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GREEN GRIZ WEEK COMES TO CAMPUS APRIL 29-MAY 3

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Whether it's walking, running, biking, busing or crawling, if you can get to campus by some other way than driving alone, Green Griz Week is the week to do it.

From April 29 through May 3, campus volunteers will hand out buttons and raffle tickets at all University of Montana entrances to encourage alternative transportation. Green Griz Week is UM's incentive program during Missoula's Bike/Walk/Bus Week.

The raffle tickets are good for prizes when turned in at the University Center.

Alternative transporters will win tattoos, buttons, bike bells, Frisbees or flashing safety lights.

Ticket holders also will become eligible to win other gifts such as a Cruiser bike, a weekend at Lubrecht Forest, a scooter, helmets, clothing, event tickets and more.

The prize drawing takes place at noon Friday, May 3, on the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Mall. During the event bike helmets, bike locks, tire patch kits and bike bells will be distributed. There also will be music by Moksha, free food, a trike race and other fun.

If you would like to volunteer to hand out raffle tickets, call the Associated Students of UM Office of Transportation at 243-4599.

Businesses and organizations that have donated to make Green Griz Week a success include High Country Sports, Big Sky Cycles, St. Patrick Hospital, Lubrecht Forest, the UC

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Game Room, UM Productions, Missoula in Motion, the Missoula Osprey, Mountain Line, Tipu's, the Hob Nob, the Bike Doctor, Missoula Bike Works, Shear Perfection, Board of Missoula, the Trail Head, Pipestone Mountaineering, Universal Athletics, the UM Alumni Association, Grant Creek Deli, Southgate Grill, Zip Beverage, New Belgium Brewing, Open Road, Stoneground Bakery, Toole Avenue Food Center, Bernice's Bakery, the Staggering Ox, MacKenzie River Pizza Co., UM's Outdoor Programs, Rockin Rudy's and The Bookstore at UM.

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