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Dec. 8 banquet at UM to honor grizzlies; CB charter flight tickets still available

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A public testimonial banquet honoring the University of Montana Grizzlies for their 10-0 win-loss record during the 1970 gridiron season is set for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the University Center Ballroom.

Chuck Johnson, banquet chairman, said the banquet will be the official send-off for the football team, which is scheduled to leave for Sacramento, Calif., the morning of Dec. 9 to play the North Dakota State University Bison in the 10th annual Camellia Bowl on Dec. 12.

The Grizzlies lost to the Bison 30-3 in the 9th annual Camellia Bowl a year ago.

Johnson said banquet tickets may be purchased for $5 each from UM Century Club members between now and next week or at the ballroom door the evening of the banquet.

Entertainment is being planned.

UM Coach Jack Swarthout and assistant coaches and varsity team members and their wives will be among those on hand for the banquet.

Grizzly fans who plan on flying to the Camellia Bowl are reminded that Tuesday (Dec. 1) is the deadline for ticket reservations for the Century Club Flight via Frontier Airlines, which is scheduled to leave Johnson-Bell Field at 10 a.m. MST Dec. 10 for California.

Keith Wright, chairman of Camellia Bowl charter flight arrangements, said tickets may be obtained at the UM Field House ticket office or at All-Points Travel Service in Missoula. Phone 549-4144 for travel service arrangements.

John L. Delano, executive director of the UM Alumni Association, said a number of seats still are available on a charter flight co-sponsored by the Associated Students of UM and the Alumni Association.

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The ASUM-Alumni flight via a World Airways Boeing 707 leaves Missoula's Johnson-Bell Field at about 5 p.m. MST Dec. 11, arriving in Sacramento that evening. The return flight to Missoula will be made the afternoon of Dec. 13.

Delano said those interested in the flight may phone Global Travel Service, at 543-7187 or 543-5185 in Missoula, or the UM Alumni Center on campus at 243-5211.

The fares for both flights will include plane and room reservations and transportation while in California. One reserved seat ticket to the Camellia Bowl game also will be included with each plane ticket. Game time is 1:20 p.m. PST Dec. 12 at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento.

Gary Hughes, UM ticket manager at the Field House, said reserved-seat game tickets may be reserved by phoning the ticket office at 243-4051. The tickets for the Montana fans will be available until 5 p.m. Dec. 8. About 550 of the reserved seats still are available, Hughes said.