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2008 REUNION



This year's OKK Reunion is shaping up to be another great event. There are activities for everyone, you, your spouse, your children, and your old friends.

Old Kia Kima is a very special place for all of us. It is where we made many life long friends. It is a place where our core values were cemented for life. It is a place where we had a tremendous amount of fun.

*Phil "Pancho" Adams,
Bobby Harriss and
David Fleming
Talking over old times.*



If you've never been to one of our reunions you can't imagine all of the nostalgic memories that will return. If you have attended, then you don't have to be reminded of how much fun you'll have.



*Steve Horne and
friends. From the
2000 Old Kia
Kima Reunion*



Attend and Bring a Friend

Our Web Site - www.oldkiakima.org



Michigan Troop 377's Service Project

In 2004, several OKKPA members designed and installed the OKK Heritage Trail. This effort, led by Brooks Gooch, created a trail starting near the quadrangle and winding through Old Miramichiee and Old Kiwani and through various historical sites (from our perspective) from OKK to Hardy .



Camping units hiking the trail would experience many of the places that were very important to us, e.g., Cedar Bluff and the girl's camps. Plus, they would have to find their way following hidden clues. The trail ended at a place that all Boy Scouts love to go. During the spring flood of 2008 many of the clues in the lower part of the trail were swept away. As a service project Troop 377 of Clarkston Michigan, which is camping at OKK in August has agreed to work with Brooks Gooch and Ron Tate to restore the Riverside part of the trail.

Thank you, T377, Brooks and Ron.



Update South Fork River Bank Stabilization

When last we visited this project with you (Nov '07 Smoke Signal), an effort was being made to secure contractor bids for completing the work. Four (4) springtime floods later, we are moving at government agencies' warp speed, but some progress is being made.

We have a bid for the excavator work, which will move the rock from the high bank and actually construct the four (4) wing dams at \$1250 per dam (\$5000).



River Bank Erosion at Old Kia Kima

We have a \$2300 bid to construct an access road from the low water bridge to the worksite. 2834 tons of rock will be needed and our best prices so far are \$6.00 a ton for rock and \$6.00 a ton to haul from the quarry to the worksite (\$17,000 for rock and \$17,000 for hauling).

That's a total cost of \$40,000 to \$45,000, of which we are to pay 25%. Assuming that these numbers hold, designated funds for the project exceed the \$10,000-\$12,500 required.

Our Core Values

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Driving directions to Old Kia Kima: Old Kia Kima is located in Cherokee Village Arkansas, approximately 150 miles North of Little Rock, AR, 150 miles Southeast of Springfield, MO, 150 miles Northwest of Memphis, TN, and is adjacent to the small town of Hardy, AR where U.S. Highways 62 and 63 intersect. Coming from any direction, upon arriving in Hardy, turn west on Highway 62, at the intersection of Highways 62 and 63. Next, turn right on State Highway 175 and follow this road until you see a Right turn sign pointing to the Arkansas Sheriffs Ranch. Follow this road across the bridge over the South Fork River. Continue to bear **Left** at every turn until you reach Kolo Drive. Proceed on Kolo until you see the Old Kia Kima sign and entrance on the Left side of the road

Please, No Driving or Parking in camp!

2008 Reunion Schedule for September 18, 19, 20, & 21

Thursday, September 18th

- 9:00 a.m. - Registration at Old Kia Kima (Camp Office)**
- Noon - Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 p.m. - Golf Social Outing at Cherokee Village North Golf Course**
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner - Dining Pavilion**
- 8:30 p.m. - Vespers at Old Kia Kima Chapel**
- 9:00 p.m. - Ice Cream at the Old Kia Kima Dining Pavilion**

Friday, September 19th

- Breakfast on your own**
- 9:00 a.m. - Registration/activities continue at Old Kia Kima for late arrivals (Camp Office)**
- 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Activities/Tours at Kia Kima Scout Reservation (KKSR) – *At your leisure***
- Noon - Cold Cut lunch at Kia Kima Scout Reservation / Old Kia Kima**
- 6:30 p.m. - Social Hour at Creekside Loft, Hardy**
- 7:00 p.m. - OKKPA Banquet at Creekside Loft, Hardy**

Saturday, September 20th

- Breakfast on your own**
- 8:00 a.m. - Depart for canoe trip (3 Rivers Outfitters, Hardy)**
- 9:00 a. m. - Registration at Old Kia Kima continues (Camp Office)**
- 10:30 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship at the pavilion**
- 11:45 a.m. - Ladies Luncheon (location to be announced)**
- Noon - Return from the canoe trip**
- Noon - Lunch at the Old Kia Kima Dining Pavilion**
- 1:00 p.m. - Tour, history and slideshow of OKK with Ranger training for new Rangers**
- 4:00 p.m. - OKKPA Business Meeting at the Old Kia Kima Pavilion**
- 6:00 p.m. - BBQ at the Old Kia Kima Dining Pavilion**
- 8:30 p.m. - Campfire at the Old Kia Kima Campfire Amphitheater**

Sunday, September 21st

- 7:45 a.m. - Vesper Services at the Old Kia Kima Chapel**
- 9:00 a.m. – Continental breakfast at Old Kia Kima Pavilion**

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FEEES

Share this invitation – Invite a friend – Join OKKPA – Get Involved – You’ll be glad you did!

Please fill out this form and mail it to register and / or pay dues

Name _____ Nick Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone (____) _____ - _____

FAX (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-Mail _____

DUES: (Please circle the level you wish to pay) \$50 \$100 \$200 \$300 \$500 (Dues year Jan 1 to Dec 31)

Prepayment of dues required to participate in the one hour business meeting on Sept. 20th

or to stay in the camp cabins.

Membership type: (Please circle one) _____ RENEWAL _____ NEW _____



Yes, I will be attending! Count me in and Sign me up as follows:

Please help us anticipate your participation in the planned activities. Check the appropriate boxes below:

Fees (All are per person, except registration for spouses and children under 18):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Registration fee | <input type="checkbox"/> My Spouse (_____) will be attending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve me a cabin | <input type="checkbox"/> Children under 18 (Names below) will be attending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Cabin donation - Per person, 4 per cabin
(Optional for those paying dues of \$100 or more) | Children's Names |
| | (_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$8 Thursday dinner | (_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Thursday Ice Cream Social - In Dining Pavilion | (_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Friday Lunch | (_____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Friday Banquet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$16 Saturday Canoeing per person | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Saturday Lunch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Saturday B-B-Q | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My check includes my 2009 dues of _____ | |

Activities:

- Thursday Golf - Pay fee at Golf Course (approximately \$35, \$15 for cart)
- Friday will attend KKSr
- Saturday Ladies Luncheon - Pay fee at restaurant (\$10)

Check # _____ TOTAL AMOUNT PAID _____ \$ _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO OKKPA, INC., COMPLETE THIS FORM, & MAIL IT TO:



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