

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Meeting Notice for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (NHOTIC) Advisory Board****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vale District.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Advisory Board will meet in a conference room at the Best Western Sunridge Inn (541-523-6444), One Sunridge Way in Baker City, OR from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., (Pacific time P.t.) on Thursday, March 4, 2004.

The meeting topics may include: reports from the Standing Committees (Economic Development, Visitation, Education and Community Liaison), a roundtable to allow members to introduce new issues to the board, and other matters as may reasonably come before the Board. The entire meeting is open to the public. For a copy of the information to be distributed to the Board members, please submit a written request to the Vale District Office 10 days prior to the meeting. Public comment is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Pacific time (P.t.).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information concerning the NHOTIC Advisory Board may be obtained from Peggy Diegan, Management Assistant/Webmaster, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918 (541) 473-3144, or e-mail [Peggy\\_Diegan@or.blm.gov](mailto:Peggy_Diegan@or.blm.gov).

Dated: January 13, 2004.

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District Manager.

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[WO-260-09-1060-00-24 1A]

**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, February 9, 2004, from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m., local time, and on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, from 8 a.m., to 12 p.m., local time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board will meet at the Crowne Plaza, 2532 W. Peoria, Phoenix, Arizona 85029, (602) 943-2341.

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 February 4, 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access and filing address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Neal, Wild Horse and Burro Public Outreach Specialist, 775-861-6583. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may reach Ms. Neal 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, 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, February 9, 2004 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)*

8 a.m. Call to Order & Introductions:  
8:15 a.m. Old Business: FY 04 Program Update  
9:30 a.m. Break  
9:45 a.m. Old Business:  
2004-2006 Advisory Board Charter Long-term Holding and Adoptions Costs  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Old Business:  
Facility Managers/Veterinarians Questionnaire  
Facility Weekend Adoptions  
2:30 p.m. Break  
2:45 p.m. Old Business: National Marketing-Adoption Plan  
4 p.m. Public Comments  
4:45 p.m. Recap/Summary  
5 p.m. Adjourn  
5-6 p.m. Roundtable Discussion

*Tuesday, February 10, 2004 (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)*

8 a.m. New Business

8:45 a.m. Board Recommendations  
9:45 a.m. Break  
10 a.m. Next Meeting/Date/Site  
Proposed Agenda Items  
12 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 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 February 9, 2004, at the appropriate point in the agenda. This opportunity is anticipated to occur at 4 p.m., local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon on February 9, 2004, 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