



## 2009 Parent/Family Fall Weekend Schedule of Events

### Friday, October 30

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Check-In and Hospitality.** Pick up your packet containing all tickets, various coupons, general information and final schedule. Hospitality and staffing is provided by the Parent/Family Association Board and Communications and Public Affairs. **Marga Hosaeus Recreational Sports and Fitness Center Lobby.**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Get to Class!** Participate in a class recommended by Interim Provost Joe Fedock, or attend class with your student. (Please have your student check with the professor to be sure there is adequate seating).

**Hit the Gym.** Each registered participant will receive a free day pass to use the new Fitness Center. Take a swim, run on the track or shoot some hoops with your student!  
**Fitness Center.**

**Enjoy a Gallery.** Visit the Helen E. Copeland Gallery located in Haynes Hall and the Exit Gallery located in the Strand Union Building.

**Visit the Alumni Office.** Stop in and say hello to the friendly staff at the Alumni Office.  
**Alumni/Foundation Building (corner of 11th and Lincoln).**

8:00 am Friday – 9:00am Sunday

**Downtown Discovery.** Stroll along the streets of beautiful downtown Bozeman and enjoy special discounts and a warm welcome from local merchants. Mark off businesses on the punch card located in your packet and turn your card in to the PFA registration table or at the President's Breakfast on Sunday morning to be eligible to win great prizes. Thank you to the Downtown Bozeman Partnership for facilitating this event and to all the downtown businesses for donating terrific prizes for the scavenger hunt winners!

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Silent Auction.** The Parent/Family Association has gathered a selection of exquisite items from across MSU and the community. Artwork, Bobcat apparel and gift items will be on display and open for bids. Funds raised will be used directly for student scholarships and activities. Bids close at 7:00 p.m. **Fitness Center Lobby until 5:00 pm and then the Fieldhouse arena.**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Welcome to Campus/Getting it Straight Panel** Join key MSU staff for an informal question and answer session designed to give you the straight scoop on any aspect of your student's university career. Students welcome. **Fitness Center Cardio Room.**

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Outside the Classroom.** Ever wonder what really happens on campus? This session will introduce you to activities and resources available in our residence halls, while showing you first-hand footage of the fun via slideshow. **Fitness Center Cardio Room.**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Welcome to Bozeman Panel.** City officials and business people will answer your questions about safety, city ordinances, buying or renting property, how to help celebrate your student's birthday from afar and more! **Fitness Center Cardio Room.**

5:30 – 6:30 pm

**Parent and Faculty Reception.** Enjoy delicious appetizers and be entertained by Landlocked, an MSU student band, playing lively Hawaiian, reggae style music while visiting casually with MSU faculty and administration and families from around the country.  
**Fieldhouse.**

6:30 pm

**Rocky Mountain Rendezvous.** Bring your student and his/her friends and join us as we kick off the weekend with a buffet dinner featuring traditional Montana fare. Entertainment features Landlocked, an MSU student band. We'll have great door prizes, terrific cuisine and lots of fun. Winners of the silent auction will be announced following dinner.  
**Fieldhouse Arena.**



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### Saturday October 31

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Check-In Continues.** All packets and tickets should be picked up by 11:00 am today. **Museum of the Rockies.** \* Unclaimed packets may be picked up after 11:00 am at the SUB "Ask Us" desk.
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Morning at the Museum.** Spend the morning exploring the fascinating exhibits on display at the Museum of the Rockies. Donuts and coffee will be available and there will be guided exhibit tours.. Purchase admission tickets when you register to receive a Parent/Family Weekend discount. **Museum of the Rockies.**
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Fly casting lessons.** Learn the basics of fly casting with fellow parent, Bear McKinney. Always a favorite! **Fitness Center South Gym.**
- 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Madison River Rafting.** The ASMSU Outdoor Recreation program will host parents and families on a special float along the scenic Madison River. For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.montana.edu/pfa/2009rafting.htm>.
- 12:00 pm – 1:35 pm** **Bobcat Boulevard.** Get fired up for the Bobcat football game on Bobcat Boulevard, located on Kagy, next to the stadium. Be a part of the Bobcat Prowl – line the path from the Fieldhouse to the stadium- at 12:15. Join the Great Falls Bobcat Barbecuers for a fun tailgate experience (donation requested). **Kagy Boulevard.**
- 1:35 pm** **Football, MSU vs. Idaho State.** Come catch some Bobcat action! We have reserved an entire section of the end zone at the reduced rate of \$9.00/ticket. Parents who wish to have their student sit with them MUST also PURCHASE a seat for their student in this section. All seats must be purchased at the time of this registration. These are nonrefundable and non-exchangeable.
- 7:00 pm** **Volleyball, MSU vs. Portland State.** Come support the Bobcats. Entry is FREE with the stub from your Idaho State Football ticket; or purchase tickets at the door. **Shroyer Gym.**
- 8:00 pm** **ASMSU Comedy Spotlight.** ASMSU Comedy Spotlight presents Upright Citizen's Brigade Halloween Special. Students will be admitted at no charge; additional tickets are available at the door. **SUB Ballrooms.**

### Sunday, November 1

(Don't forget to set your clock back for Daylight Savings Time!)

- 9:00 - 10:30 am** **President's Farewell Breakfast.** Informal breakfast featuring President Geoff and Patricia Gamble. Invite your student to enjoy a fun-filled meal prior to your departure. The President has a short program planned and will announce the winner of the travel voucher raffle (remember, you must be present to win.) Breakfast served until 9:30 a.m. President's remarks begin at 9:30 a.m. **Best Western GranTree Inn.**
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm** **Parent/Family Association Annual Meeting.** For PFA Board members and all other interested parents. Please stay and help us plan next year's Fall Weekend and share your ideas for parent programs. **Best Western GranTree Inn.**
- 12:00 pm -5:30 pm** **Yellowstone River Rafting.** The ASMSU Outdoor Recreation program has graciously agreed to host parents and families on a special float along the scenic Yellowstone River. For more information and to register online, visit <http://www.montana.edu/pfa/2009rafting.htm>.