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Halloween Celebration at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

Newport, Ore.— The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area invites visitors to celebrate Halloween at the Interpretive Center. Continuing a 19th century tradition, the lighthouse keepers at the Interpretive Center will dress in their wives’ clothing and the wives will dress in the lighthouse keepers’ uniform. Children who tell a joke, funny story, or perform a song or magic trick for the rangers at the Interpretive Center will receive a treat. Rangers will also provide jokes, stories and tricks for the enjoyment of all visitors. The Interpretive Center will be open for trick-or-treating on Friday, October 31, from 10 AM to 4:30 PM.

The park entrance fee is $7/vehicle (3-Day Pass). Accepted passes include Yaquina Head Annual Pass, Oregon Pacific Coast Passport, and Federal Annual, Golden Age, Military, Access and Volunteer Passes.

The Yaquina Head Interpretive Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All other areas of the park will be open from 8 a.m. to dusk. For more information about the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area contact the BLM at (541) 574-3100 between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Photo caption:  
Park rangers Kyle Neiser and Megan Pros demonstrate a Yaquina Head Lighthouse tradition of exchanging clothing with a family member of the opposite gender on Halloween.

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