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## Painting and Drawing Workshop to be Held at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

**NEWPORT, OR** – Pacific Northwest artist Erik Sandgren will hold a painting and drawing workshop at the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area on September 10 to 12, 2009. Mr. Sandgren regularly exhibits prints and paintings throughout the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere. His paintings involve both plein-air and studio compositions based on the fundamental themes and imagery of water, earth, sky, and figures in the landscape. The natural beauty and drama of Yaquina Head set the perfect stage for workshop participants to learn from Erik Sandgren.

Registration for this workshop is open for serious learners at all levels. Erik Sandgren will offer demonstrations and discussions to emphasize developing expressive composition through stages of sketching, observation and revision. Special focus will be on drawing as a means of developing scale, pictorial space and expressive use of color.

Participants may register for morning sessions, afternoon sessions, or both. The fee to participate in either the three morning sessions or the three afternoon sessions is \$125. Registration for all six sessions (mornings and afternoons) is \$225. Class size is limited to 15 participants, with a class minimum of five.

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Additional information about the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina/index.php>

**About the BLM:** The BLM manages more land – 256 million 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.

