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Calling all South Coast Veterans and Active Military: WE WANT YOU!

The Coos History Museum is seeking participants for their upcoming exhibit “Vet Ink: Military Inspired Tattoos,” opening later this year. The museum will be featuring military inspired tattoos and the stories behind them (when, where, why) as the focus of this unique and personal military exhibit.

Retired military and active duty service men and women from all five branches of the military are encouraged to participate. Individuals must currently reside on the South Coast of Oregon and selected candidates must be available to be photographed and interviewed between June 21 through June 29, 2018.

Selected participants, their tattoos and their stories will be featured in the “Vet Ink: Military Inspired Tattoos” exhibit on the mezzanine gallery of the museum. Those entries not chosen for the exhibit will have the opportunity to be featured on the museum website.

To be considered, participants must submit a completed 2-page form, along with a photograph(s) of their tattoo. Submission deadline is May 31, 2018. Entry forms are available at the museum, located at 1210 North Front Street in Coos Bay, or on the museum website, at: www.cooshistory.org

About the Coos History Museum:

The Coos History Museum creates a better understanding of life in Coos County and Oregon’s South Coast, past and present. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and receives no direct government support. The museum is supported by donations, memberships, grants, museum store sales, special event rentals, and legacy/bequest gifts. The Coos History Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10am to 5pm, with additional evening hours on the First Tuesdays of February to June, and August to December, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Second Sunday of each month is a **FREE ADMISSION DAY**. General admission to the Coos History Museum is free for CHM members, active duty military, and NARM members. The Coos History Museum is a Member of the North American

Reciprocal Museum Association, the American Alliance of Museums, and the American Association for State and Local History. The Coos History Museum is located on the waterfront along Highway 101, adjacent to downtown Coos Bay, at 1210 North Front Street, Coos Bay, Oregon. For more information, contact the Coos History Museum at 541-756-6320 or visit the website at www.cooshistory.org.

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