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Volunteers Make a Difference on Public Lands in Lincoln County

Spokane, WA – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) held a volunteer work day on Saturday Oct. 25, 2008 on public land 12 miles west of Davenport in Lincoln County, Washington.

Nineteen volunteers along with several BLM employees planted 50 birch trees, expanding the existing stand of trees. They also repaired a wooden spring enclosure, removed a hazardous double fence along a property line, and cleaned up fallen tree limbs blocking a two-track road used to access the area.

The Inland Northwest Wildlife Council and Veterans Environmental Academy provided lunch and assisted in recruiting volunteers for the day's activities.

Madilane Perry, Archeologist for the Spokane District BLM presented a brief archaeological history of the area to volunteers in attendance.

Photos of the volunteer day can be viewed on the BLM Photo Database by searching for "Lone Pine" at:

<http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/bpd.html>

For further information on this event, or to learn about ways to volunteer on public lands, please contact the Spokane BLM at (509) 536-1200, or visit the Spokane BLM District online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/>

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The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – 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 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, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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