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Greetings,

If you did not have a camping reservation in 2018 and wish to camp at the 2019 South Dakota State Fair, please call our office after mid-April 2019.

At that time there may be self-contained or tent camping sites available for reservation at Gate H or 13. Reservations include four weekly gate admission wristbands. Gate H is located across the street from Gate 8, which is a popular gate used by 4-H. Gate H has no shower or restroom on-site. Campers in Gate H are welcome to use the Pasque Park campground shower and restroom facilities.

Gate 13 is located across the street from the northwest side of fairgrounds where the grandstand is. Gate 13 does have an on-site shower and restroom facility.

Although these sites are located off the main fairgrounds, there are many benefits to camping in Gate H or 13. The sites in these campgrounds are very spacious and much quieter than the campsites on the main fairgrounds. Since 2013, electricity has been added to 73 sites as money allowed.

Reservations for self-contained sites in Gate H or 13 can be made after mid-April 2019 by calling and giving payment information over the phone or downloading the application off our website and mailing it in, along with a check. All sites are on a first come, first serve basis.

If a reservation is made prior to the 2018 South Dakota State Fair, your name will be added to the reservation database and you will receive a camping application in January 2019. At that time, if you want to request to move sites, you can do so.

The fact that we stay full year after year in our reserved self-contained areas proves that the fair is growing and families like yours are interested in staying with us to create your own memories. We sincerely want to help as many families as possible come to the fair for the week!

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

Thank you,

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