

FESTIVAL NEWSLETTER--Nelson Women's Centre, 1980.

The Women's Festival and Benefit for the Nelson Women's Centre will be held on AUGUST the 23rd. from noon until _____ at the Vallican Whole, Vallican B.C. This is by and for women or another way to put it is that if you want it you will have to make it.

The gate will again be \$5.00 which will include entrance and potluck dinner. Food items (some hopefully donated) will be offered for sale at lunch time. There is an open stage offer to all women and women who can help with the entertainment side of things are asked to contact Anna at the centre so that it can be semi-organized. It sure would be nice if...

theatre energy did a bit of "the girls will be out in a minute and if Wendy would put on her skit worked up for the last festival and if dancers came to dance and if singers came to sing and if jugglers came to juggle and if musicians came to play music and if corn growers brought their corn and if bakers baked some baked goods and if writers brought their prose and if artists brought their drawings and guess that's more than enough of that picture.

We'll give another shot at an auction and the pot of herbs raffle will be a part of the festivities. Remember this is a fun and fundraising event. Please pass information on about the festival to other women.

Why women only? -to provide a day for women to get together to discuss, laugh, cry, argue and rejoice...

Overnight camping will be arranged. Note: anybody out there who can provide overnight camping? Yes it is that organized so far and needless to say we can use all the help we can get. Liquor licence stipulations have us busy making invitations for this event please pick up invitations at the centre beforehand or a bunch of them to pass out. Fee will be collected at the gate. This is a once a year event created to provide continued support for the West Kootenay Women's Association. All women welcome.

Some childcare will be arranged on a short term basis and a child care exchange organized throughout the day for women wishing for longer times of care.

So come along and have a good time. even the river will be warm enough for a swim by August. PLEASE drop a line or call if you can be a part of this festival. Nelson Women's Centre, 307 Vernon St., Nelson, B.C. 352-9916. Women from Argenta and women from Crawford Bay are getting together to do a food and entertainment thing together. Perhaps there are other small groups out there who might also enjoy preparing together for the women's festival of the year. See you there.

Directions: about 5 miles past Slocan Park there is a B.C. Tel. trailer on the right. Go past five telephone poles after that and take the road on the left. (sharp curve) signs will be posted. go over the bridge and turn left at next roads. its about 2 miles down on the left side. there will be signs.

