

CAMP LA JUNTA



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# THE TATLER

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Merry Christmas and Happy New year from everyone's favorite River!

## 2017 HIGHLIGHT VIDEOS ONLINE

**WE'RE GOING DIGITAL!** With the motivation of recent parent surveys, it's come to our attention that a DVD along with the yearbook is not the best way for you to receive and watch your Camp La Junta summer highlights. Don't worry though; we still have videos from the summer but now you will be able to see them online in your house, on your way to school or while hanging out with friend.

Starting today, you can view CLJ Summer 2017 videos showcasing you as the star online at our new YouTube channel. At least once a month until the summer, a new highlight video will debut. To see the videos, all you need to do is go to YouTube and search for the Camp La Junta Channel or follow this address straight to the page, [www.youtube.com/channel/UCg7lsTZ\\_fyi5khwTYc1PeKw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg7lsTZ_fyi5khwTYc1PeKw). While you are on the channel page, make sure to click "subscribe". This will allow you to get an update when a new video is posted and give you the chance to be the 1st comment.

Of course, if you have any troubles viewing the videos, drop an email to the office at [info@lajunta.com](mailto:info@lajunta.com) and we'll make sure you have a way to watch all the highlights.



Happy Holidays. Life is Good. Camp is Better...so make sure you show everybody how great it is throughout the year!!!



### The Great CLJ OUT-DOOR CHALLENGE Results

Congratulations to our Fall 2018 Outdoor Challenge drawing winner, Miles Warren. (seen here actively outdoors modeling the spoils of his victory!)



Big Buddy Day is just  
one camp opportunity  
to give back!

## UNSELFIE: WHY EMPATHETIC KIDS SUCCEED IN OUR ME-FIRST WORLD

Hailed as “an absolute must-read” and a book that “will change your kids’ lives”, *UnSelfie* by Dr. Michele Borba explains what parents and educators can do to foster empathy in today’s children. Studies show that teens today are forty percent less empathetic than they were thirty years ago. Why is a lack of empathy, so dangerous? It hurts kids’ academic performance and may lead to bullying behaviors; it also correlates with more cheating and less resilience. Once children grow up, a lack of empathy hampers their ability to collaborate, innovate and problem-solve—all must-have skills for the global economy. In *UnSelfie* Dr. Borba pinpoints the forces causing the empathy crisis and shares a revolutionary, researched-based, nine-step plan for reversing it. The good news? Empathy is a trait that can be taught and nurtured. Dr. Borba offers a framework for parenting that yields the results we all want: successful, happy kids who also are kind, moral, courageous, and resilient. *UnSelfie* is a blueprint for parents and educators who want to kids shift their focus from I, me, and mine...to we, us, and ours.

To get a copy of Dr. Borba’s book, [click here](#)

## BEST. DAY. EVER.

To celebrate our 90th Anniversary, we are raffling off the “Best Day Ever” at Camp La Junta. That’s your own personal 24 hours at camp. Your Best Day Ever was conceived to be exactly that. You pick the day (some black outs apply) and the people. (10 friends and 2 chaperones) You pick the activities. You pick the menu. You pick the snacks. You pick the bed time. We make sure it’s your best day ever. We’ll have a Camp Party based Raffle this Spring as well as a Pre-Registration Raffle in the Fall. After confirming a winner, we’ll send you a list of age group appropriate activities (rifery, archery, the wall, the pole, the line, gaga, canoeing, kayaking, Eagle Eye, laser tag, etc). We’ll send you a list of meal ideas (steak, spaghetti, pancakes, cheeseburgers, tacos, sushi, etc). We’ll send you evening activity ideas or a movie list. We’ll get input on your favorite snack food and beverage. We’ll even light the fire for S’mores. You Pick it all and let us know. **Watch your email and snail mail to see how you get entered. We can’t wait to be a part of your Best. Day. Ever!**

## THE CLJ SERVICE CHALLENGE!

The newest Tatler Photo Challenge  
centers around SERVICE:

Give To Others And We’ll Give You  
Ranch Points!

We are so blessed to have loving families, warm homes, and plenty of food but sadly not everyone is so fortunate. This month we want you make your community a better place!

The challenge is easy, choose your favorite way to make a difference and send us a picture doing it!

Those who choose to accept the challenge will be rewarded with 25 off-season points and will be entered in a drawing to win CLJ cold weather goodies. Pictures of participants and the winner of the drawing will be posted in the next Tatler.

Some service ideas include:

- Volunteer to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels
- Make treats and deliver to local police or fire station
- Volunteer as a family to help at a Ronald McDonald House in your area
- Donate gently used toys and books to a local shelter
- Bake cookies and take them to an assisted living facility
- Rake leaves, mow the yard or walk the dog for an elderly neighbor
- Collect items for new babies and donate them to your local pregnancy center

There are three ways to send in your picture:

1. Email your picture to [katie@lajunta.com](mailto:katie@lajunta.com)
2. Tag Camp La Junta in a Facebook post
3. Post it to Instagram using [#cljservicechallenge](#)





# SOME PHOTOS FROM THE OCTOBER OUTDOOR CHALLENGE







## SOME 2017 SUMMER ACTION SHOTS







## DECEMBER POINTS OPPORTUNITY

Earn 25 Off-Season Points!

To receive your points, do the word search below and mail the completed puzzle to Camp La Junta: P.O. Box 139, Hunt, TX 76024 or snap a picture of it and email it to [katie@lajunta.com](mailto:katie@lajunta.com)

### VOLUNTEERING WORD SEARCH

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#### REGISTER NOW for FATHERSON WEEKENDS 2018

Sign up now for the ultimate Dad/Son weekend experience. Challenge your dad to a kayak race, a shootout or go head to head in the Swat Pit.

Father/Son I: April 21-22  
Father/Son II: April 28-29  
Father/Son III: May 5-6

COMPLETE A  
CAMPER REGISTRATION  
at [LAJUNTA.COM](http://LAJUNTA.COM)

#### CAMP PARTIES HEADED YOUR WAY

Are you ready to party?!?  
Mark your calendars Camp La Junta is headed to your home town!

Houston- January 21st  
Beaumont- January 22nd  
Austin – January 24th  
Fort Worth- January 28th  
Dallas- January 28th  
San Antonio- February 18th

We will email you times and locations and Facebook them after the new year!

#### Check out the Holiday CAMP STORE

What La Junta Man doesn't love a great La Junta Tee, Blanket or Shorts? If you can order by 12/21, we can get it shipped before we close for the holidays! Click Store at [www.lajunta.com](http://www.lajunta.com)!







Merry Christmas from  
your Camp La Junta  
Family and Friends



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