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### **GOVERNOR OTTER'S NEXT CAPITAL FOR A DAY SCHEDULED IN CRAIGMONT**

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the Lewis County community of **Craigmont** will be the site of his next Capital for a Day on **Friday, February 7<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 opportunity to have open discussions about government issues and public policy with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The Capital for a Day on February 7<sup>th</sup> is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Craigmont City Hall**. Governor Otter also will join local officials and residents at noon for lunch at the same location.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Idaho Transportation Department Director Brian Ness, Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore, Department of Environmental Quality Director Curt Fransen, Idaho Tax Commission Chairman Rich Jackson, and State Board of Education member Bill Goesling**. Also on hand will be a representative from the Department of Commerce.

"Craigmont was formed 94 years ago by combining the communities of Vollmer and Ilo – bitter rivals located just across the Camas Prairie Railroad tracks from each other. Historians blame their feud for the smaller town of Nezperce winding up as the Lewis County seat," Governor Otter said. "Almost a century later, there remain lessons to be learned from that experience: Working together and leveraging our strengths is the key to success for rural Idaho. My Cabinet members and I look forward to learning more from local folks about how we can help."

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