

Friday, June 17th

7:00 P.M. FLAG PROTOCOL – Eva Long
7:00 P.M. Opening Ceremony at the Flag Pole
7:15-8:00 P.M. Dick & Kenneth Polk & The Boys
Under the Tabernacle
8:00 P.M. Bingo on Midway
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Dance – Music By: Dean Seltzer
Carnival

Saturday, June 18th

Camp Ben Memorial Mile and Kara's Kid's Run
8:45AM. Kara's Kids Run 1K 10&Under-Medals for Finishers
9:00AM Competitive Mile Race - (\$5 fee for trophy expense)
9:30AM Memorial Mile Walk/Run- All ages welcome –
No fee for the 1K or Memorial Mile. Contact Darrell at 512.878.9931 for more info.
10:00 A.M. Children's Games by the Dance Floor
1:00 P.M. "Washer Pitching" Contest (No money awarded)
8:00 P.M. Bingo on Midway
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance - Music by: People's Choice
Carnival

Sunday, June 19th

3:00 P.M. "Forty-two" Dominos Tournament
(Bring dominoes)
7:00 P.M. Church Services -Tabernacle –Bro. David Smith
Baby Dedication Service
Carnival
9:00 PM Golf Cart Parade - \$10 Entry

Monday, June 20th

7:00 P.M. Dutch Oven Meal \$5.00 per person
6:30 PM Dessert Contest Turn in 6:30 Judging at 7
Music by "Carport Casanova's"
8:30 PM Documentary – Hays County Historical
Carnival

Tuesday, June 21st

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

Sponsor: General Ben McCulloch UDC Chapter 2435

10:00 A.M. Children's Parade
10:30 A.M. Call to Order –Eva Long, 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
8:30 P.M. Bingo on Midway
Carnival

Wednesday, June 22nd

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

7:00 P.M. Bob Shelton and The Onion Creek Ramblers
under the Tabernacle
8:00 P.M. Bingo on the Midway
Carnival
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance – Music by: Walt Weaver

Thursday, June 23rd

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY AND SONS OF THE CONFEDERACY DAY

Memorial Service

Bo Henry, Master of Ceremonies

11:00 A.M. Invocation Memorial to Sons, Daughters,
Grandchildren and Friends of the Confederacy –
Memorial Address to honor the following:
Jim Flinn, Martha Jo Mays, Edward Gage, Lupe
Gonzales, Eugene Reimers, Henry Heffington,
Mary Beach, Alice Sides, Steve Ray Spillar,
Sally Fletcher, Bobbie Polk, Cecil Clark, Vida
Glass, Kevin Calhoun, Lt. Col. Joseph A. Goss,
Rose Glass, Joe New, Ron Godwin, Frances
Lanear Kyle
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
Carnival
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
6:00 P.M. Music Jam – Everyone welcome, bring your
instruments and join the fun
7:00 P.M. Closing Ceremony at the Flag Pole
Carnival
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance – Music by: Nathan Colt Young Band



HISTORY OF CAMP BEN McCULLOCH

This year marks the 118th 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.

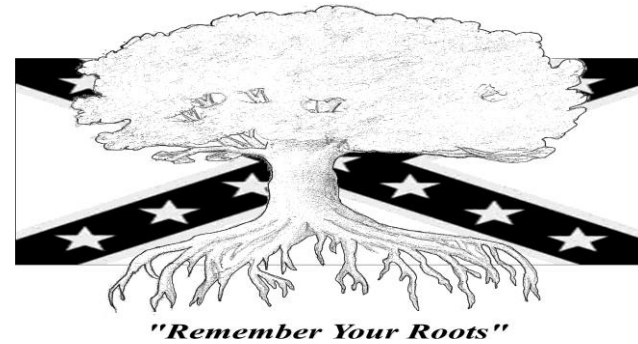
Since its organization, Camp Ben McCulloch has staged at least three day attractive programs at each annual reunion and has invited the world to attend and the attendance has reached as high as six thousand in one year.

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."



"Remember Your Roots"

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CAMP BEN McCULLOCH 120TH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE REUNION

Since 1896 ★ Driftwood, Texas

June 17th through June 24th 2015

Johnny Hudson	Commander
Monty Ramage	Vice commander
Judy Walker	Director/Treasurer
Stacy Doran	Director/Secretary
G. W. Smith	Director
Darrell Rhodes	Director
Cissy McMahan	Director

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

*** Pre-Reunion Workday – Saturday morning June 11th. ***

If any names need to be added to the Memorial Service list please

email: info@campben.com or call (512) 844-6774