$5,000 Camellia Bowl fund raising drive launched in Missoula

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MISSOULA--

The Grizzly Camellia Bowl Committee has launched a $5,000 fund raising campaign to send 20 University of Montana football players and six UM cheerleaders to the gridiron contest between the University of Montana and the North Dakota State University Bison on Dec. 12.

Col. Tom Davis, chairman of the Grizzly Camellia Bowl Committee, said the fund raising campaign is necessary because UM Coach Jack Swarthout would like to take the entire Grizzly football squad and the cheerleaders to the Sacramento, Calif., contest.

The Camellia Bowl will finance the trip for a total of only 45 UM varsity players, coaches, trainers and equipment managers. Swarthout said he would like to take an additional 20 team members to see or participate in the contest, including varsity footballers who are ineligible to play in the Camellia Bowl because of NCAA academic credit rulings.

Earl Morgenroth said anyone interested in contributing to the fund drive may make checks out to the Camellia Bowl Fund and send them to Don Huggins in care of H.O. Pell and Co., Bill Bouchee in care of the First State Bank, or to Morgenroth in care of KGVO, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

The Camellia Bowl Fund Raising Committee, under the co-chairmanship of Huggins, Bouchee and Morgenroth, will conduct a fund raising blitz drive of the Missoula business district on Dec. 4. Davis pointed out that all contributions are tax deductible.

A public testimonial banquet honoring the UM Grizzlies for their 10-0 win-loss record during the 1970 gridiron season is scheduled for Dec. 8. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the University Center. Chuck Johnson is banquet chairman.
Keith Wright, chairman of Camellia Bowl charter flight arrangements, said tickets are still available for the Century Club Flight on Frontier Airlines, which is scheduled to leave Missoula at 10 a.m. MST Dec. 10. The plane is slated to arrive in Oakland, Calif., at 11 a.m. PST Dec. 10, and chartered buses are to take the Century Club members from Oakland to Sacramento between 2-4 p.m. PST on Dec. 11.

The Century Club plane is scheduled to leave Sacramento for the return flight to Missoula at noon PST Dec. 13, with arrival time in Missoula set for 3 p.m. MST on that date.

All available seats have been reserved on a flight co-sponsored by the Missoula Mavericks and KYLT radio station. That plane is slated to leave Missoula at 11 a.m. MST Dec. 11 and to arrive in Sacramento at noon PST on that date. Buses will leave the Sacramento Inn at 1:30 p.m. PST Dec. 11, arriving in San Francisco for a tour of that city at 3 p.m. PST on the 11th.

A plane will take the tourists from San Francisco to Sacramento at 1 a.m. PST Dec. 12. The return flight to Missoula is set for 1 p.m. PST Dec. 13. Scheduled arrival time in Missoula is 4 p.m. MST Dec. 13.

A charter flight co-sponsored by the Associated Students of UM and the UM Alumni Association will leave Missoula at 5 p.m. MST Dec. 11, arriving in Sacramento later that evening. The return flight to Missoula will be made the afternoon of Dec. 13.

John L. Delano, UM Alumni Association executive director, said students may sign up for the flight at the Information Desk on the second floor of the University Center. UM alumni and friends may sign up at the Global Travel Service at the Florence Hotel.

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