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From: Chief, External Affairs

Subject: Nominations for the Take Pride in America (TPIA) National Awards

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This Information Bulletin (IB) transmits Washington Office IB 2004-115 requesting nominations to be submitted for the 2004 National TPIA awards. Applications should be submitted electronically or mailed to TPIA, Room 3459, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Specific information about the awards and instructions to complete the nomination forms can be found at <http://www.takepride.gov>. Please send a copy of your nomination to Shelley Davis-Brunner, State Volunteer Coordinator so she has a record of Idaho's submissions.

Signed
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To: All WO Officials and AFO's
Through: Director
From: Assistant Director, Communications
Subject: Nominations for the Take Pride in America National Awards

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We invite you to nominate outstanding volunteers (individuals and organizations) that have contributed to and undertaken stewardship activities between January 1, 2003 and May 31, 2004, for the Take Pride In America (TPIA) National Awards. TPIA, originally launched in 1986 and reinstated by Secretary Norton in April 2003, is a national program empowering volunteers from every corner of America to enhance our parks, refuges, recreation areas and cultural and historic sites. These awards recognize and honor the efforts of individuals and organizations in both the public and private sectors for outstanding stewardship of America's public lands. Please note there are several new categories this year including:

- ⊘ ***Federal Volunteer Program/Project*** – This award is presented to a project hosted by a federal agency partnering with Take Pride in America.
- ⊘ ***Federal Land Managers*** – This award is presented to the federal land manager who, in the spirit of Take Pride in America, has the most innovative and creative approach to using volunteers.

For more information visit http://www.takepride.gov/awards/nomination_info.doc.

I strongly recommend that you consider submitting those volunteers and groups who were nominated for BLM's Making A Difference Award, whether or not they were selected as winners.

TPIA National Award winners and finalists will be honored with recognition this Fall at a special National Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C. They will receive a Take Pride In America National Award certificate and other tokens of appreciation. Participants will be

responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and incidental expenses. Those unable to attend will receive their National Awards by mail. TPIA awards are not cash awards.

The application and instructions for nominations are available on the Take Pride In America website at <http://www.takepride.gov/awards/>. Applications should be submitted electronically or mailed to: Take Pride In America, Room 3459, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

The deadline for submitting nominations is June 30, 2004.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize your outstanding volunteers in support of the President's call to service.

For further information about the TPIA program go to www.takepride.gov or contact Carolyn Cohen at 202-785-6583 or carolyn_cohen@blm.gov.

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