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To: State Management Team

From: Deputy State Director, Division of Resources

Subject: "Adventures in the Past"/Antiquities Act Centennial Data Call

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Washington Office IB No. 2004-144 describes the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) plans to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Antiquities Act in 2006. The centerpiece of BLM's outreach efforts for the Antiquities Centennial will be a newly-developed "Adventures in the Past" website featuring programs and activities for teachers and students, virtual tourists, heritage professionals, recreational enthusiasts, and others. The "Adventures" website will be launched in the first quarter of FY 2005.

Each state is being asked to provide information to post on the new website. The Montana State Office can provide some of this information, but assistance from field offices will be needed for item nos. 1 and 3 of Attachment 3-1 of WO IB No. 2004-144.

Item no. 1, Attachment 3-1, requests information on cultural and paleontological projects field offices would like to implement with the use of volunteers as part of the Antiquities Centennial in FY 2006. These should be on-the-ground projects involving activities such as stabilization, installation of protective barriers, interpretive developments, or similar work. Please use the fill-in form available at <http://web.wo.blm.gov/surveys/wo600/volreq.htm> to provide this information for each project. Please limit your projects to those you can accomplish or believe you can complete with base funding. If additional funds are received in FY 2006, those projects can be expanded or additional projects can be added at that time.

Item no. 3, Attachments 3-1 and 3-2, requests information on current research projects. The example shown is for the Agua Fria National Monument, and we suggest that you review the example and then follow the format outlined in the IB. If your field office is supporting a research project done in-house or by outside entities, please provide a description in the requested format, not to exceed one page, and include one or two digital photos sent separately.

Please provide your responses to item no. 1 by filling in the online form, and to item no. 3 by sending the requested information to MT-924 by November 5, 2004. Questions may be directed to Gary Smith at 406-896-5214.

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