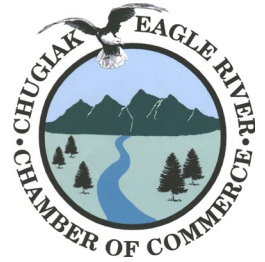


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2023 Bear Paw Festival – Teddy Bear Picnic Terms of Agreement

On behalf of the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber Board of Directors we want to welcome you to the Bear Paw Family!

The festival is in its 38th year and scheduled for July 12-16th, 2023. Festival promotion reaches throughout Southcentral Alaska utilizing radio, electronic and print media and is designed to raise the awareness level about the community and to highlight the business district and our civic nonprofits. The Festival is also extensively profiled on the web at www.bearpawfestival.org and has thousands of followers on Facebook.

Historically, other businesses and organizations provide additional activities and events during the Festival dates throughout the community. The Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce enters into an agreement with those parties to allow permission to use the Official Bear Paw Logo and/or to be included in the Official Bear Paw Festival Schedule.

Festival Events & Activities held during Bear Paw Festival and benefitting by virtue of the efforts engaged in by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors, and other supporters of the Festival, bear an obligation to contribute fees to the Festival to help offset costs, to include infrastructure (permits, additional police patrol, safety & sanitation during Festival days), increased signage, marketing, promotions (radio, print, electronic, and throughout Chamber events leading up to the Festival), and additional staffing to be responsive to callers and visitors inquiring about events for the Festival. The Chamber of Commerce is a self-sustaining organization.

For the purposes of this document the words vendors, concessionaire, contractor, or non-profit, organization or members are interchangeable.

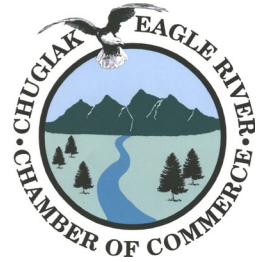
By Registering to have a booth at the Teddy Bear Picnic, the Organization, Business, Individual and all representatives agree to the following terms:

1. The fees are required at the time of Application.
2. Bear Paw Festival requires a certificate of liability insurance adding the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce and Municipality of Anchorage as “additional insured” on your general liability policy prior to the start of the Festival (dates July 12-16, 2023).

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, and the Municipality of Anchorage and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act by The Festival or The Chamber. I understand this waiver and release extends to the entire organization including its directors and staff. I understand that this release discharges The Chamber from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against The Chamber and/or The Festival with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received at The Festival.

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3. Independent Contractor: Contractor represents and warrants that it is an independent contractor, and neither concessionaire nor its employees, agents or representatives shall be considered as employees or agents of the Bear Paw Festival for any purpose.
4. I understand that this booth is for giveaways online and is not for the purposes of selling or providing food.
5. Non-assignability: This Agreement may not be assigned, subcontracted, delegated, or transferred by Contractor to any other party in whole or in part, without the express written consent of the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce (Bear Paw Festival Organizer)
6. Concessionaire/Contractors are required to attend their own garbage, setup and take-down.
7. Cancellation or Rescheduling of Festival: Bear Paw shall not be liable for any damages or claims of any sort whatsoever, should the Bear Paw Festival be cancelled or should its dates or hours of operation be changed, regardless of the cause for such cancellation or change.
8. Compliance with Laws and Standards of Operation: Concessionaire will comply with all applicable state, federal, and municipal laws and regulations.
9. Concessionaire/Contractor will conduct its business in a manner consistent with the objectives of Bear Paw Festival – a family-oriented event.
10. I understand that I may not set up before 9:00AM on Friday July 14th and cannot bring a vehicle on the hill at ANY time before, during or after the Picnic. Volunteers may be on hand to help carry booth items up the hill if need but this is not guaranteed. I understand that I do not have vehicle access to setting up my booth on Saturday July 15th from 8:00 - 1:30 PM (Parade)
11. I understand that I am required to provide all my booth needs and that my space may be no larger than a 10x10 tent.
12. I understand that I will not have access to electricity/power and am not allowed to use a generator.
13. If I am using a tent structure, I understand that it must be compliant with the Municipality of Anchorage's Fire Code (see attached)
 - a. Of note, this includes ONLY using a tent that has a CPAI-84 or NFPA 701 rating with a permanent label attached.
 - b. The Event Organizer (CERCC) will provide the required fire extinguisher laws and provide their location to each vendor prior to the Festival.
 - c. It is within the authority of the Fire Marshal to inspect each vendor for compliance without notice.
14. I understand that the booth fee does not include a parking space for a vehicle. Festival staff will make every attempt for each vendor to have a parking space at MVFCU, or, at a location close by; however, this is not a guarantee.