



**Knapweed destroys
wildlife habitat
Please pull 5-15 minutes
per outing; wear gloves**

Parent Letter

To: The parents of

From: Teacher(s)

Re: Pull Your Share Field Trip

On:

From:

to approximately

your son or daughter has the opportunity to attend a field trip to

Your son or daughter will work with land management professionals learning about the effects of noxious weeds on Montana's environment and how to reduce their impact. They will also learn about career opportunities in land management fields. The students will install **Pull Your Share** signs and learn to identify and pull knapweed and houndstongue. This will be a graded field trip.

Since the field trip lasts the entire school day, your son or daughter should be encouraged to make any necessary adjustments to stay current in their other classes. The absence will be school related, and the students will be excused from their other classes. If your son or daughter needs to stay at the school to attend other classes, please have them notify me before the field trip so arrangements can be made for the period, they would normally be with me.

We **depart** from the bus stop located

at to the same bus stop.

We intend to return to the school by approximately

Students should wear sturdy shoes such as hiking boots, socks, long pants, long sleeve shirt, jacket or coat and a hat. Gloves, tick spray, **lunch** and water will be provided. Upon return your son or daughter should check themselves for ticks as one was found on one student during a previous year's weed pull.

If you have any questions regarding this field trip, please contact us.

Thank you.