

## West Kootenay Women's Association

1991 Women's Festival

### **"Doing It For Ourselves"**

**August 17 & 18 ■ Vallican Whole Community Centre**

*Women are welcome to arrive Friday night to find their campsites, help set up the festival, and join each other at the bonfire. This year there will be a few campsites in a "quiet area".*

**Saturday, Aug. 17**

*This year we will be having a **Newcomers' Tea Party** at lunchtime to help women to orient themselves and find out who else is in the same boat.*

**Workshops:**

*Doing it for ourselves:*

Handle with care: Chainsaw use for the beginner  
Growing our own: Starting a garden from scratch  
Heating with wood: Getting the most out of it with the least danger

*Taking care of ourselves:*

Ourselves, growing older: Menopause  
Listening to each other: Co-counselling  
Celebrating our survival: For sexual abuse survivors only

*Miscellaneous:*

Singing workshops: Singing our own songs (probably Sunday AM)  
The Raging Grannies  
"Am I the only straight woman here?"  
Feminism & the spiritual quest  
Lesbians organizing locally: What are the SASSY women up to?  
Sober, strong & free: A sobriety support group

**Saturday night**

The Raging Grannies  
Line Dancing  
Dance!

**Sunday, August 18**

Live entertainment featuring both local talent and imported performers.  
Videos

*There will be a crafts fair featuring hand-made goods.*

*Lunches will not be included in the cover price. Lunch will be for sale as a fund-raiser by non-profit groups. There will be food vendors as part of the crafts fair. Breakfast will be simple fare, self-serve.*

### **Fees**

- ix Weekend pass \$50-\$25 (sliding scale)
- ix Saturday only (workshops, breakfast, dinner and dance) \$30-\$15
- ix Sunday only (workshop, breakfast, Sunday Stage) \$20-\$10
- ix Saturday potluck dinner and dance \$5 with donation of potluck dish — \$10 without
- ix Young women 12 to 18: weekend pass \$25-\$12.50 — Saturday & Sunday half price
- ix Children 11 and under free; boys under 12 welcome

**Your weekend pass includes:** breakfast and dinner Saturday (please bring a potluck dish for Saturday dinner), breakfast on Sunday, Saturday workshops and dance, Sunday workshop and Sunday Stage entertainment.

*The Women's Festival is organized and staffed by volunteers. Women attending the festival are asked to make a one hour work commitment. Sign up sheets will be posted inside the main entrance.*



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