Volcanic Trails Work Party

(Monday, August 11, 2008)







Help clear storm debris and repair trails in the volcanic blast zone north of Mount St. Helens.

What?: Volunteers are needed to help clear winter debris, trim trailside vegetation and repair trails and facilities along Forest Road 99 northeast of the volcano. Efforts will focus on the Boundary Trail in the vicinity of Bear Meadows and Ghost Lake.

When?: Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the work party will continue until 3:30 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. there will be a volunteer potluck barbecue at Wakepish Snopark (located at jct of Road3 99 and 25), bring something to put on the grill and side dish to share).

Where?: Meet in the parking lot at Wakepish Snopark. To find Wakepish Snopark, travel to the jct of Forest Road 25 with Road 99. Wakepish Snopark is located on the right a short distance up Road 99 from the 25 Road jct. See <u>Monument Recreation Map</u>

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 hiking or work boots. Please come dressed for mountain conditions and "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 community organizations 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





