

SALEM DISTRICT NEWS
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1717 Fabry Rd. SE, Salem, Oregon 97306
<http://www.or.blm.gov/salem>

For Immediate Release
September 10, 2009

Contact: Traci Meredith, Outdoor Rec Planner
503-315-5991
Trish Hogervorst, PAO (503)375-5657

Come Celebrate National Public Lands Day
Volunteer at BLM's Alsea Falls Recreation Site
September 26, 2009—9:00 AM-Noon

SALEM-The Bureau of Land Management's Salem District is hosting a National Public Lands Day event at Alsea Falls Recreation Site on Saturday, September 26 from 9 AM to Noon.

Registration begins at 9:00 AM. Volunteers will receive an overview of the projects and then spend the morning widening and stabilizing trails, repairing bridges and removing garbage.

Those who spend the morning volunteering will receive a free T-shirt and lunch. If you plan to participate **please RSVP with Traci Meredith at 503-315-5991** or Traci_Meredith@blm.gov

DIRECTIONS:

Alsea Falls is located 27 miles southwest of Corvallis. From Corvallis, take Highway 99W south 15 miles. Turn west on Alpine Road and drive five miles to Alpine Junction. Continue along the South Fork Alsea River Access Road (National Back Country Byway) nine miles to Alsea Falls Recreation Site Campground.

This year marks the 16th annual National Public Lands Day in what has become the largest volunteer hands-on effort of its kind in the country. Participants will come together to lend a hand to the very lands they use to hike, bike, climb, fish, swim, explore, picnic, or just plain relax. All tools, safety equipment, and materials needed for the projects will be furnished by the BLM.

For information about National Public Lands Day visit www.publiclandsday.org

Remember....."It's your land, lend a hand."

-BLM-

The BLM, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, manages 261 million surface acres of public land— more than any other federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The Salem District manages nearly 400,000 acres of public land in northwest Oregon

