



19th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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Brodie Zenner, Camper 2011

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August 2, 2012

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Tapatio Springs Golf Course & Resort

Boerne, TX

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For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

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Camper Representative – Brodie Zenner

Seven-year-old Brodie Zenner, a first time camper to Texas Lions Camp in 2011, is the camper representative for the 2012 Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament benefiting Texas Lions Camp. A camper is chosen every year to represent all campers and the "Can do" philosophy they embody. A camper must have a spirit of the possible no matter limitations placed before them. Brodie is a perfect example of the possible.

Brodie's mother sent a record of some of the hurdles that this young man has had and continues to climb with his physical disability of Apert's Syndrome.



Three weeks before Brodie's birth we found, through ultrasound, a diaphragmatic hernia, and the suspicion of Apert's Syndrome. We were told it was slim he would live. Brodie underwent his first surgery at 3 days old to correct his hernia, and spent a total of 27 days in the NICU. (They had told us to expect 3 1/2 to 4 months.)

We then met with the Craniofacial Team in Dallas for all of the reconstruction that would be needed for Brodie's rare syndrome, Apert's. At 9 months, he had his first syndactyl release, separating of fingers and toes. At 12 months, his second syndactyl release. At 15 months, his first cranial vault – an incision was made across the top of his head and his forehead was broken off, remodeled and grafted on to allow for his brain to have enough room for growth. At 18 months, a strabismus surgery to correct eye muscle issues. At 5 years old, Brodie had a mid-face advancement – entering through the same scar across the head from earlier surgery and pulling

down the face, breaking all the bones from his eye orbits down through the nose, cheek and upper jaw. Then doctors looped a wire through these broken areas and a metal halo attached to the outside of his head and we tightened screws daily for 4 weeks to pull the bones forward and then let them set for 4 weeks. Then the appliance was surgically removed. At 6 years old, the 2nd cranial vault took place (same procedure as at 15 months).

At 7 years old now, Brodie has a surgery scheduled this coming Monday (February 6, 2012) to break bones in his left foot to correct a joint that did not form properly and causes him pain. Then 4-6 weeks later we will do the right foot. Before the age of 18, Brodie will have to undergo around 26 reconstructive surgeries.

Despite the terrible pain, surgeries, recovery time and stresses of Apert's Syndrome, Brodie's excitement of each day and eagerness to be a part of the lives of those around him, gives him a personality that everyone enjoys. He is always eager to help and wants to be part of the action. His smile is contagious and his sense of fun energetic. Brodie likes games, sports, and just being with others. He has a close bond with his older sister, Charlie who enjoys watching out for her younger brother. Living in Fredericksburg with his family, Brodie is particularly excited about being a part of this year's Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament at the end of the summer sessions for 2012.

Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great kids that attend our summer camping program. But more importantly, Texas Lions Camp is honored to be able to know and celebrate awesome examples of true "Can Do" way of life, like that of Brodie Zenner.