Wild Horse Adoption Set for February 11, 12

HINES, Ore. – Oregon’s Wild Horse Corral Facility in Hines will be open Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12, 2011 for a special adoption event featuring mustangs from the Cold Springs, Stinkingwater and Warm Springs Herd Management Areas. The event gives anyone interested the opportunity to get out and see wild horses up close… and maybe even bring one home.

The Corral Facility, located near milepost 122 on Highway 20 West, will be open on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for adoption opportunities on a first come, first serve basis. A handful of selected mustangs will be available by silent competitive bid on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Only qualified event-goers can adopt a mustang. There are several hundred mares, geldings and foals available in various ages and color patterns ranging from bay and black to pinto and appaloosa. Arrive and register early!

Free hauling will be available to adopters at this event within a 400-mile radius of the Corral Facility. Adopt a mustang, and we’ll bring it to you at our earliest opportunity!

All horse enthusiasts are encouraged to consider becoming adopters so these wild horses can be placed in good, safe homes. With their stamina, hardiness, and quick intelligence, Oregon's wild horses make excellent partners for any discipline.

For more information, call the BLM Burns District Office at (541) 573-4400.

Additional information about the BLM’s Wild Horse and Burro program is available online at:

http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/whb/index.php

About the BLM: The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about $1 billion, the bureau also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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