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Holiday Celebration at Yaquina Head

Newport, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses will host a Victorian Holiday Celebration at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area on Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join park rangers dressed as 19th century lighthouse keepers and their families at the interpretive center to relive holiday traditions that were celebrated at Yaquina Head Lighthouse in the late 1800s.

Activities at the Yaquina Head Interpretive Center include:

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Making ornaments and historical crafts
- Playing historical parlor games
- Cookies and refreshments
- Caroling with a lighthouse keeper (on the hour)
- Story telling (on the half-hour)

3:00 p.m. The Toledo Trinity Choir presents Carols of the Past.

3:45 p.m. Walk to the lighthouse for a final serenade to the keepers.

Admission to the park is free for this special event.

For more information please call (541) 574-3100, or learn more about Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area at <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina>

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