



Saturday, August 13, 2011

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance public lands. The BLM Little Snake Field Office will be celebrating NPLD on Saturday, August 13 at Irish Canyon. Irish Canyon is located approximately 70 miles from the city of Craig off of Colorado Highway 318. Irish Canyon is a highly scenic canyon with an interpretive exhibit of ancient petroglyphs and a small campground. Volunteers donate 4 hours of their time and will help in such tasks as re-establishing camping pads, burying campfire rings, replacing old signs, trail maintenance, and installing an interpretive panel. Because of the distance, the event will be an overnight camping trip with a weenie and marshmallow roast, wildlife talk, geocaching search, and other activities which are in the works. All volunteers are treated to a free BBQ, t-shirt, free fee-free day pass to a participating public land, (i.e., National Park, Forest Service, etc.), and a free raffle.

Volunteers should meet at the Irish Canyon Interpretive Site at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Camping is available at the campground, within the canyon, for those who prefer to come in on Friday. For those who arrive on Friday the 12th, by 6:30 p.m., we will take a quick run over to Sand Wash in the hopes of seeing some wild horses.

It is highly recommended that you RSVP so that we can get an accurate count for the amount of supplies and goodies we will need.

Please contact Gina Robison, Outdoor Recreation Planner at 970-826-5083 or send her an email to grobison@blm.gov with any questions or to RSVP.