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USDA's Fremont-Winema National Forests

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USDI's Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District

(Includes Klamath Falls and Lakeview Resource Areas)

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NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY It's for your favorite spaces!

Klamath Falls, OR – Would you like to help preserve those irreplaceable public places? On September 18th, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and Fremont-Winema National Forests will participate in National Public Lands Day and we invite you to join us. The nationwide event is a day when families and groups of all ages volunteer to “give something back” to America’s millions of acres of public lands.

National Public Lands Day 2004 will focus on improving and preserving this country’s habitats—the forests, mountains, plains, wetlands, rivers, and urban streams that are home to a rich diversity of animals, birds and plants. By volunteering your time and energy, you will help ensure the continued existence of species that live on the public lands.

Activities coordinated by the BLM Lakeview Resource Area will include: the Sunstone project that will install fencing, a shade structure with table, a new interpretive kiosk, trash pickup and a demonstration by Clubs on Sunstones; the Hart Bar/Warner Wetlands project will have brush/weed removal, staining viewing blinds, and installing a shade structure with table. Students from Lakeview High School will participate in water quality monitoring. The BLM Klamath Falls Resource Area will host volunteers at Gerber campground for bird and bat box building, tree planting, litter patrol and environmental education. The Fremont-Winema National

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Forests will have a trail maintenance project in the North Warner Mountains. The day of fun and work offers something for every age.

All events will occur simultaneously beginning at 9 am followed by a picnic lunch for all volunteers. All volunteers will also receive a National Public Lands Day t-shirt and a coupon for a free day use visit or entrance to any fee site managed by the participating agencies.

(To help plan for enough food and beverages, volunteers need to RSVP to the Klamath Falls BLM by September 13th at 541-883-6916 and the Lakeview BLM at 541-947-6113 or 541-947-2177). In addition, the Lakeview BLM can provide transportation to the site. Please contact Gretchen Burris at 541-947-6113.

National Public Lands Day is a program of the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation in partnership with Bureau of Land Management/Bureau of Reclamation/U. S. Forest Service/National Park Service/U. S. Department of Defense/U. S. Environmental Protection Agency/U. S. Army Corps of Engineers/Tennessee Valley Authority/and Toyota. For more information, visit the National Public Lands Day web site at: www.NPLD.com.

For more information about how you or your group can get involved locally, contact the Lakeview Resource Area, Monday-Friday 7:45-4:30 at 541-947-2177; the Klamath Falls Resource Area, at 541-883-6916, or the Fremont-Winema National Forests at 541-947-2151.

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