

## Camp Keystone



(2011 Early Bird Registration Patch)

On September 12, 1965 the groundbreaking for Camp Keystone was held. It was a joint effort with the Brookside Lions Club under the leadership of Gene Flippo, club president and Indian Nations Council under the leadership of Leroy Young, council president. At the time of inception the camp was said to have been the most beautiful campsite in the state. The blue waters of the Cimarron River boarding 3 sides of the camp could be seen through a grove of trees in the gently rolling hills.

The Brookside Lions Club raised money through their annual Christmas Trees sales to fund the construction of a multi-purpose building which included, a camp office, a large room for training, a First Aid station, kitchen facilities for group meetings at the camp and a large slab on the south side of the building with a barbeque pit. The Lions Club also directed efforts to grade the roads and build a bridge into the camp and had water wells dug and restroom facilities installed.

The camp was dedicated November 24, 1968.

Through the years Sac & Fox Chapter and Troop 28 provided many hours of Cheerful Service in the upkeep of the camp and construction of the latrines and the shelter.