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Volunteers needed at National Public Lands Day Celebration at Abiquiu Lake

Abiquiu, NM. -- For the sixth straight year the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Abiquiu Lake will be hosting and seeking volunteers for the National Public Lands Day celebration Saturday, September 27th.

Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Cerrito Boat Ramp parking lot and end for lunch at noon. Volunteers will be assisting lake staff with shoreline cleanup, river cleanup, trail work, and landscaping. In doing so, volunteers will be allowed to enjoy both day use facilities and camping at no cost. We will also be having live music, an environmental education fair, and a free lunch for volunteers.

Why volunteer on National Public Lands Day? Everyday of enjoyment that you get recreating in the great outdoors, either camping, hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, bird watching, sight-seeing or whatever, chances are you're most likely using public lands to do so - lands that belong to you. National Public Lands Day is a special day set aside, where you can give back, and show your appreciation for public lands and improve them for future use.

The Cerrito Boat Ramp at Abiquiu Lake is located at the east side of the dam just about two miles west of the Hwy 84 and Hwy 96 junction. For more information, or details on how you or your organization can help, call the Abiquiu Lake Project Office at 505-685-4371.