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### **GARDEN VALLEY TO HOST MARCH** **"CAPITAL FOR A DAY"**

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the **Boise County community of Garden Valley** will host the next Capital for a Day on **Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**.

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 meetings 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 next Capital for a Day is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crouch Community Hall**. Governor Otter also will join local leaders for a noon luncheon at the same location, sponsored by Winco.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Idaho Tax Commission Acting Chairman David Langhorst, Idaho Department of Lands Director Tom Schultz; Office of Energy Resources Administrator John Chatburn, Idaho Department of Insurance Director Bill Deal**, and representatives from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Idaho Historical Society, Idaho Department of Commerce, Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and Idaho State Board of Education.

"Garden Valley and Boise County are increasingly becoming preferred getaways for more urban areas of southwestern Idaho. But it's important to listen to the folks who live here year-round, who understand that the open space and the beauty come at a price, who see opportunity where others might not, and who turn a small town into a community," Governor Otter said.

"These are tough, independent people, but they deserve to be connected to their State government, too. I hope this Capital for a Day will help everyone better understand the diverse challenges this area faces, from economic development and local government finances and from education to protecting the resources here in a responsible and reasonable way."

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