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Fees waived at Trail Center for Veteran's Day Weekend

BAKER CITY, Ore. – This coming Saturday through Monday Nov. 10, 11 & 12, entrance fees are waived at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in honor of Veterans' Day Weekend.

During the Free Fee weekend, visitors can view a special display of replica historic flags from different eras of American History. The display will be on the front porch.

This is also the last weekend for the special photo exhibit "Trails Through Time" in the Flagstaff Gallery, featuring more than 50 images of scenes along the Oregon Trail. A Rag Doll and Wreath Workshop are offered Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the live presentation "Equine and Bovine" is in the Leo Adler Theater Sunday at 11 a.m. and again at 1 p.m.

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. 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 information on this and other events in Baker County, Oregon call 1(800) 523-1235. 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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