

Friday, June 18th

7:00 P.M.
7:15-8:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Opening Ceremony at the Flag Pole
"Polk Brothers and the Lone Mountain Boys"
Under the tabernacle
Bingo on Midway
Dance - Music by "Texas Unlimited Band"

Saturday, June 19th

7:30 A.M.
8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. - Noon
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

Camp Ben McCulloch 5K Run
Children's 1K - \$15 early / \$20 late entry
Camp Ben 5K - \$20 early / \$25 late entry
*Details and Pre-registration @ www.CampBen.com
T-shirts guaranteed for pre-registered runners.*
Children's Games by the Dance Floor
Jackpot Washer Tournament – *Bombat Washers*
Registration
Washer Pitching begins
Civil War Reenactment – *Terry's Texas Rangers*
Bingo on Midway
Dance - Music by "Jason Allen"

Sunday, June 20th

1:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.

"Washer Pitching" Contest (No money awarded)
"Forty-two" Domino Contest (Bring dominoes)
Church Services under the Tabernacle
Pastor Brandon Hatmaker of Austin New Church

Monday, June 21st

Starts @ 5:30 P.M.

Steak & Potato Night – Advance tickets required
Music by "Carport Casanovas"

Tuesday, June 22nd

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

Sponsor: General Ben McCulloch UDC Chapter 2435

7:00-9:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
Noon
6:00 -7:30 P.M.
7:45 P.M.

Coffee with the Kyle Sisters – Radio Show
broadcasting live from the Café.
Children's Parade
Call to Order – Sandra Coe, President
Covered Dish Luncheon
Silent Auction
Dusty Rhodes Memorial Ice Cream Crankoff - to
enter, bring a freezer of homemade ice cream to
be sold by the cup.

Wednesday, June 23rd

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

7:00-9:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.

Coffee with the Kyle Sisters – Radio show
broadcasting live from the Café.
"Bob Shelton & the Onion Creek Ramblers"
under the Tabernacle
Bingo on the Midway

Thursday, June 24th

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY AND SONS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

7:00-9:00 A.M.

Coffee with the Kyle Sisters – Radio show
broadcasting live from the Café.

Memorial Service

Bo Henry, Master of Ceremonies

11:00 A.M.

Invocation
Memorial to Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren and
Friends of the Confederacy - Services will honor
the following deceased:

*Mary Lena Caldwell, Claude Cooper, Lonnie Cooper,
Paul Cooper, Carol Ann Godwin, Don House, Mamie
Lehman, Mary Sue Lyle, Annie Prochnow, Lenora
Collier Reimers, Lula Key Sharp, Cody Straus,
Garland Warren*

Memorial Address

5:00-8:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.
8:30 P.M.
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

Catfish Dinner by *the Crawfish Connection*
"Kyle Family" - under the Tabernacle
Bingo on the Midway
Dance - Music by "People's Choice"

Friday, June 25th

GRANDSONS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

2:00 P.M.
3:30 P.M.
7:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

Annual Business Meeting and Election of
Officers
Dayton Roberts Memorial Old Fiddler's Contest
Four prizes each division. Each division will
Play as listed and prizes are \$50 for 1st place, \$30
For 2nd place, \$20 for 3rd place and \$10 for 4th.
61 and over/0-16 years/17-40 years/41-60 years
Closing Ceremony at the Flag Pole
Bingo on the Midway
Dance – Music by "Doug Moreland"

*Carnival Open Nightly



Stay in touch with your Camp Ben friends year round on Facebook.
You can link directly to Camp Ben's Facebook page from the
Reunion's website @ www.CampBen.com .



Gen. Ben McCulloch Chapter 2435
United Daughters of the Confederacy
www.txudc.org/2435.html

HISTORY OF CAMP BEN McCULLOCH

This year marks the 114th Annual Reunion to be held at Camp Ben McCulloch, United Confederate Veterans, which has been held annually without a break since that time. Camp Ben McCulloch was organized in the summer of 1896 at Driftwood Texas. The organized membership probably numbered seventeen. Beginning about 1930 it was the largest United Confederate Veterans Camp in the South. The first meeting was held at the "Martin Spring" near Driftwood on property belonging to Joe Rogers, a Confederate veteran and the date was set each year according to the full moon and between cotton chopping and cotton harvesting time.

Since its organization, Camp Ben McCulloch has staged at least three day attractive programs at each annual reunion and has invited the world to attend and the attendance has reached as high as six thousand in one year.

The reunions are held on the forty acre site on Onion Creek near Driftwood, twenty miles southwest from Austin. The camp has electricity, running water and a splendid natural swimming pool and the grounds are covered with some of the finest oak trees to be found anywhere.

The camp was named in honor of General Ben McCulloch, who was killed while serving in the Confederate forces in the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 7, 1862. He had also served with distinction as a private in the Battle of San Jacinto and later in the Texas Rangers and in the United States Forces in the War with Mexico. Both he and his brother, Henry Eustace McCulloch, reached the rank of general in the Confederate Army. They were the only two brothers to reach the rank of general during the War Between the States. General Ben McCulloch is buried in the State Cemetery at Austin, Texas.

In his splendid book, *"Eighty Years Under the Stars and Bars,"* Thomas Fletcher Harwell, deceased of Kyle, Texas, who was the adjutant of the camp for more than twenty- five years, says: "The organization of Camp Ben McCulloch took place in the summer of 1896, by a group of Confederate soldiers and their families and friends, who lived in the 'Hill Country' of Hays County."

"Capt. M.L. Reed of Henly, a Mississippian, and Captain in the Confederate Army, was the first commander. Jacob Quick, of the Mt. Gainer Community, was the first lieutenant. W. M. Weaver, of the Yell Community, was second lieutenant. W.W. Davis, of the Milseat Community, was third lieutenant. W.T. Chapman, of Dripping Springs, was adjutant. Dr. J.M. Pound, of Dripping Springs, was the surgeon. Santa Anna Cruze, of Wimberley, was bugler. Rev. C.M. Carpenter, though not a Confederate soldier, was elected Chaplain. The historian is not mentioned in Adjutant Chapman's records."



PROGRAM

CAMP BEN McCULLOCH

114TH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE REUNION

Since 1896 ★ Driftwood, Texas

June 18 through June 25, 2010

Delton Hudson	Commander
Monty Ramage	Vice Commander
Judy Walker	Director/Treasurer
Cody Partain	Director/Secretary
Larry Gardner	Director
Trace Shelton	Director
G.W. Smith	Director

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