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Planning under way at caves for 100th anniversary denoting its designation as a national monument

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More than one million travelers use Hwy. 199 every summer to reach their destinations, as Illinois Valley sits between Hwy. 101 and Interstate 5.

Only a small percentage stop and enjoy what Illinois Valley has to offer.

"We get maybe 10 percent of those million travelers, which is a really low number," said Roger Brandt, chief of visitor services at Oregon Caves National Monument, approximately 20 miles east of Downtown

Brandt has concrete reasons for feeling the time crunch, too, he said.

"First we have to plan what events we'd like to see held," he said, "then we have to put those plans into action. Ideas are ideas, but the hard part is getting the work done," Brandt said.

Brandt said that he hopes to see more wheelchair accessible trails and more family oriented activities available at Oregon Caves.

"We're trying to meet the needs of people in all sectors of travel," he said.

"Then we would promote the event jointly and put it in all our press packets and mail those to our associated press contacts."

The goal of the centennial celebration, Brandt said, is to not only commemorate the monument, but also to nourish the tourism economy in the area.

"If we can stop 5 or 10 million tourist dollars, then we can create a sustainable number of jobs for new families and new business opportunities," Brandt said.

Additional goals Brandt would like to see met are to

have a reunion of people who've worked here in the past," Brandt said.

And there's more.

"Along with the centennial celebration, there are a couple of other significant events happening the same year, and we'd like to tie them all together," said Brandt.

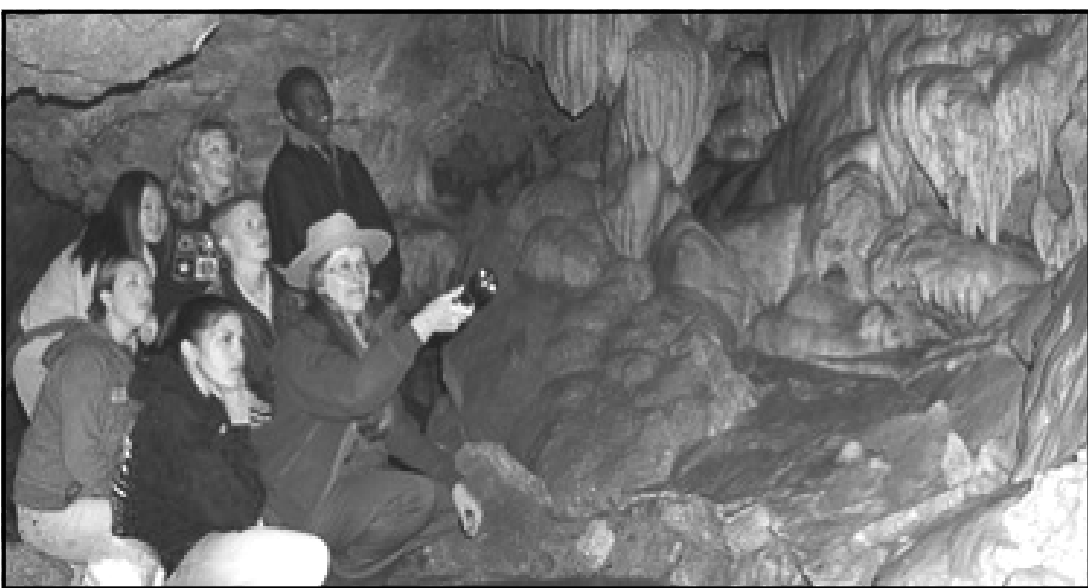
"It will be the 75th anniversary of the Oregon Caves Lodge and of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

"And, it'll be the 70th anniversary of when the inventor and the promoter of The Viewmaster met in the lodge to discuss or draw up plans for The Viewmaster," Brandt said.

According to Brandt, he and others from the monument plan on having community meetings after the holiday season to discuss participation opportunities.

"If we get these projects in place, and we get the needs met of different tourism groups, then we can create an influx of people for a few years to come after the centennial celebration," Brandt concluded.

For more information, phone Brandt at 592-2100.



Some 90,000 people visit Oregon Caves National Monument every year. Planning for the monument's 100th anniversary celebration are under way. (Photo courtesy of National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior)

Cave Junction.

"We'd like to increase that number to 20 percent," he said, "which would help increase an additional 5 million tourist dollars spent in the area."

Brandt and others at the monument already have started planning. They've decided to use the centennial anniversary of the designation of the site as Oregon Caves National Monument, by President Howard Taft in July 1909, as a way to reel in more tourists.

The 100th anniversary will not occur until July 1, 2009. But planning, which is starting to progress quickly, should have started sooner, said Brandt.

"I have to have my planning five years in advance for the National Park Service to make sure we have the funding and the staff to handle the event," he said.

"I probably should have started last year, because time is just vaporizing," he said.

"We have a couple of goals that we're trying to accomplish and those would be tourism infrastructure, getting trails established and possibly interpretive waysides that people will stop to read about that particular area," said Brandt.

Much work remains before the centennial celebration.

"We're talking about a week-long series of special events here at the monument," said Brandt, "and we're talking to people who might be interested in participating in the theme of the centennial."

"call attention to the Oregon Caves, but also provide an outlet of information to other areas in the valley."

"If we have a lot of events going on, we might be able to generate travel in the area," he said.

"We want to start the week before the anniversary and have a history conference, a historic equestrian ride on the trail that old-timers once used to access the caves from Williams.

"We'd have to re-establish the trail, and the biggest cost would be doing environmental-compliance work. Lastly, we'd like to

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 - *14 - Better Life TV
 - *16 - Home Shopping
 - *23 - Community Bulletins
 - *25 - Fox News
 - *26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
 - *27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
 - *28 - ESPN 2
 - *31 - CNN Headline News
 - *33 - Fox Sports Northwest
 - *36 - Country Music TV
 - *37 - Nashville Channel
 - *40 - The History Channel
 - *41 - The Learning Channel
 - *42 - Cartoon Network
 - *43 - Home & Garden TV
 - *44 - The Weather Channel

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2	WTTB	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Movie	Varied Programs			Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.		
3	FOX40	Joyce Meyer	Feed the Children	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Power Rangers	Beyblade	Two of a Kind	Living the Life	The 700 Club	Gilmore Girls	Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls			
4	FOX	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Paid Program	Paid Program	Green Acres	Green Acres	Mister Ed	Addams Family	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E.	Kojak	Cagney & Lacey		Remington Steele	St. Elsewhere	Varied Programs					
5	KOB	News	Today			Mercury Media	Varied Programs			Home Improve.	Just Shoot Me	Days of our Lives				Passions		Dr. Phil	Seinfeld	Inside Edition	The Insider	NBC News			
6	ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied Programs	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied Programs			1st & 10	NFL Live	Around the Horn	Interruption	George Shyrks	Reading Rainbow	Clifford-Red	Postcards	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase	Zoom				
7	ESYS	Scientific-Frontiers	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales	Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street	Boohbah	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs	Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose	Caillou	Barney & Friends	Between the Lions	George Shyrks	Reading Rainbow	Praise the Lord		Varied Programs					
8	TBN	Changing-World	John Hage	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club	John Hage	Rod Parsley	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie		Strong Medicine	The Nanny	The Nanny				
9	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Lite	Daily Workout	Suddenly Susan	Mad About You	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie			Strong Medicine	The Nanny	The Nanny				
10	KTVL	News	The Early Show			The 700 Club		The Price is Right	The Young and the Restless	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Family Feud	Family Feud	Movie		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Jane Pauley Show	News	CBS News			
11	NICK	News Special	Hey Arnold!	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Rugrats	Sponge-Bob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Miss Spider	Lazy Town	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Backyardigans	Lazy Town	Thornberys	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	
12	KODR	News Cont'd	Good Morning America					Live With Regis and Kelly	The View			News-watch M	News-watch M	All My Children	One Life to Live			General Hospital	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	ABC Wild News			
13	USA	Coach	Coach	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie					Nash Bridges	Varied Programs	The District	Varied Programs	The District	Varied Programs	JAG	Varied Programs								
14	A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs				Third Watch	Varied Programs	City Confidential	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			Third Watch	Varied Programs		
15	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs									Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
16	SHOWZ	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
17	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs															
18	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs																						Movie
19	ESPL	Varied Programs	Jack LaLanne	One on One	Wide World	Varied Programs				College Football	Varied Programs	College Football	Varied Programs	College Football	Varied Programs	College Football	Varied Programs					Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs		
20	TRAV	Epicu-rious	Travel Cafe	Weird Places	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Get Packing!	Get Packing!	Get Packing!	Travel Cafe	Varied Programs	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Varied Programs											
21	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs																	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie
22	TNT	The Lost World	The Pretender	Angel	Charmed	ER				ER		Judging Amy	Judging Amy	NYPD Blue	Law & Order	Law & Order	Angel								
23	DISN	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	JuJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Roie Polie	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	The Wiggles	The Koala Brothers	Higglytown	JuJo's Circus	Stanley	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	The Proud Family
24	SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs				Double Agents	Designer Guys	Designer Guys	B. Smith Style	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	Double Agents	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster Garage	Monster House
25	DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Assignment Discovery	Assignment Discovery	Animal Miracles	Adoption Tales	Adoption Tales	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emergency	Emergency	The Jeff Corwin Experience	The Crocodile Hunter	Most Extreme	Most Extreme	Most Extreme	Most Extreme	Most Extreme	Varied Programs
26	ANPL	Animal Miracles	Adoption Tales	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	The Daily Show	Varied Programs			Mad TV	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Mad TV
27	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court			Trial Heat				Both Sides						Closing Arguments					Catherine Crier
28	CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court			Trial Heat				Both Sides						Closing Arguments					Catherine Crier