



**Parent/Family Fall Weekend  
October 30 – November 1, 2009  
General Information**

**Campus parking** – Your registration includes a pass to park on campus on Friday, October 30th. If you register online, please print the pass from your home computer. If you register via U.S. Postal Service prior to October 18th, we will mail the pass to you. Parking on Saturday and Sunday is free. Please do not park in “reserved” areas.

**Dress.** All of the activities during the weekend are casual; no dress clothes are needed. Check out [www.bobcatshopper.com](http://www.bobcatshopper.com) or [www.msubookstore.org/home.aspx](http://www.msubookstore.org/home.aspx), or visit the MSU Bookstore while on campus to pick up your Bobcat gear!

**Dine in the Residence Halls.** While on campus, Residence Life invites you to have a meal with your student. During the week leading up to Parent/Family Weekend, meals in the residence halls will feature a “taste of home” – recipes collected from parents of students currently living in the Residence Halls. Check with each hall for dining hall hours. The University Food Service offers parents of Residence Hall residents one free meal per year. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please have your student pick up a pass from the Cashier’s Office (open 8-5, M-F) in Hedges prior to your arrival. You may also purchase meals on a cash basis in the Residence Halls.

**The MSU Bookstore,** located in the lower level of the SUB, is open every day except Sunday. It will open early, 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, October 31<sup>th</sup> to allow you adequate time to shop prior to visiting the Museum of the Rockies or attending the football game or raft trips. Please, stop in, browse, and use the discount coupon in your packet for a T-shirt, hat, sweatshirt or other MSU memorabilia.

**Downtown Discovery.** Stroll along the streets of beautiful downtown Bozeman and enjoy special discounts and a warm welcome from local merchants. Mark off five of the businesses on the punch card located in your packet and turn in your card to be eligible to win GREAT prizes donated by the downtown businesses. Cards may be turned in at the following locations:



- Participating downtown stores until 5:00 on Saturday
- PFA Weekend Registration table at the Fitness Center on Friday until 4:00 pm.
- The Rocky Mountain Rendezvous Dinner at the Fieldhouse on Friday evening
- PFA Weekend Registration table at the Museum on Saturday morning between 9:00 and 11:00
- President's Breakfast on Sunday morning at the GranTree

Winners will be drawn at the breakfast. Need not be present to win, however, winners will need to pick up their prizes at the Communications and Public Affairs Office, 106 Montana Hall, before November 13, 2009.

**Experience the Gallatin Valley!** We encourage you to spend some time enjoying this vivacious and warm community. Shopping and dining information will be included in your packet. Many businesses have graciously donated door prizes and/or provided discounts for families. The Parent/Family Association is grateful for the outpouring of support. We know that if you spend some time enjoying our community, you will feel confident about your student living in a warm and safe home-away-from-home.

**Hotel Reservations:** The following hotels have graciously offered blocks of rooms under "MSU Parent/Family Weekend" at discounted rates. Please thank them for their support and generosity. The discounts will be available until the cutoff dates.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Cut Off Date</b>	<b>Discount</b>
Microtel	1-406-586-3797	Oct 9	\$64+tax
Bozeman Super 8	1-406-473-9066	Oct 15	\$62 + tax
Hampton Inn	1-406-522-8000	Oct. 14	\$95 + tax
Wingate	1-866-910-4995	Oct. 1	\$85 + tax
BW GranTree	1-406-587-5261	Oct. 5	\$84 + tax
Western Heritage	1-406-586-8534	Oct. 15	\$70.00 + tax
Residence Inn	1-406-522-1535	Oct. 1	\$89 + tax
City Center Motor Inn	800-870-3661 or 1-406-587-3158	Oct. 1	\$76.49 + tax
C'MON Inn	1-406-587-3555	Oct. 1	98.99 + tax
Comfort Inn	1-406-587-2322	Oct. 15	\$79+tax
Holiday Inn	1-406-587-4561	Oct 15	\$79+tax
Hilton Garden Inn	1-406-582-9900	Oct. 2	\$109.00+ tax
Fairfield Inn	1-406-587-2222	Sept. 29	\$109.20 + tax
Ramada Inn	1-406-585-2626	Sept. 30	\$58 + tax

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For additional information on accommodations, please visit <http://www.montana.edu/wwwnss/hotels.shtml>.

**Silent Auction.** The Parent/Family Association is seeking donations for the Silent Auction to be held during PFA Fall Weekend. If you have a product or service that you would like to donate for this special occasion, please contact Jodie DeLay at [jdelay@montana.edu](mailto:jdelay@montana.edu) or 406.994.2502. All of the proceeds are directed toward student scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact Jodie or the PFA Board Chairperson, Trisha Wylie at [wylietrisha@yahoo.com](mailto:wylietrisha@yahoo.com) or (209) 658-8680.