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## Volunteers Dig Archaeology

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

From July 13 to 17 and July 19 to 23, Roseburg BLM archaeologist Isaac Barner will direct employees and volunteers from the public at an archaeological project near Kellogg, Oregon. Please stop by the BLM office at 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd. to apply.

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

Volunteers will be scheduled to work specific days and 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.

For more information about this volunteer opportunity 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>

**About the BLM:** The BLM manages more land – 253 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, 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. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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