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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Cindy Hill

DATE: October 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Giant Traveling Map of South America

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Attached is information that I received from Judy Kallal, the Wyoming Geographic Alliance Coordinator, regarding an opportunity for Wyoming school districts to display the giant traveling map of South America in their schools. Please share this information to your staff. Thank you.

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Attachments

There are still weeks open to reserve the Giant Traveling Map (GTM) of South America in spring 2012. Please read the information below regarding the GTM of South America. E-mail Judy Kallal at wga@bresnan.net to reserve the weeks which you could use the GTM. Thank you.

The National Geographic Giant Traveling Map of South America will be in Wyoming from January 17, 2012 through May 27, 2012. It normally leases from National Geographic for \$480 for the minimum of two weeks and \$240 for an additional week. The map is 26' by 35'-too large for a classroom. The only cost to your district or school will be to ship or personally deliver it to the next location. The map is in a large container and is approximately 15 foot long. Please check the National Geographic Giant Traveling Map site for the description and size of the container.

<http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/special-events/frequently-asked-questions/>

Elementary and middle schools have successfully utilized the Giant Map by having the students learn from the various activities during the PE time. Several schools have hired a substitute for a teacher in their building who has a genuine interest in geography to work with the PE teacher. The PE teachers have enjoyed being a part of the Giant Map activities. The activities are appropriate for K-8 and can be adapted for high school. You may go the following website to see the lesson plans for South America.

<http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/special-events/south-america-map/>

The Giant Map is a tremendous way to interest students in geography. Please call Judy Kallal, the Wyoming Geographic Alliance Coordinator, with any questions at 307-630-2026. The sign-up sheet is attached. Please select the weeks that you are interested in having the Giant Map of North America and email it to Judy Kallal at wga@bresnan.net. You may sign up for ONE or TWO weeks.

Consideration will be given to those who request the map first and the travel distance to the next location will also be considered. The Giant Traveling Map of South America is sponsored by the Wyoming Geographic Alliance.

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR GTM OF SOUTH AMERICA

WEEK OF	Your Choice 1,2,3,4	Your Name	School Name	Email address
Jan 17-20 (short week)*				
Jan 23-27				
Jan 29-Feb 3				
Feb 6-10				
Feb 13-17				
Feb 20-24				
Feb 27- March 2				
March 5-9				
March 12-16				
March 19-23				
March 26-30				
April 2-6				
April 9-13				
April 16-20				
April 23-27				
April 30-May 4				
May 7-11				
May 14-18				
May 21-25**				

* Will be delivered directly to this location by National Geographic.

**Will be picked up by National Geographic from this location.