

FOUNDER OF
VISION OF HOPE INC.



Kim Wayne Shahan and his wife Maria Esther Parraga

Vision of Hope Inc. was founded in 1982,
originally named Athletes of Good News Inc.
501 C (3) Non-Profit Christian Organization

RATES AND REQUIREMENTS

A minimum group size of 10 is
required for the guided breakfast hike.

Cost: \$25

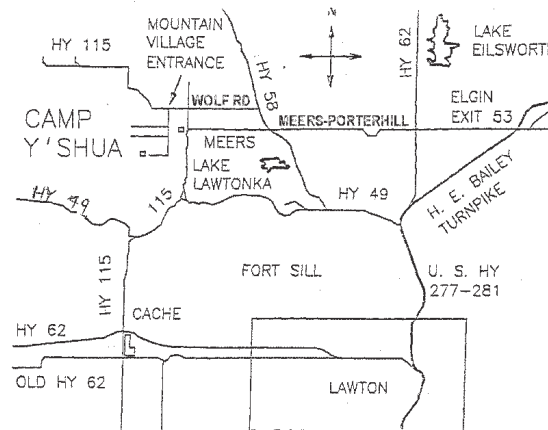
Overnight Cost: \$50 per person to stay
in the Bunkhouse.

Family rates available.

If interested send email to
kim@vohope.org or call:

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MAP TO CAMP YSHUA



From Meers: Travel 1 mile north on scenic highway 115 and follow the paved road left (west). Go 1 mile west and turn left on Comanche Dr. (Mountain Village Entrance). Travel 1.3 miles south to Camp Y'Shua entrance. Proceed through camp gate and follow the main gravel road for 1.5 miles to camp headquarters



The OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

TARBONE MOUNTAIN | CAMP YSHUA



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INSPIRATIONAL GUIDED HIKE ON TARBONE MOUNTAIN

The passion of the Outdoor Classroom is to see L.I.F.E. developed in each individual. The imagination of God's creation and the principles learned from the outdoors will be an encouragement and experience people will never forget.

Be inspired by the legends and treasures of the Wichita Mountains. Join with others on an inspirational guided hike up Tarbone Mountain, located on Camp Y'Shua grounds. This hike is designed for a minimum of 10 people. Beginning at sunrise, the length of the hike, within a 2 to 3 hour time limit, including; reststops, stories and discussions all along the way. Return for a full breakfast at the base of the mountain, located in the lodge.



Entire outlaw J. Frank Dalton, left, and Joe Hunter discuss the famous brass bucket and the secret pact carved on the kettle on March 5, 1876, and buried in the Wichitas. Photograph by Robin Brown.

ther, and along their sides appear such distances as 22 paces, 52 paces, 104 paces, 114 paces, and 164 paces, all leading from the "stone" to the "stone".

That Jesse and Frank buried money there is only believed by Blevins. Years ago a man who had himself John Von (or Vaughn) claimed that he had once ridden with Jesse's gang and saw where Jesse and Frank buried a "bean pot" of gold topped with a large diamond." Von

told Blevins that he had seen Jesse etch the map onto "half a copper kettle." Von remembered that Jesse walked around the side of a hill. "He had nothing to dig with but a bowie knife," Von recalled. There Jesse buried the "half of the copper kettle" on which he had carved the map. The other half he buried under the roots of a cedar tree.

"This half, mind you, I found with the help of Von," Blevins revealed, taking his eyes off his map.

FOUND ON CAMP Y'SHUA LAND

STORY TOPICS

What's in your backyard Oklahoma and Texas?

The native people of the land named the north mountain ridge as the "Sleeping Lady, the protector of the Wichitas that is giving birth to a vision".

What does the Star of David, the Jesse James Gang, the Kiowa Tribe of North America and Spanish gold in the Wichita Mountains of Southwest Oklahoma have in common? A mystery revealed!

The early morning star map to gold!
An Oklahoma Treasure...

HISTORY OF CAMP Y'SHUA

An inter-denominational Christian camp, is located north of Tar-bone Mountain on 160 acres in the beautiful Wichita Mountains. The camp, which derived its name from the Hebrew for "Jesus," was established in 1984 to serve youth and families.

During the early 1900's, the Kiowa Indians used this same land as their winter campsite and hunting grounds. Jesse James and his gang also found Camp Y'Shua to be a great hideout from the law, and as legend has it, buried 2 million dollars of gold that has yet to be recovered. A map of the treasure was found in a kettle at the base of Tar-bone Mountain with the names of Jesse's gang inscribed on the outside. Who knows, it may be inches below the ground where campers might find themselves for a weekend campfire or while hiking up trails on Mt. Tar-bone. Or maybe stumble across a map landmark while sunning on the beach or canoeing down Medicine Creek.

On a typical day, campers might see a doe or buck prancing across the valley, a bull elk protecting its turf, or a mother fox teaching her young to hunt in the wooded surroundings. Bobcats, raccoons, and wild turkeys are plentiful as well.

The camp serves host to churches, businesses civic organizations, and schools. Youth and children's camps, marriage seminars, retreats for groups or singles, family reunions, school field trips, mission outreaches, and a number of other possibilities exist for everyone.

Due to the confidential financial support of many individuals, the camp continues to operate as a service-based facility. Thousands of children, youth, and adults from more than twenty-five states have experienced the breathtaking view and peaceful atmosphere of Camp Y'Shua.