Montana State University and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes sponsor camping and outdoor recreation workshop

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A camping and outdoor recreation workshop will be sponsored this summer by Montana State University and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian tribes, according to Dr. W. C. Schwank, MSU director of physical education and athletics.

The workshop is scheduled July 29 through Aug. 3 at a camp site in the Jocko Valley at the foot of the Mission Mountains.

The program offers practical instruction in camping skills and training for camp directors in setting up, supervising and directing family and group camps. Special attention will be given to equipment, procedures and techniques to increase the pleasures of family camping and outdoor recreation, Dr. Schwank, the director, said.

The week will feature Indian dances by the Salish and Kootenai demonstration team, instruction in Indian lore and handicraft from Indians in the area, and visits to the National Bison Range and other points of interest. Instruction will also be given in outdoor cookery, safety procedures, and fishing techniques.

The workshop is open to families as well as individuals, Dr. Schwank said. He noted that the first workshop last summer drew families from Montana, Texas, Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin and was attended by children ranging in age from 4 to 17.

Adults participating in the workshop without academic credit must pay a $2 registration fee, the director said. No fee is required of persons enrolled in the MSU health and physical education seminar 460.

A brochure giving workshop details may be obtained by writing: Dr. W. C. Schwank, Montana State University Field House, Missoula.