MEDIA ALERT
DATE: April 14, 2011
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WHO: Representatives of the Camp Fire USA Coastal Bend Council; and Dr. Tom Kreneck, associate director for Special Collections and Archives at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: Donation of Camp Fire USA Records from 1935-2011 to the Special Collections and Archives at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHEN: Friday, April 15, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Mary and Jeff Bell Library at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Camp Fire USA Coastal Bend Chapter Donating 75 Years of Records To Special Collections and Archives at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Representatives from the Camp Fire USA Coastal Bend Chapter will donate papers and documents covering the organization’s nearly 75 years as one of the most successful youth organizations in South Texas to the Special Collections and Archives at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi on Friday, April 15, at 10 a.m. in the Mary and Jeff Bell Library.

Since it was established in 1937, the Camp Fire USA Coastal Bend Chapter has had thousands of girls in grades 2 through 12 from five area counties participate in its programs. This year, the national council did not renew the group's charter this year citing dwindling participants and financial cutbacks.

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