

NEWS ADVISORY

USDA Forest Service -- Northern Region



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Forest Service Observes National Honor Day

When: Tuesday May 3 from noon to 2pm

Where: Ft. Missoula near the Lolo National Forest Office

What: As part of celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2005, the USDA Forest Service has designated Tuesday, May 3, 2005 as Forest Service Honor Day.

Honor Day will reflect on the contributions that employees, volunteers and partners have made to conservation over the past 100 years. This day will also honor those employees who have given their lives in the line of duty and recognize the contributions of community members and other partners the Forest Service has worked with over the years.

In Missoula, Regional Office and Lolo National Forest employees, retirees, volunteers and family member will gather at Fort Missoula near the Lolo National Forest office for a potluck lunch, **mayoral proclamation, short speeches and moment of remembrance, Centennial tree planting** and celebratory ice cream social.

More information on the Forest Service Centennial and events unfolding over the next few months (like Centennial Days in the Missoula area June 10 – 19) check out our website at:

www.fs.fed.us/r1/centennial

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