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## Halloween Celebration and Free Entrance at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

**Newport, Ore.** – The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced today that entrance fees will be waived at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area on Halloween, Thursday, October 31. Visitors are invited to celebrate Halloween at Yaquina Head Lighthouse and Interpretive Center where park rangers dressed in 19<sup>th</sup> century attire will lead tours of the 140-year old lighthouse.

Continuing a 19<sup>th</sup> century tradition, the lighthouse keepers at the Interpretive Center will dress in their wives' clothing and the wives will dress in the lighthouse keepers' uniforms. 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 provide jokes and tricks for the enjoyment of all. The Interpretive Center will be open for trick-or-treating from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Yaquina Head Lighthouse will be open for limited tours from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 541-574-3100.

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System which encompasses more than 27 million acres and includes 886 Federally recognized areas. For more information on the National Landscape Conservation System, go to <http://www.blm.gov/nlcs>

For more information about Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area go to <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina>

*About the BLM: The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.*

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Photo caption: Lighthouse Keeper Fred Booth celebrates Halloween at Yaquina Head Lighthouse in 1916 by costuming in the clothing of his wife.

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