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MUD BOG HEATS UP SATURDAY ***Mountaineers 4x4 Club Bring Motor Sports to Fair***

Bozeman, MT— Big Sky Country State Fair will bring the roar of engines to Bozeman on July 24th as part of its show lineup. Presented by the Mountaineers 4x4 Club and The Moose, the Mud Bog returns with all its dirt-loving action all afternoon.

A long pit dug approximately 30' wide by 75' long is filled with a mud mixture, just soupy enough to create a serious splash and challenge any vehicle. Trucks and other off-road autos, modified by their owners, make an attempt to make it through the pit. Vehicles that do make it to the other side compete against the clock with the fastest contestant winning.

Mud bogging has become a favorite by so many contestants that they often travel hundreds of miles to compete. Fans love the roar of the engines, the spray of mud and the variety of vehicles.

Located in the Motor Sports Area on the north side of the Fairgrounds, the Mud Bug begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24th and is free with Fair admission. American Legion provides a beverage station at the event.

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The Big Sky Country State Fair is managed by the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, under direction of Gallatin County. The first fair – called Inter-State Fair – was held in 1902 and morphed over the years to its function today. The Fair serves citizens of the Gallatin Valley and regional visitors from agricultural, urban, rural and tourist backgrounds.