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## BLM Seeks Volunteers for the Bald Mountain Forest Cleanup

*Salem, Ore*—The Bureau of Land Management, Yamhill County Sheriff's Office and SOLVE (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) invite the public to come help clean up public lands at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bald Mountain Forest Clean-up event on May 14, 2016. The event will happen at the Sheridan Peak kiosk on Bald Mountain Road at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers should wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants, work gloves and sturdy shoes or work boots. Bring rain gear, just in case! Come get your hands dirty, meet some wonderful people and help keep our forests clean! Hot dogs will be served at noon! Water will be available to all participants.

In 2015, volunteers removed 8.12 tons of garbage and 53 tires from the forest. Although a large amount of garbage was removed last year, dumping on the forest continues to be an issue. Please join us for this year's event.

Unsightly garbage is harmful to plants and animals. It can pollute water sources and promote the growth of noxious weeds. Dumping on private forest lands has resulted in many land owners closing their lands to public access. **Make a difference and join us on May 14<sup>th</sup>!**

For more information about the BLM: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/index.php>

For more information about Yamhill County Sheriff's

Office: <https://www.facebook.com/Yamhill-County-Sheriffs-Office-1552551878359614/>

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2015, the BLM generated \$4.1 billion in receipts from activities occurring on public lands.

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