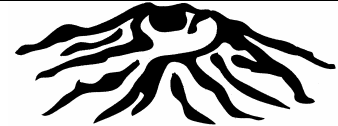




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Volunteers are Needed for National Public Lands Day to Help Repair Trails and Facilities at Mount St. Helens

AMBOY, WA – Join the Mount St. Helens Institute and community volunteers on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help ready trails and facilities south side of Mount St. Helens for the busy Fall/Winter season. “Volunteer work parties have been a key part of our effort to maintain safe access to the volcano and provide a quality experience for visitors,” said Tom Mulder, Monument Manager. “It’s a great way to get involved, make new friends and help care for our public lands,” Mulder added.

Who?: Volunteers of all ages are needed to come out and join in the fun! The first 25 volunteers to arrive will receive a free volunteer t-shirt, provided by REI. Please bring food and water, work gloves and wear long pants and sturdy boots. Come dressed for “rain or shine” Pacific Northwest weather.

Where?: Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Marble Mtn Snopark on Forest Road 83. The work party will be followed at 4:00 p.m. by a volunteer appreciation barbecue and potluck at the Marble Mtn Warming Shelter. For location information please see the Monument Recreation Map:
http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/mshnvm/volcano-review/documents/Volcano_Review_2008_Final_lowrez-207.pdf

How?: The **Mount St. Helens Institute** is partnering with local community organizations and the **Gifford Pinchot National Forest** to organize this event. Our National Public Lands Day event is made possible by generous support from **REI, Leatherman, Peets Coffee, and Columbia Sportswear**.

Why?: Because we recognize the importance of Mount St. Helens to our visitors and surrounding communities. After a busy summer, it’s time to lend a helping hand to our friendly neighborhood volcano!

What’s Next?: The **Mount St. Helens Institute** will be hosting volunteer trail projects, weed pulls, and other volunteer projects at Mount St. Helens this fall and next spring. Find out how you can get involved! Visit our volunteer website at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/volunteering/BecomeaVolcanoVolunteer.shtml>

To RSVP and for more information contact Hailey Heath, Volunteer Programs Manager;
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