



Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to help celebrate some of our national treasures on October 22nd, 2011 during the National Public Lands Day celebration on the former Fort Ord. This free event is family-friendly and is co-sponsored by the Army's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Office and Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

National Public Lands Day is a nationwide celebration where citizens can show their appreciation for public lands and parks, and lend a hand in improving their condition. At Fort Ord, this is the BLM's 9th annual event. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. and help us with one of the following volunteer projects:

- SEED and STRAW THROW – popular for kids and helps reduce erosion
- RECREATION SITE CLEAN UP – nice event for our trail fans
- WEED WACKING – perfect for those that dislike weeds
- NATIVE SEED COLLECTION – help us collect seeds for habitat restoration work

Gloves and water will be provided. Wear work clothes (maybe a hat). Please leave pets at home.

All volunteers should follow the "BLM Special Event" signs to the event venue on the day of the event. These signs will be posted beginning at Light Fighter Drive (the main Fort Ord entrance from Highway 1), and the Imjin Road and Reservation Road intersection.

Following the volunteer work projects that last for three hours, please join us for lunch at the BLM picnic site located at the intersection of Jacks Road and Skyline Road. There will be food, entertainment and music from noon to 3:00 p.m. For further information on National Public Lands Day, feel free to contact Tammy Jakl, Park Ranger, at (831)394-8314. We hope to see you out there for a fun-filled day!



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