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HISTORICAL INDIAN ART EXHIBIT
TO BE ON DISPLAY IN WHITEFISH, LIBBY

MISSOULA--

A traveling exhibit of historical Indian art entitled "Indian Pride on the Move" will be on display Aug. 19-21 in Whitefish and Aug. 23-25 in Libby.

The exhibit is being presented in various communities across the nation under the sponsorship of the National Park Service in cooperation with the University of Montana, Missoula.

The display, housed in a 40-ft. trailer, will be open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. until dusk Aug. 19-21 at Baker Park in Whitefish and 10 a.m. to dusk Aug. 23-25 at the City Park in Libby.

Following closure of the exhibit each night in Whitefish and Libby, there will be free public programs of films or illustrated talks at the exhibit. In general, the programs will deal with various aspects of Indian life.

Glenda Clay Bradshaw, Missoula, associate director of the traveling project, said the 110 pieces of historically valuable items included in the display date from about 1850 to 1925. She said the items were never seen in public until the exhibit was dedicated in Washington, D.C., July 12, 1976.

The traveling display is from the David T. Vernon Collection of Native American Arts. Vernon is said to have established his collection during most of his life by collecting items from the plains, woodlands and plateau regions of the U.S.

Included in the exhibit are moccasins and leggings, smoking pipes, blankets, bear claw necklaces, pouches and bags, and spoons and ladles.

Rosella Redwolf Covington, a member of the Crow Tribe from Wyola, is field supervisor for the traveling exhibit. Covington formerly was project director for the Native American Cultural Institute at UM.