

Friday, June 16th

7:00 P.M. Opening Ceremony at the Flag Pole
7:15-8:00 P.M. Dick & Kenneth Polk & The Boys
under the Trees
8:00 P.M. Bingo on The Midway
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: People Choice
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Saturday, June 17th

9:30 A.M. Kara's Kids 1K
10:00 A.M. Children's Games by the Dance Floor
1:00 P.M. Washer Pitching Contest
8:00 P.M. Bingo on The Midway
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: Sam Bentley Band
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Sunday, June 18th

3:00 P.M. "Forty-two" Tournament- Bring Dominoes
7:00 P.M. Church Services Sunday night
under the Tabernacle
9:00 PM Golf Cart Parade - \$10 Entry
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Monday, June 19th

7:00 P.M. Meal \$5.00 per person
Chicken and Dumplings
8:30 PM Documentary – Hays County Historical
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Tuesday, June 20th

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 –Sandra Coe, President
Noon Covered Dish Luncheon
6:00 -7:30 P.M. Silent Auction
7:45 P.M. Dusty Rhodes Memorial Ice Cream Crank off
To enter, bring a freezer of homemade ice cream to be sold by the cup
8:30 P.M. Bingo on The Midway
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Wednesday, June 21st

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
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: Wyatt Weaver Band
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Thursday, June 22nd

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:
Dawn Bohat, Bill Breed, Michael Clark,
Kenneth Ray Dietz, Clara Mae Smith
Waggoner Dobie, Kevin Ferrell, LeAda
Friar, Douglas Fry, Gregg Glossen, Mandy
McMullin Hart, Betty Haydon, Buck
Haydon, Maxine Hill, Paula Holtz, Samuel
Willard "Bill" Love, June McCarty, William
E. McNair, Ellen Mikenzie, Jimmy E
Moodie, Hal Dwayne O'Dell, Richard
Rippy, Joel Roberts JR., Robert "Bob"
Edward Saunders, Bissy Scott, John Scott
SR., Mildred Spiller, Mary Wittenberg

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
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Friday, June 23rd

Grandsons of the Confederacy Day

2:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting and Election of
Officers
7:00 P.M. Closing Ceremony at the Flag Pole
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: Nathan Colt Young
Band
6:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Carnival

Enjoy the 2017 Reunion!
121 Years of Memories and Counting

History of Camp Ben McCulloch

This year marks the 121th 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.

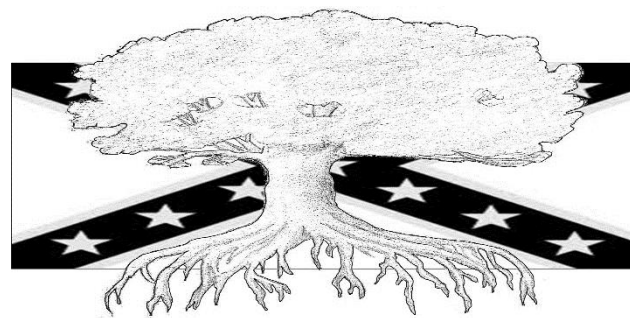
Since its organization, Camp Ben McCulloch has staged at least three day attractive programs at each annual reunion and has invited the world to attend and the attendance has reached as high as six thousand in one year.

The reunions are held on a 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"

CAMP BEN McCULLOCH 120TH ANNUAL CONFEDERATE REUNION Since 1896 ★ Driftwood, Texas June 16 - June 23, 2017

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

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

*** Pre-Reunion Workday – Saturday morning June 10th ***

To add names to the Memorial Service list please
email: info@campben.com or call (512) 844-6774