

## Friday, June 17th

7:00 P.M. **Opening Ceremony at the Flag Pole**  
7:15-8:00 P.M. "Polk Brothers and The Lone Mountain Boys"  
Under the tabernacle  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on Midway  
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Dance - Music by "Michael Myers"

## Saturday, June 18th

Camp Ben McCulloch 5K Run  
7:30 A.M. Children's 1K - \$15 early / \$20 late entry  
8:00 A.M. Camp Ben 5K - \$20 early / \$25 late entry  
*Details and Pre-registration @ www.CampBen.com*  
*T-shirts guaranteed for pre-registered runners.*  
10:00 A.M. Children's Games by the Dance Floor  
6:00 P.M. Civil War Reenactment – *Terry's Texas Rangers*  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on Midway  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance - Music by "Jason Allen"

## Sunday, June 19th

1:00 P.M. "Washer Pitching" Contest (No money awarded)  
3:00 P.M. "Forty-two" Domino Contest (Bring dominoes)  
7:00 P.M. Church Services under the Tabernacle  
Pastor Craig Curry of Dripping Springs First Baptist Church

## Monday, June 20th

Starts @ 5:30 P.M. Steak & Potato Night – Advance tickets required  
Music by "Carport Casanovas"

## Tuesday, June 21st

### DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

**Sponsor: General Ben McCulloch UDC Chapter 2435**

7:00-9:00 A.M. Coffee with the Kyle Sisters – Radio Show  
broadcasting live from the Café.  
10:00 A.M. Children's Parade  
10:30 A.M. Call to Order – Sandra Coe, President  
Noon Covered Dish Luncheon  
6:00 -7:30 P.M. Silent Auction  
7:45 P.M. Dusty Rhodes Memorial Ice Cream Crankoff - to  
enter, bring a freezer of homemade ice cream to  
be sold by the cup.

## Wednesday, June 22nd

### CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

7:00-9:00 A.M. Coffee with the Kyle Sisters – Radio show  
broadcasting live from the Café.  
7:00 P.M. "Bob Shelton & the Onion Creek Ramblers"  
under the Tabernacle  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on the Midway  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance - Music by "Dean Seltzer and The  
*Redneck Mothers*"

## Thursday, June 23rd 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 Lou Cearly, Jones Otis Eckols, Naoma Glosson,  
Syd Hall, John Wesley Hardin, Alfard Hohman, Robert  
Jack Hohman, William Boyd "Bill" Hubach, Sr,  
Jack Huey, Charles Albert Lehman, Aubrey Dale  
"Blue" Lowden, Martha L. Mattox, Edward Grancis  
Oliver, Oleta Phillips, Mada Prather, Virginia Allan  
Puryear, Willie Edna "Weazie" Ragland, Elsie Marie  
Rhodes, Lonnie Rutter, Willow Spillar, John Cecil  
Touchstone, Raymond Whisenant Sr., Curly Whitaker,  
Jane Wichman, Ernest Williamson*

Memorial Address

5:00-8:30 P.M. Catfish Dinner by *the Crawfish Connection*  
7:30 P.M. "Kyle Family" - under the Tabernacle  
8:30 P.M. Bingo on the Midway  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance - Music by "People's Choice"

## Friday, June 24th

### GRANDSONS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

2:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting and Election of  
Officers  
3:30 P.M. Dayton Roberts Memorial Old Fiddler's Contest  
Four prizes each division. Each division will  
Play as listed and prizes are \$50 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$30  
For 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$20 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$10 for 4<sup>th</sup>.  
61 and over/0-16 years/17-40 years/41-60 years  
7:00 P.M. **Closing Ceremony at the Flag Pole**  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on the Midway  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. 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](http://www.CampBen.com) .



Gen. Ben McCulloch Chapter 2435 United Daughters of the Confederacy  
[www.txudc.org/2435.html](http://www.txudc.org/2435.html)

## HISTORY OF CAMP BEN McCULLOCH

This year marks the 115th 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.

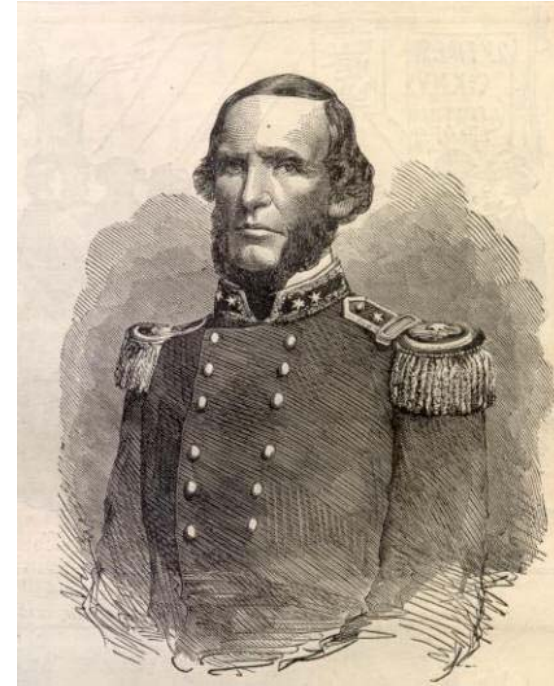
Since its organization, Camp Ben McCulloch has staged at least three day attractive programs at each annual reunion and has invited the world to attend and the attendance has reached as high as six thousand in one year.

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

### 115TH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE REUNION

Since 1896 ★ Driftwood, Texas

June 17 through June 24, 2011

**Monty Ramage**

**Commander**

**G.W. Smith**

**Vice Commander**

**Judy Walker**

**Director/Treasurer**

**Cheryl Roberts**

**Director/Secretary**

**Cody Partain**

**Director**

**Trace Shelton**

**Director**

**Johnny Hudson**

**Director**