



Panco's Pit Dining Facility is equipped with cooking capabilities, refrigeration, storage and a restroom. All cooking utensils are available.

The properties and equipment of the Old Kia Kima Preservation Association are maintained for the purpose of providing future generations with the experience of the Spirit of Old Kia Kima, and the opportunity to learn the values of Integrity, Achievement, Responsibility, and Courage

While donations are appreciated there is no charge for the use of Old Kia Kima's facilities.

Go to www.oldkiakima.org for complete information and registration.

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Our Core Purpose

WHAT: Restore the Camp and Preserve the “Spirit” of Old Kia Kima for the Youth Of Tomorrow

WHY: We want future generations to experience the Spirit of Old Kia Kima, to learn the values of Integrity, Achievement, Responsibility, and Courage, and to utilize the Camp to pass this along to future generations” just like we did - This will be our legacy.

HOW: By continuing to support and maintain the high principles of Scouting as we knew them to be at Old Kia Kima; and by advancing those principles in service to others through organized programs of community involvement, Youth Leadership Training and camp activities that will span the new millennium and continue our legacy in perpetuity.



There are 16 Native Stone cabins which can accommodate 4 people each.

Our Youth Leadership Core Values

Integrity, Achievement, Responsibility, and Courage

These are the core principles that will guide the future development of our Youth Leadership Training Initiatives. They will help us to convey the “Spirit” of Old Kia Kima by letting others know that this small set of general guiding principles is OKKPA’s essential and enduring tenets for Youth Leadership – a key part of the rich Legacy we want to share and utilize the Camp to pass along to the Youth of Tomorrow.

Our Vision:

Old Kia Kima is that special place where the land and the river inspire us to become something more, preserving the legacy of our past and shaping the lives of future generations.

Our Mission:

Preserve the place, honor the vision of all who have shared in the spirit of the South Fork waters, and provide an environment where elders may pass on knowledge and experience, enriching and shaping the lives of young people today.

The Old Kia Kima Preservation Association (OKKPA) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit youth leadership and service organization founded in 1996 by a group of former Boy Scouts of America who desired to contribute their time and financial support to restore their former summer camp, and in so doing, establish links to existing Boy Scout programs, local civic organizations, and national youth service organizations.

We are committed to the purpose of providing leadership guidance and assistance in establishing or supporting leadership training and service programs that enrich the lives of young people.

OKKPA seeks to develop corporate, civic, and private organizational financial support for historic restoration of the camp grounds, lodge, and support facilities and for initiating or supporting youth programs whose objectives are closely aligned with the organizational mission.

The Old Kia Kima Preservation Association, Inc., an Arkansas Corporation, owns a key portion of the former summer camp property, in Sharp County, Arkansas, near the towns of Hardy and Cherokee Village, a popular retirement and summer resort area offering many outdoor activities and facilities.