

Camping space available

Thanks to the cooperation of the City of Kotzebue and the Board of directors of the Kotzebue Alaska Yearly Meeting of Friends, the Northwest Native Trade Fair will be offering camping space to participants.

The fair will be held near the grounds of the Kotzebue Senior Citizens Cultural Center in conjunction with the Arctic Circle Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July celebration.

With the shortage of land and housing, the board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends has made their adjacent land available for games and camping. While the

city of Kotzebue will provide sanitation services for campers.

The Friends Church will make land available only for the fair, July 4-10, and campers must bring their own tents and gear and must clean up before leaving.

Participants are expected from the Bering Straits, Arctic Slope and NANA Regions. The six day event begins with the annual Independence Day celebration and ends with a feast July 9. Events highlight games of skills necessary for survival in a subsistence culture. As well as art work and skin

sewing from each region. Artists will be able to trade or barter their work during the fair.

The theme for the fair is "sharing". Communities surrounding Kotzebue, as well as those in other regions, are bringing food and articles to contribute to the feasts and festivities.

Persons needing camping space only for the days of the fair should call NANA regional corporation at (907) 442-3301.
