

## Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 P.M. Café Open Hazel's Tacos  
7:00 P.M. Opening Ceremony at the Flagpole  
7:00 P.M. Corn hole Tournament Begins  
7:30 P.M. Ice Cream Truck Open  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on The Midway  
9:00 P.M. – 12:00 P.M. Dance & Music by: Brodie Lane  
(<https://www.brodielane.net>)

## Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 A.M.- 10:00 A.M. Café Open Hazel's Tacos  
9:00 A.M. Kara's Kids Run (1K) meet at Tabernacle  
(no entry fee)  
9:15 A.M. Memorial Mile Walk/Run– (Walkers  
Welcome) \$5.00/per person  
10:00 A.M. Children's Games by the Dance Floor  
1:00 P.M. Washer Pitching Contest  
4:00 P.M. Crawfish Night (\$20 a plate)  
5:00 P.M. Café Open Hazel's Tacos  
7:30 P.M. Ice Cream Truck Open  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on The Midway  
9:00 P.M.- 1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: TBD

## Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 A.M.- 10:00 A.M. Café Open Hazel's Tacos  
3:00 P.M. "Forty-two" Tournament  
5:00 P.M. Café Open Hazel's Tacos  
7:00 P.M. Church Service – The Rock Church (under  
the tabernacle)  
9:00 PM Golf Cart Parade - \$10 Entry

## Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

A Special Day Reserved for Enjoying Family and Friends

## Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Daughters of the Confederacy Day

Sponsor: General Ben McCulloch, Chapter  
2435 United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter

10:00 A.M. Children's Parade  
10:30 A.M. Call to Order – Eva Long, President  
**Speaker:** Shawn Vickers on the McCulloch  
Family  
Noon Covered Dish Luncheon  
6:00 -7:30 P.M. Silent Auction (Cash or Check ONLY)

## Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> continued

7:30 P.M. Dusty Rhodes Memorial Ice Cream Crank off  
*Decorate tables at 7:00PM and turn in  
Homemade Ice cream freezers at 7:30PM  
Ice cream to be sold by the cup.*  
7:30 P.M. Ice Cream Truck Open  
8:30 P.M. Bingo on The Midway

## Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

### Children of the Confederacy Day

7:30 P.M. Ice Cream Truck Open  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on The Midway

## Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

### Confederate Memorial Day and Sons of the Confederacy Day Memorial Service led by 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:

Bertie Pat Baker, Johnnie D Bindsell, Anthony Blood,  
Gene Cameron, James (Jaymz) Cameron, Phillip Cook, Darrell Davis,  
Seab (Dusty) Deberry, Gilbert Dement, Michael (Mike) Dees,  
Lynn Douglas, Robert Ferguson, Patrick Garza,  
Marie Haberer, Paul Haberer, Reynaldo Herrera, Docia Mae Rippy Langston,  
Bobbie Love, Frankie Mayes, Walter (Nub) McFarland, Deanna Moccia,  
Rick Rosebrock, Bob Shelton, J.D. Sturdivant, Cathy Tomerlin, Randy Whitaker

7:00 P.M. Catfish Night  
7:30 P.M. Ice Cream Truck Open  
8:00 P.M. Bingo on The Midway  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: People's Choice  
(<https://www.texchoice.net/index.php>)

## Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

### Grandsons of the Confederacy Day

11:00 A.M. Annual Business Meeting and Election of  
Officers  
7:00 P.M. Closing Ceremony at the Flagpole  
7:30 P.M. Ice Cream Truck Open  
9:00 P.M.- 1:00 A.M. Dance & Music by: Nathan Colt Young Band  
(<https://nathancoltyoung.com>)

**Celebrating 130 years and counting.  
Enjoy the 2026 Reunion!**

- T-shirts are available for sale at most events, \$30/shirt or 2 for \$50

## History of Camp Ben McCulloch

This year marks the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion to be held at Camp Ben McCulloch. Camp Ben McCulloch was organized in the summer of 1896 at Driftwood, Texas. The organized membership probably numbered seventeen. Beginning around 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.

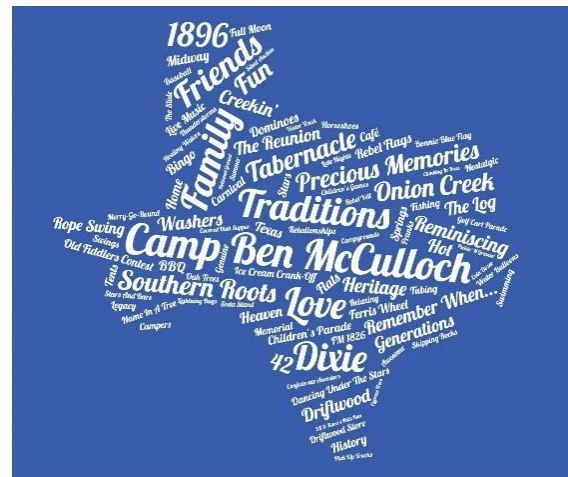
Since its organization, Camp Ben McCulloch has staged at least three days of attractive programs at each annual reunion and has invited the world to attend. The attendance reached as high as six thousand in one year.

The reunions are held on a forty-acre site on Onion Creek near Driftwood, twenty miles southwest of 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 as a Texas Ranger. He was also appointed chief of scouts in the United States Army by Zachary Taylor 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 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 25 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. Gainor 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 an 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.”



## CAMP BEN McCULLOCH 130<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REUNION Since 1896 ★ Driftwood, Texas June 19 - June 26, 2026

<b>Monty Ramage</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
<b>Michael Leger</b>	<b>Vice Chairperson</b>
<b>Lisa Lamb</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Allison Glass-Smith</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Michael Pierce</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Trace Shelton</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Bailey Ramage</b>	<b>Director</b>

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\*\*\* Pre-Reunion Workday – Saturday morning June 13th \*\*\*

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