





Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to help celebrate some of our National Treasures on <u>October 26th, 2013 at</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> during the National Public Lands Day on Fort Ord National Monument.

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is a nationwide celebration where citizens can show their appreciation for public lands and parks, and lend a hand in improving their condition. While this is the 11th annual event at Fort Ord, NPLD is celebrating its 20th birthday. Here is what we have planned:

Meet within the interior of the National Monument off Jack's Road

When: October 26, 2013 - 9:00 am

Where: See the Attached Map and Follow BLM "Special Event" signs

What: Paint picnic tables, collect native seed, spread seed and straw, and plant oaks.

Then at noon: Join us for BBQ lunch and music at the intersection of Jacks Road and Skyline Road

Meet at Creekside Terrace Trailhead off Reservation Road

When: October 26, 2013 - 9:00 am

Where: Follow Trailhead signs off Portola Road and Reservation Road

What: Cover graffiti with paint, work on trails, help with landscaping, and pick up litter near trailhead.

Then at noon: Join us for a BBQ lunch and live music – you will be allowed to drive through the Monument to lunch site (see Map)

Gloves and water will be provided. Wear work clothes (maybe a hat). Please leave pets at home.

Following the volunteer work projects that last for three hours, please join us for hosted lunch at the BLM picnic site located at the intersection of Jacks Road and Skyline Road. There will be food, entertainment and music from noon to 2:00 p.m. For further information on National Public Lands Day, feel free to contact Sue Hubbard at (831)394-8314 or shubbard@blm.gov. We hope to see you out there for a fun-filled day!

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