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Volunteers Needed for National Public Lands Day! Do your part to help beautify your community

BIG BEAR LAKE, CA – More than 100 volunteers are needed to help beautify grounds around Big Bear High School. In celebration of National Public Lands Day (NPLD) the National Forest Association in cooperation with The Light House Project, USFS Greenthumbs and Big Bear High School are teaming up to create a beautiful xeriscape in the front of Big Bear High School.

NPLD is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to enhance public lands Americans enjoy. In 2009, 150,000 volunteers built trails and bridges, removed trash and invasive plants, planted trees and restored waterways. Come be apart of this amazing national day of service by participating in a local community event at Big Bear High School.

Approximately 500 seedlings and small shrubs need to be put in the ground and it will take a strong volunteer turnout to complete the work. Volunteers should bring gloves, sunscreen, water bottle and enthusiasm! Lunch will be provided in thanks for all of your hard work.

Our work party will begin Saturday, September 25 at 9 a.m. and – depending on how many helping hands show up – will run until 2 p.m.

Come be a part of this amazing project! For more information, or to rsvp, contact Beth Gardner at 888-906-9998.

About the National Forest Association

The National Forest Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and key partner to the US Forest Service, is committed conservation, education and responsible recreation through a year-round portfolio of programming aimed at reaching Southern California's urban and mountain communities and visitor populations on public lands. Through partnerships and a strong volunteer backbone network, the National Forest Association brings communities of people, partners, and funding resources to important public lands projects focused on health, stewardship and sustainability.