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Deadline set to register for University pack trip

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Deadline for registering for the first University of Montana pack trip into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area is Wednesday, July 20. The trip will be July 22, 23 and 24.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Area has been untouched by civilization. It remains today exactly as it was when the Flathead Indians hunted there; rugged and beautiful and abounding with wild game.

The area is famous for trout fishing, mainly native Cutthroat averaging between one and two pounds or Rainbow and Dolly Varden ranging up to 15 pounds. This trip provides a rare and exciting opportunity to photograph some of the most beautiful primitive country in the West.

The special University rate of $35 per person includes everything except personal gear and a sleeping bag with air mattress. Each person is also encouraged to bring fishing tackle and a camera. A change of jeans, long-sleeved shirt, socks, camp slippers, ankle shoes, sneakers for fishing, light rain jacket and long-johns are recommended. The temperature will range from 45 to 80 degrees.

The trips are not recommended for children under eight. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.

The trip is sponsored by the University of Montana, the 33 Bar Ranch, Buff and Dune Hultman.