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CLEAN-UP RAFT TRIP SLATED DOWN CLARK FORK ON ABER DAY

The University of Montana Outdoor Program is planning a free raft trip on Aber Day, May 12, to pick up garbage along the banks of the Clark Fork River, according to Dudley Improta, outdoor trips manager.

Aber Day, a tradition at UM since 1915, is the day students help clean up and beautify the campus.

Improta said he plans to take five rafts, each holding seven students, and float the river from below Bonner Dam through Missoula to Reserve Street.

Last year 35 people participated in the clean-up project and 12 garbage bags of trash were collected, Improta said.

Students wishing to volunteer for the trip should register before May 12 at the University Center Bookstore ticket office.

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