

# Greystone students help refurbish 6 cabins at YMCA camp

Greystone students from Schreiner University recently refurbished six cabins at YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow in Hunt in preparation for the large summer occupancies. Supervised by camp staff, the 24 volunteers installed new ceilings, hung walls, trimmed out the windows and assembled bunk beds in cabins that were originally built in 1932.

"Refurbishing these cabins means we can expand our summer camping and add 384 kids. This is awesome," said Bill Hinton, executive director of the camp. "Additionally, this year we'll be able to offer summer camp experiences to children of active duty service members who are deployed overseas."

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow was established in 1927. Situated on the Guadalupe River in Hunt, the camp's activities are centered on the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. The camp is operated year-round and features summer sessions, custom retreats and specialty events.

"Doing this work at Camp Flaming Arrow was as much fun as it was rewarding," said Greystone student Matt Zatkovich of Yonkers, N.Y. "Working at the camp and going to college here in Texas is way different from life in New York City."

Some of the students said they enjoyed learning new skills on their own.

"Spending a day at the camp in Hunt was a great break from our studies at Schreiner," said Jeff Engle of Austin. "And I learned several new carpentry skills."



Above: Greystone students pose with camp staff in front of a refurbished cabin at YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow in Hunt.

At left: Greystone students work on refurbishing a cabin at YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow.

Courtesy photos

Greystone at Schreiner is a unique program that combines academy preparation with a university education for high school graduates committed to earning their appointments to one of the five Federal Service Academies. In the past seven years, 100 percent of all Greystone graduates

have earned at least one Congressional nomination to an academy, 98 percent were accepted into military officer programs, and 93 percent of those graduates earned their academy appointments. This success rate remains unmatched by any other academy preparatory program in the

nation, according to a spokesman for Greystone.

For more information about Camp Flaming Arrow, visit [www.YMCACampFlamingArrow.org](http://www.YMCACampFlamingArrow.org).

For more information about Greystone at Schreiner University, visit [www.GreystonePrepSchool.org](http://www.GreystonePrepSchool.org).

# Hill Country | Quick take

**March 3**  
2:30 p.m. — Victim reported an assault in the 3200 block of Junction Highway.

**March 7**  
12:50 p.m. — Violation of city ordinance issued (business and sign permit) in the 3100 block of Junction Highway.  
6 p.m. — Deputy marshal was dispatched to an alarm call in the 200 block of Old Ingram Loop. Investigation revealed an employee accidentally set off the alarm.

**March 8**  
12:52 p.m. — Officer made contact with a resident in the 400 block of Winona Street regarding a complaint about livestock.  
3:30 p.m. — Violation of city ordinance issued (stagnant water) in the 100 block of Riverpark Drive.

5:08 p.m. — deputy marshal was dispatched to assist Kerr County Sheriff's Office with a 911 hang-up call in the 100 block of Highfield Road. Investigation revealed it was just a misdial.

10:36 p.m. — Deputy marshal was dispatched to a suspicious male walking between houses in the 100 block of Sixth Street. The area was checked, but the male was not located.

11:20 p.m. — Deputy marshal was dispatched to assist EMS with an injured person call in the 200 block of Texas 39. Investigation revealed subject had a possible broken ankle and was transported to Peterson Regional Medical Center.

**March 9**  
1:48 a.m. — While patrolling, deputy marshal discovered the boys locker room door open at Ingram Tom Moore High School. Investigation revealed that the door was just left open, and the building was secured.

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# Auction raises more than \$2,000 for K'Star

Participants of the second annual K'Star Kids Benefit Auction report that the event was a huge success.

Held March 12 at the Guadalupe River RV Resort, there were more than 150 in attendance and 60 registered bidders. All items sold were donated by local businesses or the "residents" at Guadalupe River RV Resort.

"Many of the participants were campers with families here at Guadalupe Resort enjoying family time during spring break," a spokesman for the event said. "It was the first life auction for many and an enjoyable learning process."

The auctioneer and ring people added to the entertainment for the evening.

Vickie Barron gave an overview of the function of K'Star and what it means to the local community. She brought 10 children to share in the resort's ice cream social, at which time a check for \$2,660 was presented by Hank Kessler, who thanked Don Temple, Guadalupe River RV Resort manager, as well as all the participants, helpers and donors.

Temple donated a full month of RV lot rent and also the proceeds of the ice cream social to the cause.

# Registration due Friday for Kerr County SWCD field day

Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a field day beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, April 8, at the Flagler Ranch in West Kerr County.

Topics to be covered include range seeding and fertilization, prescribed burning, IPM laws and regulations, African hoostock grazing impacts, supplemental feeding and chemical control of brush species.

Registration is \$15 per person and includes a fish fry lunch. Registration is due by Friday. For information or to register, call 896-4911, ext. 3, or email [deanna.pfeiffer@tx.nacnet.net](mailto:deanna.pfeiffer@tx.nacnet.net).

Three continuing education units will be available for this event.

To get to Flagler Ranch from Kerrville, take Interstate 10 west to Texas 41; travel west on Texas 41 to the intersection of Texas 41 and U.S. 83. Go straight on Texas 41 past U.S. 83, and the Flagler Ranch entrance is approximately 4 miles, on the right side of the road.

# Saturday in the Park to benefit Harper Library

HARPER — The Harper Library will host its annual fundraiser, Saturday in the Park, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 26, at the Harper Community Hall.

The event will feature a barbecue, live entertainment, line dancing, student models and plenty of activities for children. There also will be a book sale, a silent auction and a cake auction.

Live music will be provided by The Elderic Swing Trio and the Bill Smallwood Band, and a line dancing performance will get under way

at 11 a.m.

Students from Harper Schools will model clothing from the Harper Library Resale Shop at 1 p.m.

Barbecue plates — including chicken, sausage, potato salad, beans, bread, pickles and homemade desserts — will be available for \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger.

The Woodmen of the World, Lodge 55, will make free photo IDs for children, and there also will be face painting, grab bags, a "find the coin in the haystack" game and kids

can get their picture taken as Super-man or a fairy.

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