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Winter Schedule at National Historic Oregon Trail Center

Baker City, Ore. – The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (NHOTIC) will change to a winter schedule and be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. four days per week, from Thursday through Sunday and closed Monday through Wednesday starting Dec. 3 until Feb. 17.

The facility can be opened for tour groups of twenty or more people on any day with advanced notice. Use of the facility for meetings or special events can also be arranged for any day of the week by pre-scheduling. Call (541) 523-1843 to arrange for special tours, meetings or events.

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. Admission for adults is \$5; for seniors it's \$3.50; children 15 and under are admitted for free. Federal passes are accepted. Call (541) 523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For more information about the Trail Center visit:

www.oregontrail.blm.gov

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. 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.

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