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HC parade, game, bear dedication highlight Saturday events

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MISSOULA---

A parade, a gridiron contest between the University of Montana Grizzlies and the Idaho State University Bengals, and the dedication of the 7-foot bronze grizzly bear statue will highlight 1969 UM Homecoming activities Saturday.

The Homecoming Parade, featuring dozens of colorful floats, marching bands and well known dignitaries, gets under way at 9:30 a.m. at the Northern Pacific Railway Depot on North Higgins Avenue.

Parade units will go south on Higgins to University and then proceed east on University to Arthur.

Among those riding in the parade will be Clarene Rae Hornung, Hamilton, the 1969 UM Homecoming Queen; parade co-marshals, Kirk Badgley, Arlee, a retired UM controller, and Dr. J.E. "Burley" Miller, Missoula, a retired UM professor emeritus of history; and Vicki Brown, Butte, and Craig Stiles, Malta, the 1969 Athletes of the Year named recently by Hal Stearns, Harlowton, who is president of the UM Alumni Association.

There will be a luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom for alumni, parents of students, friends of the University and faculty.

The bronze grizzly bear will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Grizzly Circle, formerly known as the Baby Oval.

A pre-game parade is slated for 1:30 p.m. at new Dornblaser Field. The Grizzly-Bengal football game gets under way at the field at 2:10 p.m.
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Beginning at 5 p.m., University of Montana sororities and fraternities will host open houses. Several of the organizations are planning special programs for alumni and other guests.

A homecoming social begins at 6 p.m. at the Missoula Elks Club.

The "Three Dog Night" musical concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday in the Harry Adams Field House. The concert will be followed from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. by a dance in the University Center Ballroom featuring the "Back Page" band.

A no-host breakfast for alumni and friends of the University is scheduled for Sunday morning at the Florence Hotel.

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