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ASHTON TO HOST JUNE "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the **Fremont County community of Ashton** will host the next Capital for a Day on **Thursday, June 14th**.

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 Ashton Community Center**. Governor Otter also will join local residents for a noon luncheon at the same location.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Department of Agriculture Director Celia Gould; Colonel Jerry Russell, director of the Idaho State Police; Department of Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Merrill, Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke, and Department of Juvenile Corrections Director Sharon Harrigfeld**. Also on hand will be senior representatives from the Department of Fish and Game, Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Commerce, Idaho Transportation Department, and the Department of Labor.

"The Ashton area meets anyone's definition of an outdoor recreation paradise. But the area also is an agricultural paradise, a place rich in history and geographic diversity, and a uniquely Idaho place to live, work and raise a family," Governor Otter said. "My Cabinet and I look forward to hearing from local folks how we can help them make Ashton and Fremont County even better for their children and grandchildren."

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