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Volunteers Needed for Archaeology Project

(Roseburg, OR) – If you dig Douglas County’s historic past, the Bureau of Land Management may have just the right job for you.

From July 15 to 19 and July 21 to 25, Roseburg BLM archaeologist Isaac Barner will direct a work party of BLM employees and a limited number of volunteers from the public at an archaeological project near the North Bank Habitat Management Area, east of Wilbur on the North Bank Road, approximately eight miles northeast of Roseburg. The work is planned for Tuesday through Saturday the first week and Monday through Friday the second week.

Volunteers will be scheduled to work specific days. They should be in good physical condition and willing to work in hot or wet weather and in dirty conditions. BLM will provide transportation, but volunteers will need to bring their own lunches and plenty of water.

“Previous experience or background in archaeology is not required,” said Barner. “In fact, the North Bank project will be a great way to learn more about archaeology while making a significant contribution to public land management.”

For more information about the project, please contact Isaac Barner at (541) 464-3293.

Additional information about BLM’s **archeological and historical resources** is available on the internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/heritage/index.php>

Additional information about BLM’s **volunteer programs** is available on the internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/volunteers/index.php>

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