

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY 2009

Event at New River ACEC October 3rd

BANDON, ORE. – The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Coos Bay District is looking for volunteers to participate in the 16th annual National Public Lands Day on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). National Public Lands Day has become the largest volunteer hands-on effort of its kind in the country.

Volunteers at the BLM's New River ACEC, located south of Bandon, will stack wood and pull noxious weeds to create meadow habitat for songbirds, hummingbirds, deer, and other small mammals. The BLM will also provide a special activity for kids. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"It will be a great day outside and an opportunity for people who enjoy their public lands to help improve wildlife habitat at a beautiful location" said Kip Wright, New

River ACEC Manager.

BLM staff will be on hand to assist volunteers, as well as provide all safety equipment and tools. Volunteers should wear outdoor work clothes and bring sunscreen, work gloves, and water. In appreciation, volunteers will receive a free T-shirt, hat, and coupon to return for a "fee free" day any time in the next year at any fee site managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or BLM.

For more on the event or to RSVP, contact the BLM at 541-756-0100. Please visit www.publiclandsday.com or www.blm.gov for a complete listing of events across the state and additional information on National Public Lands Day.

About BLM: The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal

agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 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, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

ONLY UNION CONTRACTORS

There has not been a lot of coverage of this. It happened back in July and is only now winding its way through the federal system.

Barack Obama and his administration are about to significantly drive up the costs of federal building construction. This is an astonishing reach. The Office of Management and Budget has directed that any federal construction over \$25 million benefit unions.

The order would make all federal construction projects 10-20% more expensive by requiring all contractors to either use union workers or apply union apprenticeship and work rules to their employees. Contractors would also be required to make contributions to union pension funds and other union programs that non-union workers will never benefit from.

This will hugely drive up the cost of construction of federal buildings and line the pockets of unions without even having union workers involved in the projects.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that only 15.6% of private construction workers in America belong to unions. In other words, 8 out of 10 construction workers in America will be legally denied the right to work on federal building projects.

Great news in the midst of a recession, right?

BACAPA 7TH ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

BACAPA (Barview Area Charleston Area Park Association) will host their 7th annual Dinner & Auction on Saturday October 24, 2009. This will be held at the Mill Casino in the Salmon Room.

Doors & Silent Auction open at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Oral Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person or \$325.00 per table seating 10. For more information or tickets please contact Bill Otton at 2691503 or Dave Richards at 888-4637.

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(Includes deaths due to violent criminal acts – estimated 10 per day; deaths due to negligence – estimated 3 per day; deaths due to drunk or reckless driving – estimated 12 per day.)

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Defense, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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