

Camp Bob Garland



(2008 Early Bird Registration Patch)

Through the good graces and generosity of Robert F. Garland, the Tulsa County Council of the Boy Scouts of America acquired a parcel of land near Locust Grove. Camp Bob Garland was dedicated on May 28, 1927. The first session of summer camp began on June 13, 1927. There were 5 sessions that summer consisting of 9 days each. The fee was \$10 per camper.

A camping society, Tribe of Nani-Ba-Zhu was established with five charter members, which inducted 7 new members at the end of the summer camps. The core of Nani-Ba-Zhu will become Yaqui, then Daw-Zu, then TaTsuHwa.

Camp Garland flourish in the years following, it served as summer camp until 1997. Many Scout, both Cub and Boy Scouts have participated in an outdoor or camping experience there. Many, both youth and adult leaders have attended training programs there. Many Arrowmen have been called out, had their Ordeal, their Brotherhood and Vigil Ceremonies at Camp Garland. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SCOUTS enjoyed, embraced and loved the experiences had at Camp "BOB" GARLAND (and still consider that camp as "their camp.")