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BILLINGS – Anyone who would like to help with the Clark on the Yellowstone Signature Event at Pompeys Pillar this summer is invited to a volunteer training session on March 22.

The training will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the volunteer center at West Park Plaza, 1603 Grand Avenue, in Billings. The volunteer center is located in the same corridor as the military recruiting offices. If you plan to attend, please contact Ann Boucher at 896-5011 or abouther@blm.gov.

The two-hour session will provide important information to volunteers to help ensure that the July 22-25 event runs smoothly. The agenda includes an event overview, brief history of the pillar, and a safety and security orientation. Those who attend can also learn more about possible assignments, meet event organizers, and complete the necessary paperwork.

Another training session is scheduled for April 19; more will be scheduled in May, June and July. All volunteers must attend at least one.

As the last major signature event planned for the commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's 200th anniversary, Clark on the Yellowstone is expected to draw thousands of people to Pompeys Pillar National Monument. Volunteers will play a critical role in the event's success.

For more information about volunteering, go to www.clarkontheyellowstone.org, or call Ann Boucher at the Bureau of Land Management, 406-896-5011.