





Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to help celebrate some of our National Treasures on **November 16th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** during the National Public Lands Day/Make a Difference 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: Nov. 16, 2013 - 10:00 am

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

What: Paint picnic tables, collect native seed, and remove non-native weeds.

Then at 12:30 pm: Join us for the free BBQ lunch and live music at the intersection of Jacks Road and Skyline Road

Meet at Creekside Terrace
Trailhead off Reservation Road

When: Nov. 16, 2013 - 10:00 am

Where: Follow Trailhead signs off Portola Road and Reservation Road

What: Cover graffiti with paint, close off unauthorized trails, and help with native plant watering and landscaping.

Then at 12:30 pm: Caravan with us (using dirt and paved roads) to the free BBQ lunch and live music at Jacks Road and Skyline Road

Gloves and water will be provided. Wear work clothes, no sandals please (maybe a hat). Please leave pets at home.

Following the volunteer work projects that last for three hours, please join us for free BBQ lunch at the BLM picnic site located at the intersection of Jacks Road and Skyline Road. There will be food, entertainment and music from 12:30 pm to 2:00 p.m. For further information regarding this family-fun volunteer event, feel free to contact Sue Hubbard at (831)394-8314 or shubbard@blm.gov. We hope to see you out there!

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