



BURN CAMP GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF OKLAHOMA FIREFIGHTERS BURN CAMP

WHAT WE DO

Oklahoma Firefighters Burn Camp is a nonprofit organization that Helps Young Burn Survivors THRIVE! We provide a five day summer camp for children who have been burned or have disfiguring injuries. Established in 1999, the camp serves those living in Oklahoma and surrounding states.

Burn Camp offers a chance for burn survivors to make life-long friends with other burn survivors in a setting of love, support, and unconditional acceptance. Volunteers and adult burn survivors donate their time to show these children that their scars do not limit their ability to succeed in life.

BURN CAMP NEWS

Burn Camp 2021 is scheduled for August 4-8th at a brand new location, Camp Egan in Tahlequah. We are so excited for this new adventure for our Burn Camp!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ongoing Fundraiser- Burn Camp Cigar with Ultimo Cigars
Our friend Tomas at Ultimo Cigars made a special blend of cigars as a fundraiser just for our Burn Camp. Last year he raised enough money from selling these cigars to send 5 kids to camp! You can visit Tomas at his shop in Tulsa all throughout the year to buy a special burn camp cigar.

August 4-8th- Burn Camp 2021

This year Burn Camp will be held at Camp Egan in Tahlequah! We are so excited for this new adventure and can't wait to see all of the campers again.

Future Events

Burn Camp has recently started a Public Education Committee. This committee will set up at different events around Oklahoma to educate people about our camp and what our mission is. If you have an event in your area that you think we should be at let us know! You can email us all the details at okffbceducation@gmail.com.

Adopt A Camper

We are starting a new tradition this year and it's called Adopt a Camper. Someone can adopt a camper and will provide them with a new outfit and shoes. If you are interested in adopting a camper please contact Wendi Slay. This is kept a secret so the campers won't know who their adopters are.

Wendi's email- wennipoo@msn.com

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Burn camp is fast approaching. Camp is only 1 month away. The e-board and planning committee have been diligently working on this year's camp activities and events. I appreciate all the hard work everyone has put into planning for Burn camp 2021. As a reminder, camp will be at Camp Egan outside of Tahlequah. I encourage all campers to get their applications in as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Please remember our camper adoptions! We will be providing one pair of jeans, one set of tennis shoes, and one pullover shirt or blouse (no t-shirts) for each camper. If you are interested in adopting a camper, please contact Wendi Slay.

I would like to give a humongous thank you to Kyle Badertscher for putting on a very successful golf tournament and VW Rally within the span of 1 month. There are not enough words to express how grateful I am for Kyle's efforts with these two events. I also appreciate those that came out to help at each event AND to campers/former campers who attended.

I am so looking forward to seeing all of you at camp this year. Stay healthy and safe. Camp is almost here!!!

Day #1.- Wednesday Aug. 4th

Camp Egan: Check-In

10:00 to 10:30am - Volunteer and counselor check-in at Camp Egan

10:30 to 11:00am- Counselors/Volunteers Set up their bunks

11:00 to 12:30pm - MANDATORY Counselor/Volunteer Training

12:30 to 1:30pm- Lunch for counselors and Volunteers

1:30 to 2:30pm- Counselors/Volunteers finish setting up their bunks

- Camp trailer will be open!!.

1:30-2:30- tour of camp

Akdar Shrine: Check in for Campers

12:30 to 1:30pm- Camper Check in at Akdar Shrine in Tulsa

- Lunch served and Tulsa Firetruck for kids to tour.

1:30pm- Bus leaves for Camp Egan

2:30pm- Camper check in at Camp Egan.

- Meet your camper/counselor at the front entrance.
- Pick up linens at the nurses station.

3:30pm – 5:00pm—Blow up Obstacle Course/Slip and Slide

- Free Time
- Outdoor Games
- Disc golf

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Dinner by the Wagoner Fire Department

6:00pm to 8:00pm - All camp meeting with rules

- Orientation with Camp Egan
- Pictures
- Assign teams and give bandanas
- Explain gold rush

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm— *Team challenge * Be dressed to get wet!!!

- Lightning bug catching CATCH AND RELEASE

9:30pm to 10:30 pm -- Counselors and campers finish setting up their bunks

- Bunk wind down with bunk leader BUNK LEADER TALKS WITH CABINS ABOUT RULES

11:00 pm - Lights Out!

Day #2 -Thursday, August 5th

Remember to put SUN BLOCK on your campers!Get Temps Check!

7:00 am –Get up! Clean Bunk and Bathroom Areas.

7:15 am to 8:00 am Yoga with Amy

7:30 am - ALL VOLUNTEER meeting in Holliman Lodge

8:00 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast

- Make sure your camper is signed up for activities

9:30-11:30 Kayak

9:00 am to 10:30am – Knockerball for ages 12-17

10:00 pm to 11:00 am - Burn Camp E-Board Meeting

10:30 am to 12:00 pm –Knockerball for ages 4-12

12:00pm to 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00pm – 4:30pm—Free Time

- Free Time
- Pool
- Outdoor Games
- Arts and craft
- Disc golf
- Board games and movies in cabin

2:30pm to 3:30pm-

- Archery for 5-11 yr olds
- Water guns/balloons 12-16 yr olds/Dunk Tank

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5:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Dinner

6:15 pm – 7:15pm— *Team challenge*

7:30pm - 9:00pm - Ice Cream and Talent Show

9:00 pm to 10:30 pm – glow in the dark capture the flag/pound class with Tammy

10:30 pm – Get ready for bed

- Bunk wind down with bunk leader
- LIGHTS OUT

Day #3 - Friday, August 6th

Remember to put SUN BLOCK on your campers! Get Temps Check!

7:00 am – Get up! Clean Bunk and Bathroom Areas.

7:15 am to 8:00 am Yoga with Amy

7:30 am - ALL VOLUNTEER meeting

8:00 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast

9:00am to 12:00pm-

- Basics Needs Class (cooking, cleaning, bills) 12-16 year olds
- Free Time
- Pool
- Outdoor Games
- Arts and craft
- Disc golf
- Board games and movies in cabin

10:00 am to 11:00 am – Burn Camp E-board meeting

11:15 pm – 11:50pm— *Team challenge*

12:00pm to 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 to 5:00 pm Arts and Crafts

- Pool
- Outdoor Games
- Arts and craft
- Disc golf
- Board games and movies in cabin

1:00pm-4:00pm - Mud Pit

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Dinner

- HAIRDRESSERS ARRIVE AT 6

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Get ready for the dance

- Burn Camp Salon
- WITH DJ Alan Hancock!

8:00 pm to 10:00pm—DANCE TIME

10:30 pm—get ready for bed

- Bunk wind down with bunk leader
- LIGHTS OUT

Day #4. - Saturday, Aug. 7th

Remember to put SUN BLOCK on your campers!

6:00am- Campers rise

6:30am- Busses leave (ALL CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS RIDE THE BUS)

7:00am- Cherokee Landing State Park

7:00am to 8:00am- Breakfast

8:00am to 11:00pm- Get Your Fish on

11:30am-lunch

1:00 pm – Bus back to Camp Egan

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Siesta

- Board games and movies in cabins

3:00pm to 4:00 pm - GOLD RUSH

3:00pm to 4:30pm – *hiking*(12-16yr olds)

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm E-board meeting

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Get ready for dinner

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Dinner

- Campers stay in chow hall. Counselors and volunteers meet outside for brief meeting

6:15 pm to 7:15 pm - Snow Cones

7:30 pm – 8:00pm— *Team challenge* (Chapel area)

8:00pm to 9:30pm – *Sharing Circle*

- Meet in front of chapel area on hill with Larry, Katlyn, and Rachelle

9:30 pm to 11:30 pm – Outdoor Movie

- Projector set up – Kyle B.
- Popcorn

11:30- get ready for bed

- Bunk wind down with bunk leader
- LIGHTS OUT

Day #5- Sunday, Aug. 8th -The Last Day !

VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE MAKE SURE CAMPER IS TURNED OVER TO THEIR GUARDIAN!

7:00 am to 8:00 am –GET UP! Clean Up and Pack up!

7:30 am - ALL VOLUNTEERS Meet

8:00 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:45 am - Church service with Larry Bowles at the outdoor sanctuary. Everyone is invited!

9:45 am to 10:30 am - Parents and families arrive! Tour Camp Egan, and enjoy all of the open games and activities

10:00 am – 10:45 am – Merchandise Trailer Open

Counselors/volunteers are responsible for cleaning their bunks.

10:45 am to 11:45 am - Closing Ceremony with MC Larry Bowles outdoor chapel

- 2021 Burn Camp Slide Show
- Distribute Goodie bags
- Announce Camper & Counselor of the Week
- Announce 2021 National Burn Camp recipients
- Director's Spirit Award winner announcement.
- SPIRIT of KJ Award
- Scholarship Winners Announcement.

Campers leaving early need to check out Guard to contact Wendi with camper's name.

11:45 am - Departure Time for Campers and Parents. Camper check out at front entrance.

11:45 pm to Counselors and Volunteers Clean up, & help load all equipment

Thank you for coming! We look forward to seeing you next year!