



National Public Lands Day

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James Kipp Recreation Area
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Volunteers Sought for National Public Lands Day

Lewistown, MT----The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) would like to invite you to participate in a National Public Lands Day (NPLD) event on Saturday, September 27, at the James Kipp Recreation Area (where U.S. 191 and the Fred Robinson Bridge cross the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River).

Again this year, the BLM is a partner in the 15th annual NPLD event which has grown as the largest annual coast-to-coast, single-day volunteer restoration effort for America's public lands.

The NPLD event at the James Kipp Recreation Area will be a project day where local volunteers can roll up their sleeves and devote a portion of their day to various maintenance projects. There will be tasks for young and old alike. BLM is hoping that local people will encourage their family, friends and neighbors to support this worthwhile event.

Those wanting to participate in this NPLD event can meet at the Lewistown BLM Office (920 NE Main) at 8:00 a.m. Saturday to convoy to the Kipp Recreation Area, or they can travel to Kipp on their own. At 9:30 there will be a brief orientation and work will commence until noon; when lunch will be served. Work projects will be finished by 3:00 p.m. and the participants will travel back home.

“We encourage you to bring your hand tools, gloves, enthusiasm and make a day of it and join us at James Kipp Recreation Area. You may want to stay for the evening and enjoy the elk viewing at the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge,” according to Sandra Padilla, the BLM coordinator for this event.

NPLD volunteers will be rewarded with a pass good for free entry any day during the next year at public land sites managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The BLM will be providing free T-shirts, and a free lunch, so please RSVP with Sandra Padilla at 538-1916. Also, if you have questions or need additional information, please call Sandra.

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