

GREENTHUMBS 2015

SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST



WHAT WE DO: We meet once a month to conduct ecological restoration projects on the San Bernardino National Forest in the Big Bear area. Work includes seed collection and germination, native plant propagation, noxious weed removal, and planting out on the forest.

WHY: The San Bernardino National Forest provides quality drinking water for downstream communities and is a haven for native plants and animals found nowhere else in the world. It is one of the most urban influenced national forests in the system with over twenty million people living within a 2 hour drive. High levels of recreation use, including unauthorized off route use, forest pests, wildfire, and invasive non-native plants affect the health of the forest.

WHEN & WHERE:

Big Bear

Third Saturday of the month (March through October)

March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15,

September 19, October 17

Meet at the Big Bear Discovery Center

40971 North Shore/Hwy 38

Fawnskin, CA 92333

Also, Save the Date for National Public Lands Day on September 26th

– lunch will be provided!

Please bring a sack lunch, water and work gloves (if you have them).

All programs start at 9 AM and end at 3 PM.

Please call or email ahead of time to verify your participation.

Contact Dani Ortiz, dortiz@fs.fed.us or call (909) 382-2828 for additional information about the type of restoration activity planned for the day.

Check out our website to learn more about the Greenthumbs program at

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanbernardino/greenthumbs>