

Old Kia Kima Preservation Association

2025 Annual Report



OKKPA, Inc.
A 501 (c) 3 Youth Leadership
Organization
EIN # 710783653
Incorporated in Arkansas with
summer camp facilities
Located in Cherokee Village on the
South Fork of the Spring River

Old Kia Kima Preservation Association (OKKPA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit, youth leadership and service organization that was formed to restore the former Boy Scout camp, Kia Kima. Old Kia Kima is located in the Ozark Mountains in Cherokee Village, Arkansas and provides camping facilities to qualified youth groups so they can experience the Spirit of Kia Kima.

Old Kia Kima traces its origins back to 1916, just six short years after Boy Scouting was founded in the United States on February 8, 1910.

The camp is situated on a bluff overlooking a pristine riverfront on the South Fork of the Spring River in Sharp County, Arkansas. The name chosen for the Scout camp was "Kia Kima" which in the Chickasaw Indian native language, means "Nest of the Eagles".



1958 Waterfront on the South Fork
of the Spring River

The original camp Kia Kima operated as a Boy Scout summer camp for 47 years, (excluding World War II years) closing in 1963. For the next 33 years, the old camp was in a state of abandonment and ruin until 1996, when Old Kia Kima Preservation Association was incorporated.

The restored camp is concentrated in nearly 40 acres of the original 160-acre property and consists of 16 native stone and wood cabins as well as several other buildings including the Thunderbird Lodge, a stone and timber structure which houses a museum, and a complete collection of Norman Rockwell Scouting prints. In April 2015, Old Kia Kima was designated as an Arkansas Historical site.



Restored Thunderbird Lodge



Native Stone and Wood Cabins



Dining Pavilion with Kitchen and Cooking facilities

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.

Our Goals

Create an awareness of Old Kia Kima, its past, present, and future. Acquire the Old Kia Kima campgrounds. Restore the campgrounds and structures where feasible. Preserve and maintain Old Kia Kima as a truly special place in the hearts of those who have been there.



2025 was the first year that Old Kia Kima Preservation Association operated under its new name – Old Kia Youth Camp. While technically Old Kia Kima Preservation Association remains for now, the move towards Old Kia Kima Youth Camp is picking up momentum. This change reflects where the organization is today. The camp has been fully restored and is more focused on providing facilities that enable qualified youth groups with the ability to experience the great outdoors. Many of the youth groups using Old Kia Kima’s facilities would not otherwise be able to provide a summer camp experience for their youth.

While the camp has been fully restored maintenance is an on-going effort. Expenditure on maintenance rose to over 13,000.00. Some of the maintenance items were remediation of the Thunderbird Lodge for where raccoons had infiltrated and nested in the crawl spaces, spreading new gravel on the roads to address on-going erosion issues, starting of re-screening for the Activities Pavilion, reconfiguration of the swim dock to enable easier and safer handling of setting up of the waterfront in the spring and removal in the fall.

2026 will see an aggressive focus again on maintenance as the facilities are beginning to age. The camp reopened in 2000 so much of the equipment is facing end of use. We will replace the HVAC in the Thunderbird Lodge, paint the bath house, stain the Chapel and the Maintenance Building, complete rescreening the Activities Pavilion, address the Dining Pavilion and Hospital roof, replace the Ice Maker in the kitchen and generally spruce up the kitchen. Expenditures for 2026 maintenance are projected to exceed 60,000. With this work accomplished camp will once again be in excellent condition for the future.

Board of Directors

OFFICERS

President: Dennis Cain - Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Order of the Arrow, KKSRR Staff Member 1969-1974, 1976, 1978-1979, 1986, 1988, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, former Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 240, Teacher in the Division of Exceptional Children in the Shelby County Schools for over 40 years.

Vice-President: Jeremy Palazolo - Graduated from Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tn in 1996 then attended Mississippi State University majoring in Forestry and Wildlife Management, graduating in 2001. Returned to the Memphis area and began working for the city of Bartlett, TN. In 2006 Jeremy began his Scouting career with the Chickasaw Council, Boys Scouts of America becoming Director Support Services in 2018.

Treasurer: Phi Wiedmeyer - Life Scout, Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, God and Country Award, KKSRR and Philmont Camper, former Assistant Cubmaster and Cubmaster Pack 352 Birmingham Area Council; BS Civil Engineering Christian Brothers University 1974; MBA Samford University 1978; Retired Executive with Alabama Power Company with 46+ years of service.

Assistant Treasurer: Jim Fly - Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow, Lodge Chief of Chickasaw Lodge, Camper and Staff KKSRR 1966 - 1973, 1977. BSME Tennessee Technological University, Retired Senior Engineer with Alabama Power Company with over 44 years of service, and Committee member of Troop 97 of the Greater Alabama Council

Recording Secretary: Mark Lawrence - Arrow of Light & Eagle Scout, Wood Badge, Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Currently serves as Scoutmaster for BSA Troop 60, Atoka, TN (West TN Area Council). Former Den Leader, Cubmaster & Scoutmaster BSA Troop 383. 3-year Camper, 7-year Staff at Kia Kima Scout Reservation (1977-83). Kia Kima Alumni Association Silver Thunderbird recipient (2022). Son of OKK staff member Jimmy Lawrence (1950) & father of Eagle Scout Mitchell Lawrence who served on the KKSRR Staff (2016-18). Retired CDR US Navy (23 years; 13 active, 10 reserve). Currently Manager Vendor Information Security for Unified Women's Healthcare and Adjunct Professor at the University of Memphis. Married to Jenny since 1987.

Immediate President: Ron Naro - Eagle Scout, recipient of the God and Country award. Former member and adult leader with Troop 3 of Pendleton Presbyterian Church. Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. Lodge Chief of Chickasaw Lodge and instructor at the National OA Conference. Camper and staff member KKSRR 1964-1972. Retired Executive with Union Pacific Railroad with 40 years of service.

DIRECTORS

Mike Kinkade: Eagle Scout - Order of the Arrow. Camper and Staff member Kamp Kia Kima. Former Scoutmaster of Troop 125 in Nashville, AR. BSET Memphis State University, MSBA Texas A&M. Vice Chancellor for University of Arkansas - Cossatot Community College.

Jim Hayslip: Eagle Scout. KKSRR Camper and Staff Member 1971 - 1975. Following graduation from The Citadel Military College served 4 years with the USMC. Military service continued with the TN Army

National Guard for another 30 years to include two post 9 / 11 deployments. Retired mathematics teacher who has served for 30 years with Shelby County Schools. Married to Nancy since 2002.

Talbot Berry: Lifelong resident of Memphis Tn. BBA Memphis State University. Served in the United States Air Force from 1968-1973. Eagle Scout, God and Country award, Arrow of Light, Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Silver Beaver Award, District Award of Merit. Charter Organization Representative for Covenant United Church Troop and Pack 332, Chickasaw Council, Cordova, Tn since 1995. Camper at OKK 1956-1962, Activities Director 1963. Independent Agent with Smith-Berclair Insurance, Memphis Tn. Married with one Eagle Scout son and one Life Scout grandson.

David Logan: Active Scouter for over 40 years, Wood Badge Course Director, Silver Beaver recipient, Scoutmaster Emeritus of Troop 55 in Nashville, TN. Recipient of The Old Kia Kima Excellence in Leadership Award, Kia Kima camper 1958-61, Kia Kima Staff 1962-1966. Waterfront Director 1966, Brotherhood member of The Order of the Arrow, and Vice Lodge Chief of the Chickasaw Lodge. Resides in Franklin, TN with Deen, his wife of over 50 years.

Mike Hurt

David Christopher

Honorary Directors

Miss Julia Hall (deceased 2007) Girl Scout Camp Kiwani camper, staff, and Director (1924-1933). YWCA Miramichiee Camp Director (1939-1970).

Mrs. Winnie "Sunny" Carson (deceased 2007) Girl Scout Camp Kiwani camper, staff, and Director (1927-1959). She served on the Kiwani staff from 1946-1960 ultimately rising to the position of camp director.

Mr. Stillman Ralph Young (deceased 2007) Professional Scout Executive Chickasaw Council (1951- 1991), Camp Director of Old Kia Kima 1954-1956 and 1958-1963; and Camp Director of Kia Kima Scout Reservation (1964-1973).

Mrs. Boyce Woollard Billingsley A beloved patron of Old Kia Kima and a childhood-to-adulthood summertime (1940-1980's) resident of Hardy and Cherokee Village, Arkansas, where she had been a camper and staff member of the YWCA Miramichiee girls camp. Boyce and her husband, George Billingsley, made the original donation of OKK land which enabled the start of the Old Kia Kima Preservation Association.

Mr. Frederick T. Carney (deceased 2011) Scouter, Lawyer. Has spent a lifetime in Scouting, His adult service includes: 26 years as a Scoutmaster. Fred was a recipient of the Silver Beaver and the Silver Antelope Awards.

Mr. Bill Dixon (deceased 2007) Camper, staff member and longtime supporter of Old Kia Kima. In 1959 he received the Silver Beaver, a national award for excellence in BSA adult leadership. Bill was also very active in promoting and raising funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For this work he was recognized by President George Herbert Walker Bush as one of 100 Memphians who had done the most for the city.

Mr. Bobby Harris Bobby was a camper at Kia Kima in '48, '49 then became a staff member on the 1950 Kia Kima staff. Upon his retirement he moved to Cherokee Village where he is active in the First Baptist Church. He teaches an adult Bible class and is an active Gideon. He founded the Arkansas Chapter of Pilots for Christ, International.

Mr. Bobby Williams (deceased 2016) Bobby developed a life-long passion for Boy Scouting. Bobby devoted his life to commercial and residential building and restoration. When OKK was reacquired, Bobby became our "Bob the Builder", who could fix anything. Bobby's focus was on the physical construction and reconstruction of the facility. There is no piece of physical facilities that he did not play a huge role in building.

Mr. Frank Simonton. (Deceased 2018) His first appearance at Kia Kima was in 1948 as a camper. From that time forward, he served in many staff positions, including Assistant Camp Director and camp director at OKK and KKSRR. He retired as faculty member of the University of Memphis Physical Education Department. He served 22 years on the Kia Kima staff and is a co-founder of Old Kia Kima Preservation Association.

Mr. David Fleming. (1937 - 2024) Former camper (1951-1953) and staff member (1954-1958) at Kia Kima. Founding member and past president of Old Kia Kima Preservation Association. David was a driving force in the early years of Old Kia Kima Preservation. Without his tireless dedication and leadership "there would be no OKK."

2025 Committees of OKKPA

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Phil Weidmeyer, ([e-mail Contact: okkpa.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:okkpa.treasurer@gmail.com))

Mission Statement: *This committee's responsibility is to maintain and promote the financial soundness and integrity of OKKPA. This committee prepares and monitors budgeting, oversees the financial accounting of day-to-day operations, publishes timely reports to the Board of Directors, oversees the monthly financial report to the OKKPA Executive Committee, ensures timely and accurate federal and state tax filings and the payment of all bills and tax levies within accepted time limits. Provides report for the Annual Membership Report. The committee through the Treasurer performs the traditional Treasury functions such as banking.*

- **Chair:** Phil Weidmeyer
- **Member:** Rick Schmid
- **Member:** Jim Fly
- **Member:** Alan Meierhoefer
- **Member:** Ron Naro
- **Member:** Boyd Billingsley
- **Member:** Talbot Berry
- **Sponsor:** Dennis Cain

- **CPA Opinion/Advisor:** Larry Lewallen, CPA
(Filing of Annual IRS Form 990, Provides CPA Opinion Letter)

2. THE OLD KIA KIMA ENDOWMENT FOREVER FUND COMMITTEE

Chair – Alan Meierhoefer (e-mail Contact: ameierconsulting@yahoo.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee will seek funding sources aggressively to meet the new funds growth objectives of OKKEFF. This will include writing grant applications (external sources) in accordance with the requirements of identified endowment possibilities and provide personal presentations to them on behalf of OKKPA as required. Further, this committee will develop innovative programs for internal sources to contribute to the endowment of the organization. (Internal sources such as the Major Donor Program)*

Asset preservation and growth. *Establish and maintain the investment policy and guidelines for the Old Kia Kima Endowment Forever Fund (OKKEFF). Coordinate with OKKPA Treasurer and Finance Committee to communicate these guidelines to the Board for prior approval as changes are recommended. Evaluate and, upon receipt of funding, recommend to the Board the placement of investment funds with qualified investment professionals as described in the OKKEFF Operating Guidelines. Once funds are placed, provide oversight, monitor investments for achievement of established guidelines and objectives, and insure availability of quarterly investment progress reports.*

- **Chairman:** Alan Meierhoefer
- **Member:** Ron Naro
- **Member:** John McGuire
- **Member:** Boyd Billingsley
- **Member:** Rick Schmid
- **Member:** Phil Wiedmeyer

3. OLD KIA KIMA CAMP FACILITIES UTILIZATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Jim Hayslip (e-mail contact: okkpa.reservation@gmail.com)

Mission Statement: This committee's responsibility is two-fold. One assignment is to manage the scheduling and communications among groups utilizing OKK, volunteer rangers, and other OKKPA resources as required. This includes recruiting, maintaining, and training the volunteer rangers and maintaining the camp schedule. Second, the committee will bring forth ideas to the OKKPA Board on how utilization may be extended/improved.

- **Chairman:** Jim Hayslip
- **Member:** Dennis Cain
- **Member:** Margaret Jessie

4. 2025 ANNUAL GATHERING PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Chair: David Christopher (e-mail contact: davidleechristopher01@gmail.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee's responsibility is to organize the annual OKKPA Fall Gathering including lodging, activities, announcements, promotion, campfire and meals. The banquet agenda shall be the prerogative of the president and shall be arranged by him/her. Normally, the chairman holds this position for two years with the chairman in training to follow him/her to the chairmanship.*

- **Chairman:** David Christopher
- **Member:** Alan Vanlandingham
- **Member:** John Fletcher
- **Member:** Ken Holmes
- **Member:** Margaret Jessie

5. OLD KIA KIMA HISTORY COMMITTEE

Chair: Brooks Gooch (e-mail contact: lbgochk86@gmail.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee's responsibility is to research the history of Old Kia Kima and its environs, to preserve this history in written, oral, or multi-media fashion and to make it readily available to present and future campers, staff, fund seekers or to meet any other meaningful need. The material shall be preserved and presented in a professional manner befitting the standards of OKKPA. Responsible for approval process regarding any memorabilia donated to OKK*

- Chairman: Brooks Gooch
- Member: Fred Morton
- Member: David Logan
- Member: Andrew Schrack

6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chair: Ron Naro (e-mail contact: RMNaro@live.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee's responsibility is to provide top quality candidates to the general membership for election to Officer and Board of Director positions in accordance with published Nominating Committee Guidelines and Policies.*

- Chairman: Ron Naro
- Member: Rick Schmid
- Member: George Clarke
- Member: John Fletcher
- Member: Mark Follis

7. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Richard Wertz, (e-mail contact: RWertz@prodigy.net)

Mission Statement: *This committee's responsibility is to communicate with the OKKPA membership, potential members, sponsors and other interested parties through the creation and maintenance of interesting and informative newsletters, OKK Website, Facebook or other Social Media.*

- Chairman: Richard Wertz
- Member: Mark Lawrence
- Member: Margaret Jessie
- Member: Ron Naro
- Member: Jenny Bowman

8. BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Mike Kinkade, (e-mail contact: mkinkade57@gmail.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee is responsible for the oversight and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of Old Kia Kima. It will develop a preventative maintenance program for the camp. It will suggest and recommend to the Board of Directors repairs and improvements needed to the current facilities. The committee will be responsible for planning and sponsoring an annual spring work weekend for the membership to prepare the camp for seasonal use. It will sponsor as the needs arise any other weekends for the purpose of maintaining the buildings and grounds of OKK.*

- Chair: Mike Kinkade
- Member: Mike Spiotta
- Member: John Fletcher
- Member: David Christopher
- Member: Jim Fly

9. KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Chair: Dennis Cain (email contact: Dcain1924@gmail.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee is tasked with maintaining the kitchen and has responsibility for determining and approving all kitchen appliances, tools, cooking items such as pots, pans etc. The committee also coordinates with event leaders (Task Master, Gathering Chairman) for all menu and food purchases.*

- Chairman Dennis Cain
- Member Mike Kinkade
- Member Mike Spiotta
- Member David Logan
- Member Boyd Billingsley
- Member Jim Bottrell

10. Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: Ron Naro (email contact : RMNaro@Live.com)

Mission Statement: *This committee is tasked with Planning for the future operations of Old Kia Kima.*

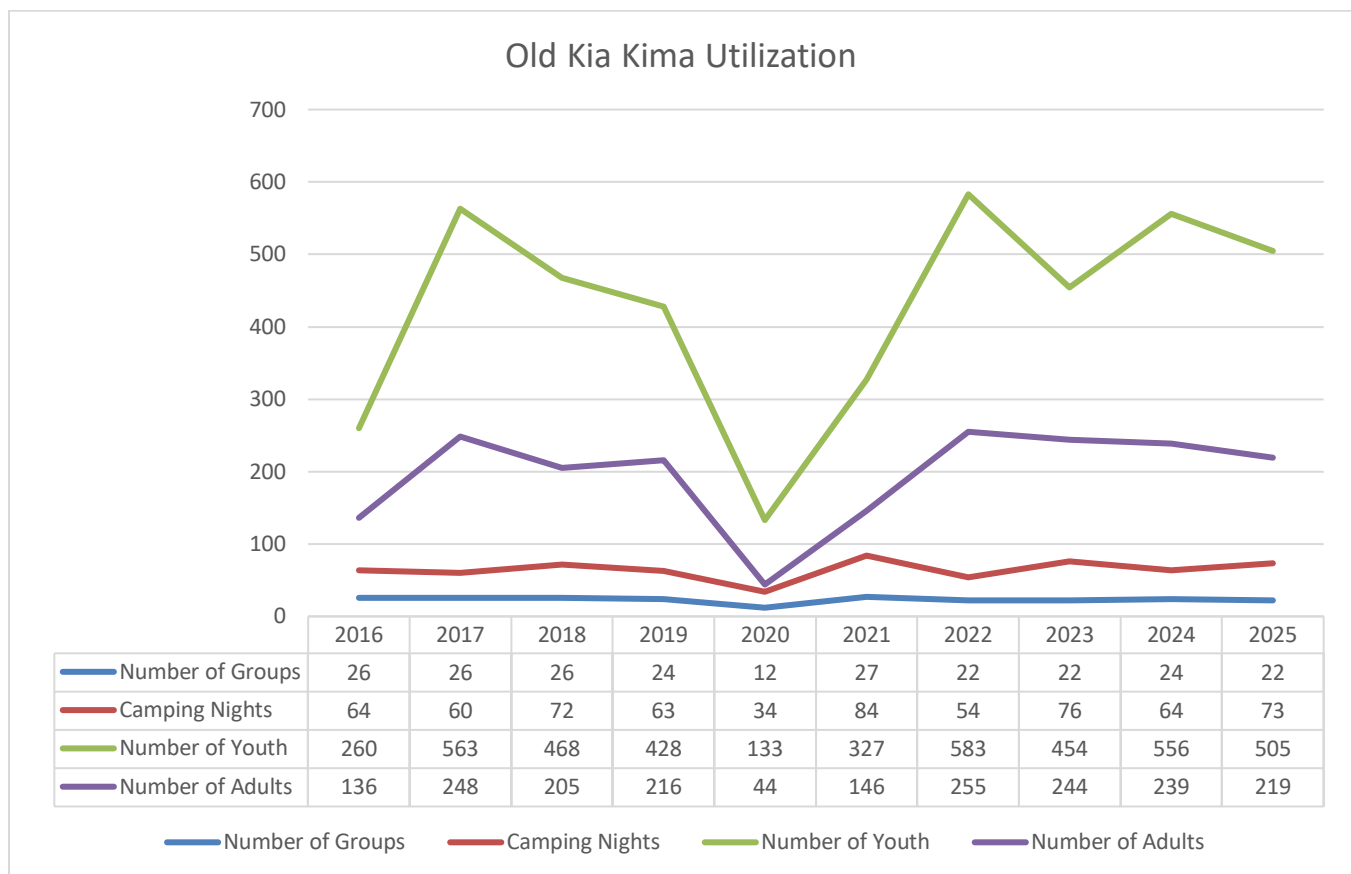
- Chairman Ron Naro
- Member Mike Kinkade
- Member Phil Weidmeyer
- Member Rick Schmid
- Member Andrew Schrack
- Member Charlie Holland

Old Kia Kima Utilization

Utilization of our camping facilities decreased slightly in 2025, in terms of number of groups utilizing camp. Old Kia Kima is available for use on weekends in April and May, weeklong use June, July, August and weekends only during September and October. The camp is closed during the winter months.

2025 UTILIZATION REPORT

We had 505 youths and 219 adults enjoy camp for a total of 724 attendees to OKK this year. Groups attended camp 14 weekends and 5 weeks along with 2 one-night stays. This equates to camp being utilized 48% of the days available (152 nights available, May through October and excluding nights used by OKKPA). There were 26 weekends during the camping season, minus 2 weekends that OKKPA used camp for a net of 24 weekends available for groups, 19 of these weekends were utilized.



2025 Old Kia Kima Rangers

Volunteer Rangers are the lifeline of OKK. They give their time to attend camp to make sure each and every group's needs are met and experience the "Spirit of Old Kia Kima". From left to right: Talbot Berry, David Logan, Mike Hurt Mike Spiotta, Boyd Billingsley, Ron Naro, Ken Holmes, Allen Vanlandingham, Phil Wiedmeyer, Maragret Jessie, David Christopher, Mike Kinkade, Dennis Cain, Brooks Gooch, Jimmy Hayslip.



Annual Recognition

Order of the Thunderbird



Awarded to an individual or individuals in recognition of outstanding contributions to preserving the spirit and heritage of Old Kia Kima.

Recommended by the Board of Directors.

2025 Recipient was
Mark Lawrence



Canoe Award

Awarded to an individual or individuals in recognition of long-term contributions to preserving the spirit and heritage of Old Kia Kima.

Recommended by the President.

2025 Recipients were Jimmy Hayslip and David Christopher



Excellence in Leadership



Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated excellent leadership to Old Kia
Kima Preservation Association.

Selected by the previous year's recipient.

2025 Recipient is:
Jimmy Hayslip



Major Donor



Old Kia Kima's Major Donor Program consist of three levels of giving: Osage - 5,000.00, Cherokee - 10,000.00, and Chickasaw – 25,000.00. This giving is separate and apart from any dues and may be paid over a 48-month period.

In 2025 there was one Major Donor – Jim Bottrell Osage Award



OKKPA Financial Report

The balance of OKKPA's Operating Accounts on 12-31-25 was \$130,381.96 compared to the 12-31-24 balance of \$63,362.25. The Operating accounts include Certificates of Deposit, a Money Market Account, and several checking accounts at FNBC. The objective of the Operating Accounts is to hold funds which will cover the approved budget for the current year and one year of operating expenses in reserve.

In 2025 several financial steps were taken to increase Operating Account funds, to reduce costs, and to improve financial management activities as follows:

The policy for all memorial donations to be sent to the Endowment Fund was suspended to provide sufficient funds in the Operating Accounts to undertake significant and overdue Camp maintenance items, which are planned for 2026. This is the primary reason for the increase in the end-of-year Operating Account balance in 2025. Once the maintenance items are completed the policy will be reinstated.

Certificates of Deposit were opened to earn higher income from Operating Account funds.

Cost savings measures were undertaken related to Camp trash pick-up service, reduced PayPal transactions fees, and QuickBooks accounting software.

An Assistant Treasurer position was established and filled to provide back-up for the Treasurer position and to send donor thank-you and tax letters in a timely manner.

Old Kia Kima Preservation Association

Balance Sheet

As of Dec 31, 2025

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
110.0 FNBC - Operating Checking	11,182.73
111.0 FNBC Const. Checking	276.54
112.0 FNBC CD #2845446	12,595.36
113.0 FNBC CD #2845447	21,534.70
114.0 Capital Improvement Fund - C/D 6652	10,209.37
125.0 Money Market	\$75,000.00
125.1 Money Mkt FNBC	11,841.74
125.2 Money MKT LPL	0.00
Total for 125.0 Money Market	\$86,841.74
127.1 New Endowment - Cash	44,029.93
127 Endowment -Holdings @ Cost	1,350,338.11
Total for Bank Accounts	\$1,537,008.48
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	-75.00
Total for Accounts Receivable	-\$75.00
Other Current Assets	
Cash on Hand	40.00
Inventory Asset	0.00
Undeposited Funds	1,009.61
Total for Other Current Assets	\$1,049.61
Total for Current Assets	\$1,537,983.09
Fixed Assets	
162.0 Buildings	540,514.29
163.0 Equipment	75,880.21
164.0 Furnishings	\$60,320.79
Hospital Furnishings	3,918.52
T-Bird Display Cases	9,855.34
Total for 164.0 Furnishings	\$74,094.65
165.0 Land Improvements	118,736.12
166.00 Land	146,450.00
167.0 Accumulated Depreciation	-493,946.13
170.0 Construction in Progress	0.00
Total for Fixed Assets	\$461,729.14
Total for Assets	\$1,999,712.23

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Balance Sheet

As of Dec 31, 2025

	TOTAL
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	402.16
Total for Accounts Payable	\$402.16
Total for Current Liabilities	\$402.16
Total for Liabilities	\$402.16
Equity	
310.0 Fund Balance-Unrestricted	931,162.45
310.1 Fund Bal-Perm Restricted	850,247.25
Opening Bal Equity	0.00
Retained Earnings	136,257.06
Net Income	81,643.31
Total for Equity	\$1,999,310.07
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$1,999,712.23

Old Kia Kima Circle of Honor



The first phase of building Old Kia Kima was to acquire the remnants of the original camp. Through the generosity and hard work of George and Boyce Billingsley in addition to a group of former Kia Kima staff members, the property was purchased, and Old Kia Kima Preservation Association was incorporated in 1996.

Once OKKPA was established, there were fundamentally two challenges. First, to create an organization capable of developing and maintaining the physical facilities of OKK. To achieve this would require a substantial group which would be created initially by former staff members and campers of Kia Kima. The next challenge was to secure initial financial support which came mostly from this group and their family members.

With the first two phases complete, the third phase was deciding how would OKK be utilized? The membership determined that Old Kia Kima would become that special place where qualified youth groups could experience nature along the banks of the South Fork River.

On September 17, 2011, OKKPA began the fourth phase of building Old Kia Kima. Today the Old Kia Kima Endowment Forever Fund stands at over \$1,600,000.00.

The Circle of Honor recognizes those making substantial contributions to the OKKEFF to ensure the financial success of OKK on a perpetual basis. Nine bricks were added in 2025 – In memory of Ralph Young, Rick Phillips, James A. (Jimmy) Lawrence, and for Special Thanks to Mike Spiotta, Boyd Billingsley and Dennis Cain. OKKPA received over 12,000 in Memorials and Honorarium's during 2025.

In addition to the Memorials and Honorariums, three former OKKPA members that had recently passed away had their ashes scattered in camp – Rick Phillips, Buddy Keltner and Don Garretson. During the 2025 Fall Gathering OKKPA planted a tree in memory of Rick (Silver Fox) Phillips. Rick was one of the driving forcing that made the restoration and operation of Old Kia Kima possible. Rick served on the Board of Directors from 1998 to 2004 and as President from 2006 thru 2010.





OLD KIA KIMA ENDOWMENT FUND December 2025

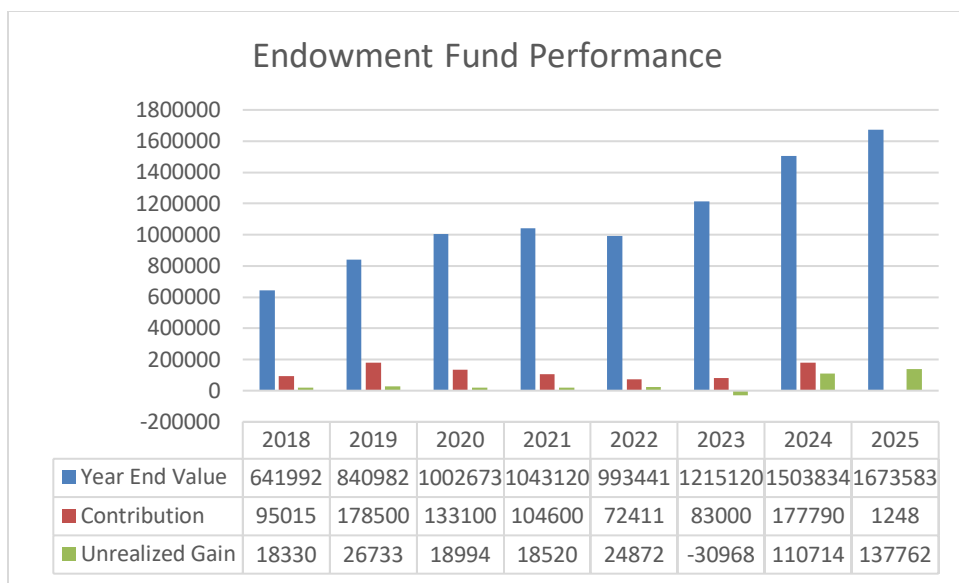
The Old Kia Kima Endowment Forever Fund started the year \$1,503,834 and at the end of the year at \$1,673,583. For the year the change in market value is \$137,726. Cash of \$1,248 was deposited into the account from memorials and other donations. This followed the new Board policy that only those funds designated for the Endowment Fund were eligible for deposit. Interest and dividends amounted to \$13,895 for the month of December giving a YTD total of \$45,643. Capital gains for the year were \$55,930. The gains were offset by fees of \$3,908 paid in October and \$14,868 for the year or 0.89%. (Fees are paid the first month of each quarter.) The Fund holds \$32,470 in cash with the remainder being in mutual funds investing in both equities and bonds. The equities include the range of international and US firms including large, mid and small cap stocks. The bonds include international and US securities.

The estimated annual income (interest and dividends) from the mutual funds is expected to be \$45,275 based on the current holdings. The Fund is now classified as Growth with Income having a larger percentage of equities. For this report a summary of 2024 results are also shown.

PERFORMANCE OF OKKEFF

	2024	2025
Value Jan. 1	1,215,120	1,503,834
Additions	177,791	1,248
Dividends & Int.	36,594	45,643
Fees	-12,899	-14,868
Change in Value	87,228	137,762
Dec. 31 Value	1,503,894	\$1,673,583

Alan Meierhoefer
Chairman, OKKEFF
January 8, 2026 i



IRS Form 990 information about Old Kia Kima Preservation Association can be found at either of the following websites:

www.GuideStar.Org

<https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>

and enter the following EIN # 710783653