

Northern Games In Ft. Good Hope August 17-20

The 1973 Northern Games will be held in Fort Good Hope (Northwest Territories, Canada) on August 17-20.

The small community is deep into preparations for the event. Participants will stay in tents and do most of their own cooking. They must bring their own sleeping bags, but cooking equipment and food will be supplied.

Fort Good Hope is a dry community and it is hoped that this year's games will be modelled after the old-time get-togethers, where booze was not a part of the celebration.

This year, because the location will be in Fort Good Hope, the emphasis will be on Indian games, and they hope to revive a number of the old games which have almost been forgotten, so that the younger people can learn how to play them.

There are expected to be a number of Indian dance groups, present, as well as some of the Eskimo dancers and game participants well known to Northern Games when it was previously held in Inuvik.

Participants are expected to come from as far as Cambridge Bay; Point Barrow, Alaska; Whitehorse, Yukon; and from many of the upper Mackenzie communities not previously represented at Northern Games.