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Trail Center Advisory Board Meets November 29

BAKER CITY, OREGON-The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board will meet November 29, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (NHOTIC), Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon.

Agenda items for the half-day meeting will include NHOTIC Fiscal Year 2011 funding as it pertains to Staffing, Outreach and Marketing, Partnerships, Facility Maintenance, Programming, and Education. The Advisory Board will also hear updates on the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Right-of-Way Application, a discussion of continuing the Advisory Board, and any other matters that may reasonably come before the Advisory Board may also be addressed.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting, and may address the Board during the public comment period at 3:45 p.m. on November 29. Depending on the number of people wishing to speak, comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker in order to fulfill the meeting objectives. Those planning to verbally address the Advisory Board during the public comment period are asked to provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Individuals with information for review by the Advisory Board members at the November meeting must forward all documents to Mark Wilkening at 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon, 97918. All documents must be received by November 24. Those planning to attend who need special assistance – such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation – should contact the BLM Vale District as early as possible.

For more information on the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board or the upcoming meeting, contact Mark Wilkening, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, or call (541) 473-6218 weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time)

Additional information about the BLM Vale District can be found by visiting the district website at www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale.

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