

## "I want to be a Jr. Bearkat Elite Member!"

With an Elite membership, Jr. Bearkats will receive an official Elite Membership Card, official Elite Membership T-Shirt, and free admission to our larger events such as the **SHSU at the Zoo** event that kicks off the school year and Ice Rink Event in January.

Elite Members will also be able to enjoy the same benefits as our regular members. To apply for this amazing opportunity, an application can be found on our Sam Houston State University website: [shsu.edu/jrbearkats](http://shsu.edu/jrbearkats)

*"Jr. Bearkats is such a great way for students to learn about Sam Houston State University! Not only do they get to have fun and meet fellow Bearkats, but they also get to experience what the university has to offer."*

*Courtney Chastine,  
On Campus Recruitment Manager*

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Jr. Bearkats pose with Sammy after a fun day on campus.

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Jr. Bearkats learn some new moves from the cheer squad.

# BEARKAT FAMILY WEEKEND!

Come visit your fellow Bearkats, friends and family this fall at Bearkat Family Weekend. Bearkat Family Weekend is a time for family to find out what it's really like to be a Bearkat! Enjoy such activities as Tailgating, a Pep Rally, and free admission into the football game for Jr. Bearkat Members.

Adult football tickets must be purchased separately or in advance through the Athletic Department. Visit [www.gobearkats.com](http://www.gobearkats.com) for tickets and more information.

For more information on Family Weekend 2014 events or activities please continue to check out our website [shsu.edu/JrBearkats](http://shsu.edu/JrBearkats)





Yummy treats and great friends; what more could you ask for?

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Jr. Bearkats enjoyed a wonderful time with community and friends at the annual Jr. Bearkat Easter Egg Hunt. Activities included coloring eggs, decorating cookies, pictures with the Easter bunny, and of course a huge Easter Egg Hunt!!!



The SHSU Athletics department welcomed Jr. Bearkats to another set of home games this spring. During March we celebrated as the Bearkats beat Lamar University in Softball. After the game our members were invited to take the field and participate in a clinic put on by Coach Brock and his awesome Diamond Kats! Jr. Bearkats will meet again to see the Men's Baseball team take on South-Eastern Louisiana on April 27th! The game will start at 1:00pm and one lucky member will be selected to throw the first pitch. Please RSVP to [jrbearkats@shsu.edu](mailto:jrbearkats@shsu.edu) to attend this event.



WOW! she knocked it out of the park!



Jr. Bearkat Elite members pose for a picture after learning how to skate.

## Jr. Bearkat Elite at The Ice Rink

Jr. Bearkats had an awesome time at The Ice Rink in The Woodlands in February where we skated into the new year. Kids got to show off their skating moves and pose for pictures on the rink. To see more photos from Jr. Bearkats at The Ice Rink, visit [www.facebook.com/JrBearkats](http://www.facebook.com/JrBearkats)

For more information on becoming a Jr. Bearkat Elite, visit [shsu.edu/JrBearkats](http://shsu.edu/JrBearkats).

## Jr. Bearkat Staff

We wanted to introduce ourselves to all of our wonderful Jr. Bearkats and their family. We welcome you to the Sam Houston State University family with open arms and are excited to have you at all of our events and camps. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any of our friendly staff members.



Top left to right: John Corkill, Courtney Chastine, Chris Arcos, Clint Lockwood, Susie Houston, Patrick Antwi  
Bottom left to right: Lyndsey Miller, Rosa Mejia

## Summer Camps Offered

June		July	
National Cheerleading Association	June through July*	Nike Tennis Camp	July 6 – 18
2014 Elite Kate Football Camp	June 6	Choir Camp	July 7 – 9
The Broadway Artist Intensive	June 8 – 29	Softball Camp	July 20 – 23
Band Camp	June 8 – 12	SHSU/Nike Rugby Camp	July 20 – 23
Power 2 Wait Texas Youth Leadership Summit	June 16 – 20	Golf Camp	To Be Announced
Animation Creation SHSU- Art Department	June 16 – 20	2014 Elite Kat Football Camp	July 20 – 23
Brenda Gray Volleyball Camp	June 13 – 15	Brenda Gray Volleyball Camp	July 20 – 23
Drumline/Chamber & Piano Camp	June 15 – 18	Camp Invention @ SHSU	July 22 – 26
SHSU- STEM Camp	June 16 – 20		
Jr. High and High School Orchestra Camp	June 22 – 25		
Softball Camp	June 22 – 25		
Contact Football Camp	June 23 – 27		



# Saturdays@Sam

Saturdays@SAM is a free program for prospective students, families, and friends. Our next event will be held on **Novemeber** 15, 2014 while on campus you will be able to:

- Tour the campus
- Browse Student Organization booths
- Preview the Academic Programs in which you are interested
- Visit with Faculty
- Speak with representatives from Undergraduate Admissions, Financial Aid and Residence Life (just to name a few)

We understand that choosing a college is an important decision and you probably have several questions. Saturdays@SAM is designed to supply answers to all of your questions and provide you with a sample of what Sam Houston has to offer. [visitsam@shsu.edu](mailto:visitsam@shsu.edu).

**JR.  
BEARKATS  
ROCK!**



## Summer Service Project

The service project will be held in the summer so that every one of our Jr. Bearkats can participate alongside their friends and family.

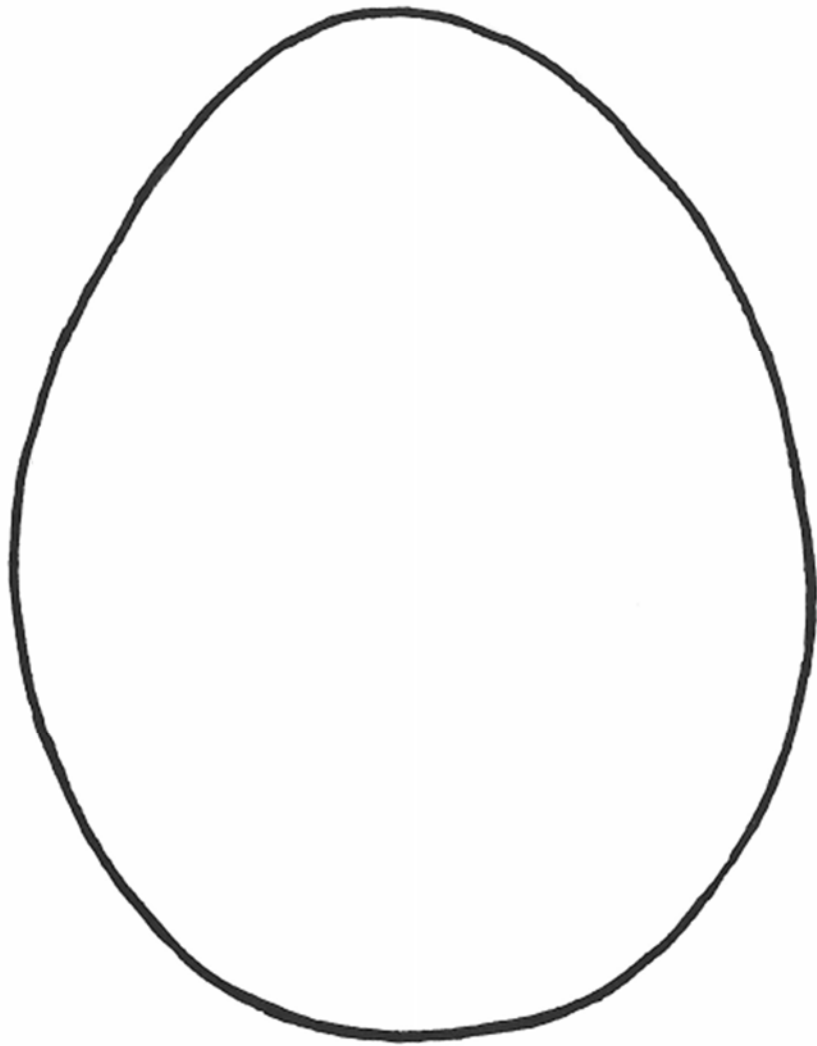
Please contact our office for any additional information and stay tuned for those dates.

# **Make your egg festive and fun!**

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Suggestions on how to  
achieve an egg-tastic  
design

1. Be true to yourself
2. Design your egg with  
a hobby in mind
3. Use fun colors and  
think out side the box
4. Add pictures and  
turn your egg into a  
collage
5. HAVE FUN



# **HAPPY EASTER**

# Comedian

## Corner

Patient: "Doctor! Doctor! I keep thinking I'm a dog!"

Doctor: "Take a seat."

Patient: "I can't. I'm not allowed on the furniture."

Where can you learn how to make ice cream?

Sundae School

What time do ducks get up at?

At the quack of dawn

Two eggs in a pan full of boiling water. One says, "Wow, it's hot in here isn't it?" And the other one says, "Ahhhhhh! A talking egg!"

**Got a joke you want to submit? Send it to:**

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## BRAIN TEASERS

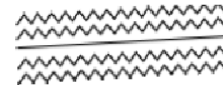
1. Emily loves cats and she keeps some as pets. All but two of them are completely black. All but two of them are completely white. All but two of them are completely ginger.

How many cats does she have in total?



2. A family of five people drove in a car for 300 miles at an average speed of 50 miles per hour. For the whole journey nobody noticed that the car had a flat tire.

How come nobody noticed?



3. Try to re-arrange the letters of NEW DOOR to make one word.

4. A school orchestra with six musicians can play the first section of Beethoven's 5th symphony in 7 minutes and 23 seconds.

How long would it take to play if they doubled the number of musicians?



5. Tom owns an antique grandfather clock made in the year 1877.



How long is it designed to go without winding.

6. Emma was running in a 5 mile marathon. With the end in sight she sprinted past Chloe, who was in second place, and triumphantly crossed the finish line.

Why didn't Emma win the marathon?



Answers:

of the piece of music.

1. She has three cats.

5. It is not designed to go without winding.

2. It was the spare tyre.

6. She was still in second place.

3. NEW DOOR re-arranges to make ONE WORD.

4. The same amount of time. The number of musicians will not change the length