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MISSOULA--

An intercollegiate athletics booster organization known as "BEAR BACKERS" has been organized for the student body at the University of Montana in Missoula.

All interested UM students may join the organization during 1976 fall quarter registration Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 22-24, at UM. Interested students may sign up and pay the \$30 "BEAR BACKERS" membership fee in the Recreation Annex of the Harry Adams Field House at UM during registration.

Benefits for "BEAR BACKERS" members include season tickets to all men's and women's intercollegiate athletic events at UM during the 1976-77 academic year; monthly newsletters; special spectator seating at home games, and a "BEAR BACKERS" T-shirt for each member of the organization. "BEAR BACKERS" also may attend meetings and participate in other activities sponsored by the organization throughout the year.

"BEAR BACKERS," which is affiliated with the Associated Students of UM, will direct student activities for the 1976 UM Homecoming on Oct. 9, including the student election of the 1976 Homecoming king and queen and their court. A 1976 UM Homecoming Parade float will be constructed by "BEAR BACKERS" members.

Fund-raising projects also will be held during the year to create resources for chartering buses and reserving accommodations for "BEAR BACKERS" for away games.

Additional information and sign-up forms may be obtained by visiting room 105 in the University Center or by phoning 243-2451.

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