Campers to congregate July 20 for University of Montana outdoor workshop

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MISSOULA--

More than 140 camping enthusiasts from 17 states and one Canadian province will participate beginning July 20 in a week-long family camping and outdoor recreation workshop.

Workshop site is the Flathead Indian Reservation in the Jocko Valley, 35 miles north of this west-central Montana community.

Camping participants total more than 38 families. Some take the annual course for college credit. Campers learn about equipment, procedures and techniques involved in the popular outdoor sport.

Highlight of the trip includes a visit to the camp site by the Salish and Kootenai Indian Tribes.

A number of Western tribes, including the Confederated Salish and Kootenai inhabit the Flathead Reservation. The Salish moved from the Bitterroot Valley to the Flathead, which was already inhabited by the Kootenai, in 1891.

Today the Salish and Kootenai cosponsor the seven-day camping trip along with the University of Montana summer session.

History, background and folklore of the Salish Indians, also known as the Flathead Tribe, will be given, July 22, by Walter W. McDonald, Dixon, Mont., chairman of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

Campers also will learn about Indian dances and songs. An Indian dance group will demonstrate various dances accompanied by drummers and singers; campers will participate.
Activities such as survival training sessions, fly fishing and horticulture identification will also occupy the time of the campers.

Dr. Walter C. Schwank, UM summer session director, is camp coordinator, with his wife, Helen assisting. Both will be on hand for the camping activities.

Camping participants and their families include Andrea Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. LaVigne, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lashley, Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, Rutland, Vt.; Patricia Randall, Stowe, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Lojka, Hays, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Lee, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Maston, Hancock, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Haynes, East Long Meadow, Mass.; Kathleen B. Rourke, Owosso, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perrin, Pittsford, Mich.; Miss Lolita Robinson, Dowling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Egan, Florissant, Mo.; Mr. Joel W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christner, Ladue, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gareth V. Biser, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davenport, Pryor, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimm, Stanwood, Iowa; Dr. Norman White, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Lundberg, Milo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Stewart, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Werre, Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Wilcox, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sexe, Richfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Kiene, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKecknie, Moravia, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wilbur York, Frankfort, Ind.; Mrs. Maureen D. Pederson, San Rafael, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Gaddy, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Zifchak, Werner Edison, N.J. and Mr. and Mrs. / R. Froze, Fawcett, Alta., Can.