

# The Kia Kima News Letter

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## “What is it about that little piece of land that we hold so dear?”

Hey guys, its almost time to head for the South Fork to recapture a little bit of that lost youth. Yes, you can go back, if only for a little while. Come on! You won't be sorry. See if these thoughts from John Ozier don't take you back.

“We need to stir up the memories of the old days to whet the appetites of those on the fence about coming to KK this summer. David, get out that bugle and start practicing. You never were worth a \*% anyway.

Roy, get the crew ready with the bed frames and mattresses so we can get the staff cabins ready. Ozier, get the T-paper, the pine sol and the broom ready, Hermando's Hide-a way smells like >#\*, and needs paper. Scotty, the dock needs whitewashing and the canoe racks we have won't hold all the canoes we have to rack. Gaither, get to work and do something. Put the snakes down, quit telling all those tales to the young kids and quit bugging Ralph.

Russell Penner has Rio vista going with some good music and the usual good looking young things are there. Kitty Kallen's 'Little Things Mean a Lot' and 'Hound Dog' are the big hits. The nights are warm, and so are the women, and the living is easy.

Hirshberger's pigs. Virgil Allen. Sunset in the swing at the point. A full moon over the meadow. Friday night campfires when we put enough fuel on the firewood to make Roy step back when the fire was lighted. The ring of the bell when we returned from town hopefully before 12:15. Vespers on Cedar Bluff. How can a spit of land

mean so much and hold so many memories for so many of us? The clack of the rocks as we walk the roads in and around the rocky terrain we hold so dear. Just what is it that gets one on the left side about that little piece of land in that little piece of Arkansas on that little

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***A Very brief meeting will be held during the reunion to officially elect directors and officers and adopt bylaws. - David Fleming***

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piece of the South Fork? See you there in September, and we'll talk about it again. Later ..... John Ozier

Once again we will be staying at Village Vacation(M&S Property Management); P.O. Box 448, Cherokee Village, AR 72525 Phone 800 331 5896 or 501 257 3258. Contact David Fleming at 916 756 6430 or call Village Vacations direct. If you call them be sure to tell them you will be an addition with David and the Kia Kima group. Also you may contact John Hurt 800 288 7396

Those coming so far; **David Fleming, Scotty Monteath, Roy Riddick, Buddy Keltner, John Ozier, Cohen Oswalt, Phil Adams, Perry Gaither, Charles and Darlene Wilson , Bobby Williams, Bobby Harris, John Hurt and possibly Jerry Gresham. George Billingsley also said he will be coming for a day or so.**

## 1996 OKKPA RE-UNION / AGENDA SCHEDULE

### **Tuesday, 3 September**

1-5 PM OKKPA Members arrive and check-in at Village Vacations (early arrives may consider a Spring River canoe trip).

6-8 PM Dinner in Hardy, consensus rules.

8:30 PM Vespers at dusk, CEDAR BLUFF

### **Wednesday, 4 September**

7:30 AM Breakfast, Cherokee Village

9-11 AM On site visit Old Kia Kima, general discussion session restoration / clean up (Roy Riddick lead).

12:00-PM 3:00 PM Cook out-swimming, wide games and social discourse (Buddy Keltner lead) - Place to be determined (Upper Falls, Cherokee Low-water Bridge Park, etc.

7:00-9:00 PM Dinner at Pelton Place Inn Restaurant (David Fleming / Charles Wilson lead).

### **Thursday, 5 September**

7:30 AM Breakfast, Cherokee Village

9:30 AM Canoe Trip, Saddle to Slick Rock (John Hurt lead).

6:00 PM-7:30 PM Dinner at King Catfish Restaurant, Cherokee Village Rd.

8:00 PM Vespers at sunset, Cedar Bluff (Perry Gaither lead)

9:00 PM Short Business Meeting at Cherokee Village Condos (Roy Riddick / Scotty Monteath lead).

10:30 PM Talking Stick Session (David Fleming lead).

### **Friday, 6 September**

7:300 Breakfast Cherokee Village Reunion Farewell, OKKPA Members depart in brotherhood