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### CASTLEFORD TO HOST JUNE "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the Twin Falls County community of **Castleford** will be Idaho's "Capital for a Day" on **Monday, June 13**.

Governor Otter brings State government to Idahoans living outside Boise each month by making a different town in Idaho the state's "Capital for a Day." The events provide local residents an all-day opportunity to have open discussions about government issues with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The open meeting is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Castleford Community Center**, located at 475 Main Street in Castleford. Governor Otter will join Mayor Ryan Blick and other local leaders for a private lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Toni Hardesty**, director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality; **Brigadier General Bill Shawver**, commanding officer of the Idaho Air National Guard and director of the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security; **Brent Reinke**, director of the Idaho Department of Correction; **George Bacon**, director of the Idaho Department of Lands; **Don Dietrich**, director of the Idaho Department of Commerce; **John Chatburn**, interim administrator of the Governor's Office of Energy Resources; **Jim Unsworth**, deputy director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game; **Gary Blick**, a member of the Idaho Transportation Board; and a representative of the State Department of Education.

Also on hand to help answer questions from residents will be staff from the Governor's Office of Species Conservation, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the Idaho Department of Labor, the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, the Idaho Lottery, the Idaho State Liquor Division, and the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

"This is our second time around for this program in Twin Falls County Capital for a Day, and I'm looking forward to addressing the local questions and concerns," Governor Otter said. "There are some big differences since we had Capital for a Day in Kimberly back in 2007 – the economy, for one thing – but there also are such issues as land use, wildlife management, energy, and especially education that are perhaps even more critical now. This is a great chance to get answers, or at least to ensure your voice is heard."