.” Then we got to hear Kat Saunders’ poem with a Native American flair, “Warrior Northfork,” written with Dale in mind, and camper Grayson Ruiz closed with Carrie Underwood’s lovely song, “Temporary Home.” Dale would have been so touched by these campers and counselors and friends honoring him in such a special way.

There was a plentiful reception in DJ Lodge following the Mass. Family and friends enjoyed special fellowship alongside a beautiful slide show put together by Elizabet Quinones.

As Marsha put it...

“He was an all American boy in every sense of the word. He was a great looking guy with a personality to match. He loved the outdoors, played just about every sport available, was President of his senior class and never met a stranger. Dale will be remembered for his great smile and warm personality. He had the ability to make anyone feel welcome and special, with a kind word, or a silly nickname he would give you upon meeting you for the first time. He loved to hunt for Indian arrowheads, to spend time enjoying and watching nature, cooking for family, making his homemade lemon ice cream, and was famous for telling a good story. He affected the lives of thousands of girls and women that passed through the gates of Camp Waldemar as their temporary summer father. With his gentle spirit and caring soul he will be missed by so many that he touched throughout his life.”

Our hearts are with
the families of our

Waldemar Angels

ANGELS GOING

- Ann Cunningham Burrus –
Second Term Comanche 1942-
1945 – passed away May 8, 2011
in New Braunsfels
- Laurel Stinnett Emmett –
First Term 1941 – passed away
October 30, 2011
- Lisa Fancher – First Term Tejas
from 1971-1977 – passed away
August 11, 2012
- Patsy Kittrell Clyde – Comanche
1939-40
- Jarrott Lynn Smith – passed
away May 2, 2012
- Louise Willoughby – passed
away February 2012
- Ruthie Rush McQueen
from Amarillo – First Term
Comanche – passed away
January 27, 2012
- Moey Rutledge – April 2, 2012
- Lillian Cage Winship - camper
in 1928 - passed away October
24, 2012



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June 7 - July 6

Second Term:
July 12 - August 10

WWW:
September 24 - 29

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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.

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