National Public Lands Day
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Our Program

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve America's public lands. NPLD began in 1994 with three federal agencies and 700 volunteers. On Sept. 26, 2009, 130,000 volunteers will lend a hand at an estimated 2,000 projects across the nation. Eight federal land management agencies along with many state and local agencies participate in this annual day of caring for shared lands.

NPLD Photo and Video Contest 2009

Calling All Shutterbugs and Videographers!

While planting trees, repairing trails and restoring shorelines on National Public Lands Day, don't forget to get out those cameras -- photo and video-- and take some great shots of your fellow volunteers!

Participate in our **Ninth Annual NPLD *Volunteers in Action* Photo and Video Contest**. This year a new category for short videos has been created for those talented but undiscovered film directors out there.

The *Volunteers in Action* contest allows NPLD volunteers to showcase their talent with the backdrop of our country's public lands. In addition to great prizes from Patagonia, entrants may have their work featured on our Web site, in promotional materials for NPLD 2010 and more.

More details about the contest and submission information will be coming soon. The contest will be opened for submitting photos and videos on **September 16.**

Be sure that every submitted photo and video is accompanied by a mandatory media release form. **Download the media release form here.**

Get those photo and video cameras out and get ready to take some great shots of volunteers at your National Public Lands Day event!

Full rules, guidelines and submission information will be available on September 16 at **www.publiclandsday.org/photocontest.htm**.

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