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From: Chief, External Affairs

Subject: Nominations for Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) 2004 "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards DD: 02/25/2004

Attached is IB. No. 2004-045 requesting nominations for BLM's 2004 "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards. This award recognizes outstanding volunteers, BLM Volunteer Coordinators, and/or BLM volunteer supervisors or organizers. Private volunteers and BLM nominees will be evaluated in two separate groups. BLM Idaho had a national winner in 2001 when Lower Snake River District volunteer Jerry Vertrees was honored at a special ceremony in Washington D.C.

Please submit your nominations for your outstanding volunteers or BLM staff to Shelley Davis-Brunner, State Volunteer Coordinator, by COB February 25, 2004. She will compile Idaho's award package and Washington Office by their due date. If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact Shelley at (208) 373-4020.

Thank you for your interest in BLM Idaho's Volunteer Program.

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Attachments (5 pp)

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To: All WO and Field Officials

From: Group Manager, Environmental Education & Volunteers

Subject: Nominations for BLM's 2004 "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards
DD: 03/05/2004

We cordially invite your nominations of outstanding volunteers, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Volunteer Coordinators, and/or BLM volunteer supervisors/organizers for consideration for BLM's 2004 "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards, which will recognize 2003 program accomplishments. Nomination packages should be submitted to Mary Tisdale, Manager of the BLM Environmental Education and Volunteers Group, through your State or Center Volunteer Coordinator (please see list in Attachment 1), by March 5, 2004. (If your State or Center Volunteer Coordinator is one of your nominees, you may submit his/her nomination separately and directly.) Please note that BLM nominees and private volunteers will be evaluated in two separate groups.

Begun in 1995, the BLM National Volunteer Awards Program acknowledges volunteers and BLM employees involved with the Volunteer Program who have made significant contributions to Bureau of Land Management programs, initiatives, and/or events. Several factors influence the selection of award recipients, including the caliber and extent of their service and the program needs they have filled. Attachment 2 provides eligibility criteria, outlines the nomination process, provides guidelines for preparation of nomination packages, and briefly describes the selection process.

"Making a Difference" Award winners will be selected in mid-March, and State and Center Volunteer Coordinators will be notified of the selections shortly afterwards. Award-winning volunteers and BLM employees will be honored at a special ceremony in May. Details will be forthcoming soon.

For information on BLM's 2003 "Making a Difference" winners, please visit the BLM Volunteer website at http://www.blm.gov/volunteer/news/vol_awards_2003/vol_news03b.html

If you have questions about BLM's "Making a Difference" Volunteer Awards Program or the nomination process, please feel free to contact me at (202) 452-0365 or by e-mail at Mary_Tisdale@blm.gov. We look forward to learning about your outstanding volunteers.

Signed by:
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2 Attachments

- 1 - Table of BLM State and Center Volunteer Coordinators (3 pp)
- 2 - BLM "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards Criteria (2 pp)

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