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HIGH DESERT MUSEUM SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR COMMUNITY-CURATED EXHIBIT

Legendary Landscapes exhibition to feature High Desert locations and stories behind their names

Bend, OR—The High Desert Museum is seeking submissions for an upcoming community-curated exhibition, Legendary Landscapes. The exhibit will include photographs highlighting features throughout the High Desert region as well as the fascinating stories behind how these places got their names. The public is encouraged to submit a high resolution photograph of a favorite lake, mountain or other landscape feature along with a brief story of how that location earned its name. Submissions will be accepted through October 2, 2016.

“This is a really unique approach to curating an exhibit, and we are excited to receive entries from across the High Desert region,” said Director of Programs Christina Cid, Ph.D.

Museum curators will make selections based on a number of factors, including the quality of the image and whether the story is interesting and verifiable. The Museum encourages submissions of landscapes or features from across the High Desert region which includes portions of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and southern British Columbia. Photographers will maintain the copyright to their image and grant the Museum limited use of the photo. The exhibit will open February 18, 2017.

To review the rules of entry and submit a photo and story, visit the Museum’s website at www.highdesertmuseum.org/legendary-landscapes. The photographers whose work is selected will receive a large format print of their photograph. For additional information, contact Donald M. Kerr Curator of Natural History Louise Shirley at 541-382-4754 ext. 375 or by email: lshirley@highdesertmuseum.org.
About the High Desert Museum: Through exhibits, wildlife and living history, the High Desert Museum creates learning experiences to help audiences discover their connection to the past, their role in the present and their responsibility to the future. The Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was founded in 1982.

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