

Fine arts board suspends camp

The Board of Directors of the Alaska Fine Arts Camp announces its decision to suspend operation of the Alaska Fine Arts Camp.

According to President Robert Bannon, the decision was made for several reasons: In July, the Alaska State Council on the Arts voted not to fund the camp for 1988. This factor, in combination with the high costs of relocating the camp, the downturn in the Alaskan economy and decreasing enrollment, led the board to conclude that the risk factors involved in trying to relocate the camp and begin operations again in 1988 were too great.

The support received through the recent Friends of Alaska Fine Arts Camp solicitations was greatly appreciated. All contributions received will be returned.

Parents of children in the Anchorage area are encouraged to consider enrolling their children in the Fine Arts Camp in Fairbanks or the Fine Arts Camp in Sitka.