



Long Bow Council

Spring / Summer 2018



Spring Outing



Hard to believe that Spring Outing season has come and gone. Many of our LBC have joined us down at Camp Sea Gull and Camp Seafarer for our 50th year celebration: "Golden Hoopla". If you still aren't quite sure what a Hoopla is, or just want to see the directors get pegged with dodgeballs, take a look at our Spring Outing video [here](#).

This spring we had over 8200 participants

and 340 LBC members come and play down on the coast. Fun times were had by all while enjoying the snake show, the Joy Boy II, activities, camp fires, and raft races. Our third year weekends were capped off by a new third year lantern ceremony, including campfire and fireworks at each site.

Thank you to everyone that helped make this Spring Outing season a success.



Kid Korner

Looking something for your kid or teen to do this summer? Consider YMCA camps! There are opportunities across the Triangle for all ages. Day camp for elementary school kids, added fun, such as field trips, for middle school teens, and leadership training for high schoolers are available at your local YMCA. To find a camp near you, check out the camp finder [here](#).

If your teen is looking for a job opportunity, take a look at YMCA Jobs. The Y has a wide variety of jobs available, from lifeguards to afterschool counselors, to tutors and everything in between. Take a look at [Y Jobs](#) to find something that works for you!

Annual Campaign Results

Thank you for everyone that helped with the Annual Campaign this year! We surpassed our goal for Y Guides and raised over \$154,000. The APB branch raised nearly \$284,000 for community outreach, such as Teens in Youth and Government, Achievement Gap Program Support, Teens in Lightner Y Achievers, and Dads and Kids in the Y Guides program. For Y Guides, our funds go towards scholarships and making the program affordable for everyone. If you have questions about any of these programs, or want to contribute to the campaign, feel free to reach out to Chas. Thanks again for your support!



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Looking for Volunteer Hours?!

Are you a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Leaders Club, or any other of the awesome service clubs that require you to get volunteer hours? Do you want to spend some more time helping out the Y Guides directors?! Then email Chas Sharp and let him know you are looking for hours. Y Guides is always looking for help around the office getting things ready for the next outing and could use your help. To set up a time to come volunteer, email Chas and he will get you squared away.

Contact Us

Have an idea to share or want to talk more about Long Bow Council?

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Family Feature... "Comptons"



When asked why the family chose to join the LBC, Jim Compton had a simple answer: "The program has change our lives. The program works and we want to continue to

be a part of it working for other families like it worked for ours."

The Compton family has been a staple at Spring Outing and Rockmont events for the past 18 years with all four kids completing the program and then continuing to volunteer afterwards. Spread out across 3 states now, they still always find a way to volunteer for at least one outing. James (Strong Sapling) lives in

DC with his wife, Megan; Anna (Singing Dove) works in DC for a congressman; Mark (Little Acorn) is a rising senior at Hillsdale College in Michigan; and Lizzie (Chattering Squirrel) will be a freshman at University of North Carolina School of the Arts in the Fall.

Keep an eye out for the Comptons the last weekend at Rockmont, where they will be working their traditional post at the final Camp Store of the year. You might even spot them rocking their favorite Y Guides swag, the navy quarter zip with the navy and white baseball cap.



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