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News Release

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Reopens to Visitors and Announces Winter Hours

Crow Agency, Montana – Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument reopened today, Thursday, October 17, 2013 from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Visitors can access public areas and roads immediately. Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument has been closed since October 1 due to the lapse in Congressional appropriations.

“We are pleased to be back at work and are happy to welcome visitors to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument again,” said Superintendent Denice Swanke. “Autumn is a particularly special season to enjoy cool weather, bright colors of the foliage on the trees along the Little Bighorn River, and brisk walks along the trails this Monument has to offer,” she added.

Superintendent Swanke also pointed out that Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument is changing to winter hours of operation to 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., beginning Monday, October 21st. The self-guiding Deep Ravine Trail and tour road to the Reno-Benteen Battlefield will be open 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. daily. Custer National Cemetery hours are commensurate with the Monument hours. A 25 minute orientation video, “Triumph and Tragedy Along the Little Bighorn”, is shown daily.

Entrance fees are \$10.00 per private vehicle/motorcycle or \$5.00 per person. The Interagency Annual Pass is available for \$80.00 and valid for one year from date of purchase at National Park Service fee areas. The Senior Pass, a lifetime pass into all National Park fee areas, is available to U.S. senior citizens 62 years of age or older for a one-time charge of \$10.00. The Access Pass is also available to permanently handicapped U.S. citizens free of charge.

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, one of 401 units of the National Park Service, preserves the site of one of the most famous battles in American history, the Battle of the Little Bighorn. For additional information, call (406) 638-3217.

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