

Cheryl Nelson To Go To Girl Scout Pow-Wow In Iowa

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Cheryl Nelson, a Ketchikan Girl Scout of Cadette Troop No. 55 will represent First City girl scouts at the Sacajawea Pow Wow '73 sponsored by the Moin-gona Girl Scout Council of Central Iowa from Aug. 1-16.

Cheryl, a freshman at Ketchikan High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of 419 Bawden Street.

One hundred and twenty-eight girl scouts from thirty-four states plus guests from Panama, Mexico and Canada will participate in the national event at Camp Sacajawea near Boone, Iowa.

In a camp setting Sacajawea Pow Wow '73 will focus on the American Indian. The young women attending will study Indian life, seeking an awareness and knowledge of these unique people. Through participation in Indian ceremonies, social and religious, concentrated study of arts, crafts, food, dwelling, costumes, dress and through forums on the Indian's heritage and future, each participant will study today's American Indian and his forefather.

Cheryl's particular contribution to this event is study of the Northwest Coast Indians. In addition, Cheryl and her mother have made an authentic Haida dance costume, which was designed by Bea Starkweather.

During the events the girl scouts will have an opportunity to live in a tee-pee, live off the land and be a member of an Indian community.

A special guest and consultant during the event will be Mrs. Robert Horne, leader of the first all-Indian Girl Scout troop, and the great-great-granddaughter of Sacajawea, the Shoshone Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Cheryl is sponsored by the Tongass, Alaska Girl Scout Council, which will pay for Cheryl's transportation to Pow Wow '73.