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Volunteers Needed for North Spit Project

NORTH BEND, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management is looking for volunteers to participate in a National Public Lands Day event on the North Spit on Saturday, September 27, 2008. During the event, volunteers will pick up trash, maintain trails, and pull noxious weeds on the North Spit's bay side.

People interested in volunteering should meet at the BLM boat ramp on the North Spit at 9 a.m. The event will last until approximately 12 p.m. Volunteers should wear outdoor work clothes and bring sunscreen and water. The BLM will provide all the necessary tools, safety equipment and instruction.

Those participating in the event will receive a T-shirt, hat, and lunch as a thank you for their work. In addition, volunteers will also receive a coupon to return for "fee-free" day any time in the next year at any site managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

National Public Lands Day has become the largest volunteer hands-on effort of its kind in the country. Volunteers come together at public land sites across the country to lend a hand to the very lands they use to hike, bike, climb, fish, swim, explore, picnic, or just plain relax.

To RSVP or receive more information on the event, contact Bob Golden with the BLM at 541-751-4280. Visit www.npld.com for additional information on National Public Lands Day.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The BLM accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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