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## National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board to Meet

**BAKER CITY, OREGON**-The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board will meet September 18<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 a.m. to 12:01 p.m. (PDT) at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (NHOTIC), Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon.

Agenda items for the half day meeting will include a discussion of current status of partnerships and partnership opportunities, review of the Vale District American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects, a Center update, 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 as observers and may contribute during the public comment period at 11:00 a.m. on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment, comments may be limited 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 September meeting must forward all documents to Mark Wilkening at 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon, 97918. All documents must be received by September 10th. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Vale District BLM as early as possible.

For more information on the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board or the upcoming meeting, contact Mark Wilkening, 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. (MDT)

Additional information about the Vale District can be found by visiting the district website at [www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale).

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