

West Kootenay Women's
Association
307 Vernon St.,
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Dear Gentle people:

The West Kootenay Women's Association is celebrating its 10th Anniversary at the Women's Festival on August 11 & 12 at Vallican Whole. Several successful groups such as Images Newspaper and EMMA have grown out of the W.K.W.A. The Association was originally formed in order to receive government funding for the operation of the Nelson Women's Centre, which has been in existence for 12 years.

The Women's Festival has been an annual event sponsored by the W.K.W.A. for the past six years, with most of the proceeds going toward the Centre. This year the festivities will include workshops on: women's theatre, singing, ovulation method of birth control, women & art, dance, peace movement, reproductive rights, guided fantasy as well as other topics. The founding mothers will be presenting the herstory of the Association. As well, a dance, an auction, a pot-luck dinner, a foot contest and an anniversary cake cutting ceremony will be a part of the festival agenda.

Camping space is available at Vallican Whole, although limited to a small number of tents. As an alternative Duck's Campground in Winlaw, a couple of miles away, offers tent sites for \$5 per night. Duck's also has trailer space. Billeting is available with advance notice. Child care will also be offered with a large selection of activities and entertainment for the kids.

If you would like more information write to: West Kootenay Women's Association
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Yours Truly,

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