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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: **Bureau of Land Management**, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The **Bureau of Land Management** (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to **management** and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

DATES: The Advisory Board will meet Monday, November 5, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time. This will be a one day meeting.

ADDRESSES: The Advisory Board will meet at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, 921 SW., Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The Hilton's phone number is (503) 226-1611.

Written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting should be sent to: **Bureau of Land Management**, National Wild Horse and Burro Program, WO-260, Attention: Ramona DeLorme, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada, 89502-7147. Submit written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting no later than close of business, October 31, 2007. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for electronic access and filing address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ramona DeLorme, Wild Horse and Burro Administrative Assistant, at 775-861-6583. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may reach Ms. DeLorme at any time by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Meeting

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters pertaining to **management** and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The

tentative agenda for the meeting is:

Monday, November 5, 2007 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

8 a.m. Call to Order & Introductions:
8:15 a.m. Old Business:
 Approval **of** July, 2007 Minutes
 Update Pending Litigation
8:45 a.m. Program Updates:
 Gathers
 Adoptions
 Facilities
 Forest Service Update
Break (9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.)
9:45 a.m. Program Updates (continued):
 Program Accomplishments
 BLM Response to Advisory Board Recommendations
Lunch (11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.)
1 p.m. New Business:
Break (2:45 p.m.-3 p.m.)
3 p.m. Public Comments
4 p.m. Board Recommendations
4:45 p.m. Recap/Summary/Next Meeting/Date/Site
5 p.m. Adjourn

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability needing an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, such as an interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because **of** insufficient time to arrange it.

The Federal Advisory Committee **Management** Regulations [41 CFR 101-6.1015(b),] require BLM to publish in the Federal Register notice **of** a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

II. Public Comment Procedures

Members **of** the public may make oral statements to the Advisory Board on November 5, 2007, at the appropriate point in the agenda. This opportunity is anticipated to occur at 3 p.m., local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon on November 5, 2007, at the meeting location. Depending on the number **of** speakers, the Advisory Board may limit the length **of** presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy **of** their statement to the address listed in the ADDRESSES section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission **of** written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most

useful and likely to influence decisions on **management** and protection **of** wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis **of** applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies **of** their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the DATES section or at locations other than that listed in the ADDRESSES section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom **of** Information Act (FOIA) for a copy **of** your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and address. However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning **of** your comment. The BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials **of** organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses.

Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: ramona--delorme@blm.gov. Please include the identifier ``WH&B'' in the subject **of** your message and your name and address in the body **of** your message.

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