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## Reunion Time Again



Old Kia Kima reunion time is here again. If you haven't marked your calendar for September 19 thru 23, you should do so now. You don't want to miss this great get together. It's a wonderful time to visit with old friends and to make new friends who are also interested in preserving our goals and values.

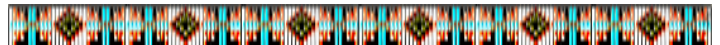
As always there will be plenty to do as well as time to just smell the wild flowers. Activities are planned to accommodate everyone's interest.

A tour is planned of Kia Kima Scout Reservation with activities. If you have never seen the "new" camp, you really should go. If you are from that generation it will be a real home coming for you. There will be fishing and field sports available and the kids always have a ball there.

A canoe trip is planned for Saturday and Steve Horne has promised not to do a "rain dance" this year. This is always a highlight of the reunion for many of you.

As always Thursday afternoon is the annual golf tournament. It will be held on the north course. It will certainly have some HOT competition this year.

The Thursday night dinner, Friday night banquet and Saturday Bar-B-Que are forever high on everybody's list of reunion memories. This year's banquet is being held in a new facility specifically set up for this type of event. It is located just as you come into Hardy were Cousin Bubba's used to be. This will be easy to find as well as convenient. The menu should please everyone and there will be plenty of room. George Clarke deserves a pat on the back for making these arrangements.



### REUNION FORM

The reunion form is located on the last page. Please copy or print it. Then fill it out being sure to indicate the activities you will be participating in. This is important so that arrangements can be made for food, canoes, facilities, etc. for everyone. The fees for each event are listed. After you have decided on your choices add up the fees and make a check out to OKKPA, inc. and mail it to Fred Deen. (see bottom of the form). Don't forget, if you haven't paid your dues, they can and should be included on this form.

Dues for 2007-2008 were due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you can't visit with us at the reunion, we still need your dues to help carry out our mission. They can be sent with the form.

### Old Kia Kima's Core Values

**INTEGRITY - ACHIEVEMENT - RESPONSIBILITY - COURAGE**



# Recruiting Weekend at Old Kia Kima

On August 17th thru 19<sup>th</sup> Johnny Fletcher, Mark Follis, George Clarke and Mike Bowman sponsored a get-together for six friends who were not familiar with the camp or OKKPA's mission and goals. The purpose was to raise support and to recruit some new members into our ranks.

Mike Bowman, his wife and daughter as well as Dan McGuire stopped by for the day on Saturday.

Russell George, Butch Booth, Mike Crone, Mike Spiotta, Fred Wolf, and Posey Hedges (along with his wife) were all given a tour of the facilities and were familiarized with the history of Kia Kima. After learning of the mission and goals of OKKPA and after seeing the work that has been accomplished, each of the guest said that they were amazed and were very supportive.

The weather was pleasant, for a change, and everyone was able to enjoy the camp and surrounding area.

Both Bobbies (Williams and Harriss) stopped by to meet everyone and spin a few tales. Several of the guests made comments about the superb construction and restoration and comments about how hard it is to get quality work done in a rural area.

Dan McGuire spent the afternoon cleaning lily pads out of the swimming area.

Saturday night Mark Follis treated everyone to a steak dinner at the dining pavilion, where everyone gathered to tell stories and to discuss what was happening at camp.

Before leaving Sunday several guests and members took a canoe trip to Upper Falls (that's Star Falls for those of you who don't know better).

OKKPA now will have several new members and supporters because these energetic brothers took the time and effort to host this outing. If each of use took the time and effort that they did there would be a huge surge in membership and accomplishments at camp.

With the active and financial support of our members and friends Old Kia Kima will continue to go "onward and upward".



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**Plan to Attend the 2007  
Old Kia Kima Reunion  
Sept. 19th - 23rd  
and  
Bring a Friend**

**Your 2007 - 2008 Dues  
were due on July 1st**

**If you haven't paid them yet and  
can't attend the reunion, Please use  
the form on the last page and send  
them in now.**

**We Need You**

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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!**

## **2007 Reunion Schedule for September 20, 21, 22 & 23**

### **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. - Registration/activities continue at Old Kia Kima for late arrivals (Camp Office)
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Activities/Tours at Kia Kima Scout Reservation (KKSR)
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 a.m. - Depart for canoe trip (3 Rivers Outfitters, Hardy). 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
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Dedications: Hospital / Honorary Directors
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 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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# REUNION FEES

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 July 1 to June 30)  
Prepayment of dues required to participate in the one hour business meeting on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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             | My Spouse ( _____ ) will be attending                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve me a cabin                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Cabin donation               | Per person, 4 per cabin   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Thursday dinner              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Thursday Ice Cream Social     | In Dining Pavilion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Friday Lunch                  | <input type="checkbox"/> At KKSR <input type="checkbox"/> At Old Kia Kima |
| <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               |   |
- My check includes my 2007/2008 dues of \_\_\_\_\_

Activities:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Golf            | Pay fee at Golf Course (approximately \$35, \$15 for cart) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday will attend KKSR  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Ladies Luncheon | Pay fee at restaurant (\$10)                               |
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



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