$5,000 Camellia fund drive continues; only one charter flight left

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Earl Morgenroth, chairman of the Camellia Bowl fund raising campaign, said efforts to raise $5,000 for transportation to Sacramento, Calif., "are off to a flying start," with $2,000 already in hand.

Among the contributors to the fund raising effort are Senators Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) and Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.). Morgenroth said he has received word from the offices of the two solons that their contributions are on the way.

Meanwhile, Century Club football fans who plan to take a charter flight to California for the Dec. 12 game between the University of Montana Grizzlies and North Dakota State University Bison are reminded that the UM Century Club package flight has been cancelled, but that reservations still may be made on a flight co-sponsored by the Associated Students of UM and the UM Alumni Association.

The ASUM-alumni flight is the last charter flight available to the Camellia Bowl.

Deadline is noon Friday (Dec. 4) for reservations for the Dec. 11 ASUM-Alumni Flight. John L. Delano, Alumni Association executive director, said the flight is filling slowly and will be cancelled unless seats are filled. Phone Global Travel Service, 543-7187 or 543-5185 in Missoula for reservations.

Century Club President Dick Chisholm said the club's charter flight was cancelled because an insufficient number of reservations were made. Delano said Century Club members "may have top priority" for seats on the student-alumni plane.

The student-alumni flight is scheduled to leave Missoula at 5:45 p.m. MST Dec. 11 and will return to Missoula on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13.

University students, alumni (including those who did not receive degrees), faculty and Century Club members making the student-alumni flight will receive a game ticket and lodging (two to a room for alumni and Century Club members) in The Mansion Inn in downtown Sacramento.
Also included with each plane fare will be transportation to and from the motel, the game and the airport while in Sacramento.

A blitz drive is scheduled in Missoula Friday (Dec. 4) to help raise the $5,000 needed to finance the transportation of UM students and personnel to the Camellia Bowl. A similar drive also will be conducted all day Friday in the University of Montana Center under the direction of Scott H. Dahmer, chairman of the Camellia Bowl Student Flight Committee.

Friday also will be Camellia Bowl Day in Missoula by proclamation of Mayor George Turman, in honor of the Grizzlies participation in the bowl game. The gridiron contest Dec. 12 will determine the National Collegiate Athletic Association's West Region Division football champion.

Those interested in contributing to the $5,000 fund raising campaign may send donations to Morgenroth at KGVO, to Don Huggins at H. O. Bell and Co., or to Bill Bouchee at the First State Bank, Missoula, Mont. 59801. The three men are co-chairmen of Camellia Bowl fund raising efforts.

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