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Victorian Holiday Celebration at Yaquina Head *Saturday, December 12, 2015*

Newport, Ore. – Beginning at 10:00am this Saturday, the Bureau of Land Management’s Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area will host a Victorian Holiday Celebration. Take a step back in time to relive the 19th century holiday traditions celebrated by the families of Yaquina Head’s lighthouse keepers. Throughout the day, families can participate in making Victorian-era crafts and decorating the tree. “Visitors can enjoy traditional music by local musicians, caroling, and storytelling while sipping a cup of hot cider in a family friendly atmosphere,” said Yaquina Head Manager Janet Johnson.

Admission to the park (and this event) is free. Get some holiday shopping done, too, with a 20% discount at the non-profit Yaquina Head Book Store. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10:00am – Open Caroling with the Oregon Coast Recorder Society
- 11:00am – Spindrift: Hammered Dulcimer, Mandolin and Viola
- 12:00pm – High Tide NW Women’s Quartet / 12:30pm – Storytelling with Doug Force
- 1:00pm – Mary-Beth Nickel: Harp, Flute and Drum
- 2:00pm – Caroling Sing-Along / 2:30pm – Storytelling with Doug Force
- 3:00pm – Coastalaires Barbershop Chorus

** PHOTOS OF 2015 VICTORIAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ARE ATTACHED **

The Yaquina Head Interpretive Center will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm. All other areas of the park will be open from 8:00am to dusk. For more information about the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area contact the BLM at (541) 574-3100 between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Additional information is available at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina>

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