





Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to help celebrate some of our National Treasures on <u>October 25th, 2014 at</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u> during the National Public Lands Day/Make a Difference Day on Fort Ord National Monument.

This nationally recognized volunteer event is a family-fun celebration where citizens can show their appreciation for public lands and parks, and lend a hand in improving their condition. This is our 12th annual event at Fort Ord. Here is what we have planned:

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

When: October 25, 2014 - 10:00 am

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

What: Spread straw and seed on a habitat restoration site, collect native plant seed for use in future restoration work, and remove non-native weeds that degrade habitat for wildlife and native plants.

Who: This volunteer event and celebration is open to all. It is a family-friendly event; however, all minors need to be accompanied by an adult.

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