

San Luis Valley  
Bureau of Land Management



San Luis Valley Public Lands



Rio Grande  
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## **News Release**

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### **Pulling For Colorado**

The San Luis Valley Public Lands Center is looking for motivated volunteers to spend a day on their National Forest and BLM lands eradicating noxious weeds. This event is perfect for families, budding naturalists and anyone concerned about the impacts of noxious weeds. Non-native plants are spreading throughout public lands replacing native plants and negatively impacting wildlife diversity and watershed health. So, tie up your boots, put on your gloves and help combat the spread of weeds on YOUR public lands.

When: Friday, July 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at any one of the three offices listed below:

- Saguache Ranger District/Field Office (Zip code: 81149)
- Divide Ranger District/Del Norte Field Office (Zip code: 81132)
- Conejos Peak Ranger District/La Jara Field Office (Zip code: 81140)

What to bring: Come prepared to spend a day in the mountains. Wear sturdy shoes (no open toe footwear) and bring gloves, sunscreen, rain jacket, water and lunch.

To register to volunteer for this beneficial project, visit the Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado website at <http://www.volunteeroutdoors.net/>. Then, type in the zip code for the office for which you wish to work. For more information, or to register offline, contact Rob Santoro at 719-852-6267.

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