



National Public Lands Day

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Lamoille Canyon Work Day

September 18, 2010 – 8 am to 2pm

The Elko District Office of the Bureau of Land Management, together with the Ruby Mountains Ranger District of the USDA Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, are seeking volunteers for a National Public Lands Day event to show appreciation for and to enhance public land in Elko County. Partners include the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group, Elko Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen, and Pacific Steel and Recycling.

Volunteers are asked to gather at 8 a.m. at the Powerhouse Picnic Area in Lamoille Canyon to register and be outfitted with appropriate safety equipment and gear for the event. Volunteers will perform maintenance and make other improvements to the trails, bridges and fences that enhance the experience of everyone who recreates in Lamoille Canyon.

Volunteers will be provided a hot lunch worthy of frontiersmen prepared by the Nevada Chapter of the International Dutch Oven Society. T-shirts will also be given to all who participate.

The event is designed to be fun as well as produce visible and real improvements that participants can point to with pride. Volunteers are advised to wear heavy clothing, including boots, and bring work gloves and safety glasses. Everyone should bring a canteen or jug of drinking water.

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