

resources; aesthetics; land uses; and health and safety. The range of issues to be addressed may be further expanded based on comments received during the scoping process.

Public Comment Solicitation

Comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section, during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Authority

This notice is published in accordance with section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: October 12, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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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.

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), on Thursday, December 18, 2003.

The meeting topics include: Completing the revision of the strategic plan, 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 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Pacific time.

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.

Dated: November 3, 2003.

David R. Henderson,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Preservation Technology and Training Board: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that the National Preservation Technology and Training Board (the Board) will meet November 14, 2003, in Natchitoches, LA.

The Board was established by Congress to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), as required under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470).

The Board will meet in Lee H. Nelson Hall, 645 College Ave., Natchitoches, LA 71457. On Friday, November 14, the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m. The Board meeting's agenda will include NCPTT operations, budget, and program development; NCPTT business and strategic plans; Preservation Technology and Training grants; and the Heritage Education program; PTT Board workgroup reports; and election of PTT Board chair and vice chair.

The Board meeting is open to the public. Facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited, however, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

Persons wishing more information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Mr. de Teel Patterson Tiller, Acting Associate Director, Cultural Resources, 1849 C Street NW-3128 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208-7625. Increased security in the Washington, DC, area may cause delays in the delivery of U.S. Mail to government offices. In addition to mail or commercial delivery, please fax a copy of the written submission to Mr. Tiller at (202) 273-3237.

Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection no later than 90 days after the meeting at the office of the Acting Associate Director, Cultural Resources, 1849 C Street NW, Room 3128, Washington, DC.

Dated: October 3, 2003

de Teel Patterson Tiller

Acting Associate Director, Cultural Resources

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Clarification of the Term *the day* in the Definition of Substantial Restoration of Natural Quiet for Grand Canyon NP

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice clarifies the meaning of the term *the day* as it is used in the National Park Service (NPS) definition of substantial restoration of natural quiet at Grand Canyon National Park (GCNP) pursuant to Public Law 100-91, the National Parks Overflights Act of 1987. It also helps to clarify the definition of substantial restoration of natural quiet recently the subject of litigation before the United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, in the case *United States Air Tour Association v. Federal Aviation Administration (Grand Canyon Trust, Interveners)*. In this case, the Court declared that “* * * the Park Service is entitled to deference for its interpretation of its own definitions” (p. 19). The Court concluded “* * * the FAA’s use of an “average annual day” for measuring “substantial restoration of