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## BLM Seeks Members for Trail Center Advisory Board

**BAKER CITY, Oregon** -- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking nominations to fill all seven positions on the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (Trail Center) Advisory Board. Positions on the Board include representatives of the local business community, trail advocacy groups, Federal, County or local government, and the public-at-large. All materials should be sent to the point of contact listed below no later than **February 14, 2011**.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others for a three-year term by submitting a nomination form with a letter of reference from the interest group the person would represent, and any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications. Nomination forms can be obtained from the point of contact listed below, or at the Trail Center.

The Trail Center Board provides advice regarding management, use, and further development of the Interpretive Center located near Baker City. The Board works in partnership with the BLM and Oregon Trail Preservation Trust to ensure a financially secure, world-class historical and education facility. The Trail Center operates through a partnership between the Federal Government and the community. Their efforts are directed at enriching and maximizing visitor experiences while in the region, and coordinating recommendations from the public.

The BLM will evaluate nominees in coordination with the Governor of the State of Oregon. Applicants will be recommended based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. The BLM will forward all nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who officially appoints Board members.

Point of contact for nominations is: Pam Robbins, P.O. Box 2965, 333 SW First Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, (503) 808-6306. Her email address is [pam\\_robbins@blm.gov](mailto:pam_robbins@blm.gov)

**About the BLM:** The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau 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.

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