

Third Annual Mount St. Helens Weed Rodeo

(Saturday, June 28, 2008)



Help control noxious weeds and protect 28 years of ecosystem recovery northwest of the volcano.

What?: A volunteer project to remove scotch broom, an invasive weed from the developing forest northwest of the volcano. The first 30 volunteers to arrive on Saturday will receive a MSHI Weed Rodeo polo shirt.

When?: **Saturday, June 28, 2008.** Registration begins at 9:00 am, and the work party continues until 3:30 PM. Following the “weed pull” there will be a tour of Johnston Ridge Observatory with Monument Scientist Peter Frenzen to view and learn about the volcanic crater and impacts of the recent eruption on the Crater Glacier.

Where?: Meet in the parking lot of the picnic area at Coldwater Lake. Follow State Route 504 43-miles east of Interstate 5 to the turn off to Johnston Ridge. Two miles past the turn off, turn left to Coldwater Lake and then bear right to the picnic area. See [Monument Recreation Map](#)

Who?: Students, community groups, businesses, and volcano enthusiasts of all ages are needed to come out and join in the fun! Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle(s), work gloves and wear sturdy boots. Please come dressed for “rain or shine” weather.

How?: The **Mount St. Helens Institute** (MSHI) is partnering with the **USDA Forest Service**, **Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument** and the **Gifford Pinchot Task Force** to organize this event. **Please reply using our [Online RSVP Form](#) so we know you are planning to attend.** Completing this brief form will help us best prepare for and coordinate each event. Volunteers are welcome to show up and register on the morning of each event.

What's Next?: The **Mount St. Helens Institute** will be hosting a variety of trail and facility repair projects, noxious weed pulls and other fun volunteer projects this spring and summer. For further information visit our website www.mshinstitute.org, email us at info@mshinstitute.org or call (360) 449-7887



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