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BLM Hosts Black Rock Rendezvous with Partnering Organizations May 26-29

Winnemucca, Nev. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District and partner organizations are hosting the annual Black Rock Rendezvous event May 26-29. BLM, Friends of Black Rock, Friends of Nevada Wilderness and Nevada Outdoor School to host the three-day, family-friendly event to kick off the summer season.

The event includes public lands service projects, guest speakers, a “kids camp,” rocket launches, guided natural and cultural interpretive tours, and a Dutch Oven Cook-off on Saturday night.

For detailed information, or to sign up for the event, please visit the Friends of Black Rock’s web page at: <http://blackrockdesert.org/black-rock-rendezvous-2017/>. Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated. The Friends of Black Rock web page also contains the schedule for the weekend. Though the event is usually held on the playa, an alternate location may be used if the playa is too wet to drive on. Directions to the alternate location are on the website.

For more information about the event, please contact Kathy Ataman, Archeologist for the Black Rock Field Office at (775) 623-1500 or kataman@blm.gov.

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