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2 summer courses at UM combined for outdoor leadership program

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MISSOULA--

An outdoor leadership program is among the offerings to be presented at the University of Montana in Missoula during the 1976 UM Summer Session.

By combining two courses, students will be able to earn up to four undergraduate or graduate credits in outdoor leadership through the UM Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs. The courses, presented by the UM Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, are entitled "Organization and Leadership of Outdoor and Wilderness Programs" (HPER 441) and "Practicum in Recreation" (HPER 491).

In the classroom and outdoors, experienced instructors will cover materials related to expedition planning. Students will meet in the classroom three days--July 26-28--to discuss topics relating to equipment, food planning and preparation, leadership techniques, legal aspects, environmental impact consideration, safety and survival, and emergency procedures.

July 28-30 will be spent in field activities which will include the establishment of a static camp, followed by an all-day hike and a one-day rafting trip on the Blackfoot River. Students will again depart campus for a seven-day backpacking trip Aug. 2-8 in the Mission Mountain Wilderness area northwest of Missoula.

For course reservations, contact Dr. Joel F. Meier, Chairman, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 201 Field House, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

Summer bulletins and applications may be obtained by writing the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, Main Hall 107, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801, or by phoning 243-2900.