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Charter flight deadline Friday; fundraising continues for Camellia Bowl

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University of Montana football fans who want to take a charter flight to the Camellia Bowl Game next week have until noon Friday (Dec. 4), to make reservations on the 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 bowl game.

The Montana Grizzlies battle the North Dakota State University Bison in the Camellia Bowl at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento, Calif., to determine the National Collegiate Athletic Association West Region Division Champion. Game time is 1:20 p.m. PST on Dec. 12.

John L. Delano, executive director of the UM Alumni Association, said there are still "plenty of seats available" for the Dec. 11 flight, which is scheduled to leave Missoula at 4:45 p.m. for Sacramento. The return flight will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Delano cautioned, however, that the ASUM-Alumni Flight will be cancelled if all seats on the plane aren't reserved by the noon Friday deadline. Reservations may be made by contacting Global Travel Service in Missoula at 543-7187 or 543-5185.

Delano said members of the UM Century Club who had their charter flight cancelled recently because of an insufficient number of reservations are welcome to fly with UM students and alumni on their Boeing 707, chartered through Global Airways.

In other bowl-related business, Earl Morgenroth, co-chairman of the $5,000 Camellia Bowl Fund Raising Campaign, said names of all who contribute to the fund drive will be announced on Missoula radio stations on Friday (Dec. 4), the day set aside by Missoula Mayor George Turman as "Camellia Bowl Day" in the city.

Morgenroth said Congressman-Elect Richard G. Shoup, former Missoula mayor, is among the most recent to contribute to the fund drive. A total of $2,000 has been donated so far. Senators Mike Mansfield and Lee Metcalf also have contributed.
There also will be a fund-raising "blitz" drive Friday in downtown Missoula and in the University Center on the Missoula campus. Money raised during the various fund-raising efforts will be used to transport football players, cheerleaders and queens to the Camellia Bowl.

Morgenroth said everyone who contributes a minimum of $25 to the $5,000 fund drive will receive two free tickets to the Grizzly Testimonial Banquet, scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 8) in the University Center Ballroom.

Those making contributions by check during Friday's blitz drive downtown should make the checks payable to the "Camellia Bowl Fund" and bring them to the Florence Hotel or send them to the Harry Adams Field House Ticket Office, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

Those bringing donations to the hotel should do so between 9 a.m.-noon or 1-5 p.m. Friday. Tima Jones will accept the contributions at a table set up in the main lobby of the hotel.

Morgenroth said funds collected through the sale of tickets to Tuesday's Grizzly Testimonial Banquet will be collected beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday (Dec. 5). Joining in the banquet fund collection at the Florence Hotel will be Debbie Morgan, Helena, UM Camellia Bowl Queen and head cheerleader, other cheerleaders, and officers of the Associated Students of UM.

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