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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RADAR HILL CLEAN-UP, SEPTEMBER 18

**HINES, Oregon** – Anyone interested in supporting healthy public lands in Harney County is encouraged to come out and volunteer for a National Public Lands Day celebration on Saturday, September 18.

Volunteers should meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Radar Hill Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) staging area, located approximately 3 miles west of town along the Hines Logging Road. The Burns District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Harney County High Desert Wheelers will organize and coordinate projects for the day including trash removal, building rock cribs, posting boundary signs and learning about OHV safety and local riding opportunities. Refreshments and a fun work day are provided!

Those who participate in National Public Lands Day are rewarded with t-shirts and coupons for free entry into their favorite Federal public land areas that have entrance fees. The coupon is good for a "fee-free" day at any site managed by Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or USDA Forest Service. The coupon is usable for one year-- from September 25, 2010 to September 24, 2011.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to enhance the public lands. In 2009, 150,000 volunteers built trails and bridges, removed trash and invasive plants, planted trees and restored our water resources.

For more information about the Radar Hill OHV play area project or to get involved, call 541-493-2069. Additional information about National Public Lands Day is available online at:

<http://www.publiclandsday.org/>

The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 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 Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

Come join the Oregon/Washington BLM on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr for the latest on outdoor opportunities, videos of your public lands, spectacular photos, and a whole lot more!

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