

BLM Press Release

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Treats for Trash!

BLM Seeking a Few Good Goblins to Clean Up Desert on Halloween

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Ghosts, goblins, and ... trash?

Why not? There's nothing scarier than a dirty desert, and the BLM Grand Junction Field Office is offering an opportunity for folks to get their scare on early this Halloween.

Grab your capes, cloaks and brooms and help the BLM sweep the desert clean at the Halloween Desert Clean-Up on Saturday October 31. The event is a great opportunity for families and friends to get a jump-start on Halloween festivities while doing something positive for the community, and there's still time to register as a volunteer!

What: Desert Clean-up and Costume Party

When: Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2009. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Who: Kids and adults of all ages.

Where: Meet at 27 1/4 Road north of Grand Junction, at the end of the pavement near the cattle guard. We'll fan out from this point on foot and in vehicles to collect trash. All the trash will be hauled back to this staging area and loaded into trailers. High clearance vehicles that can haul trash (pickups, ATVs, etc.) will be helpful, so bring 'em if you've got 'em.

Get Involved: Sign up online at www.volunteeroutdoors.net. Click the "Search" button then enter keyword "Halloween" and click "Search" again. Click on the Halloween Desert Clean-up opportunity and follow the registration steps. Here is the direct link to the registration page:

http://www.volunteeroutdoors.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=Opportunities.View&Opportunity_ID=2778

You may also sign up by calling Kris Adams (970-241-1027 ext. 16) or the BLM (970-244-3000).

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