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GRIZZLY SUPPORTERS CAN RIDE TRAIN TO BILLINGS FOR OPENER AGAINST NORTH DAKOTA

MISSOULA---

With the University of Montana football opener less than one month away in Billings Sept. 14, plans are being formulated to charter as many railroad passenger cars as necessary to take Grizzly supporters east to witness the grid contest against the University of North Dakota.

Century Club members will have first grab at spots on the train, and according to Tom Collins, UM public services director, "We'll get as many cars as we need according to the demand."

Plans for the train ride were outlined at a Century Club board meeting Thursday morning. Collins indicated that each car rented could hold a maximum of 56 persons. Nearly 20 persons, all University officials and their wives, have signed up for the trip to get the project off the ground.

Cost per person for the round trip to Billings will be \$15.25. The group will leave Missoula at approximately 6:13 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, with arrival at Billings slated for 1:58 p.m. Gametime is 8 p.m.

The return train will leave Billings at 11:34 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, and will arrive in Missoula at 7:07 p.m.

"I think anyone planning on going to the game can see the advantage in this type of arrangement," Collins said. "It's inexpensive, and it removes the worry of making the long drive to and from Billings."

Collins would like to have a general idea of how many will make the trip by Monday afternoon, although reservations can be accepted later than that. Interested persons should contact Gary Hughes, UM athletic ticket manager, at the Field House Ticket Office, phone 243-4051.

Collins said arrangements for overnight accommodations in Billings will be made for those signing up if so desired.