

# News Release

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### **Cleveland National Forest presents Heritage Program Passport in Time and other Volunteer Opportunities**

**EVENT:** Cleveland National Forest Heritage Program Passport in Time and other Volunteer Opportunities Presentation sponsored by San Diego Archaeological Center

**DATES:** Saturday, August 13, 2011  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** San Diego Archaeological Center  
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**San Diego, CA-** July 29, 2011. Come to the San Diego Archaeological Center and learn more about the various volunteer opportunities in nearby Cleveland National Forest (CNF). Presentations will be made by Steve Harvey and Susan Roder (CNF Heritage Program), Debra Clarke, (CNF Trails and Wilderness) and representatives from the Forest Fire Lookout Association (FFLA), the Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association (LMVA), the Santa Ana Mountains Natural History Association (SAMNHA), Back to Natives, and the California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program to provide information on the extensive volunteer programs and activities that are available for the public to participate in on the Cleveland National Forest.

- Passport in Time (PIT) is a volunteer archaeology and historic preservation program of the USDA Forest Service. PIT volunteers work with professional FS archaeologists and historians on National Forests throughout the U.S. on such diverse activities as archaeological survey and excavation, rock art restoration, archival research, historic structure restoration, oral history gathering, and analysis and curation of artifacts.
- The LMVA is an official CNF volunteer organization comprised of dedicated volunteers that work closely with the Cleveland National Forest to support and provide recreational and environmental opportunities for visitors to the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area in the Descanso Ranger District, southeastern San Diego County.
- The FFLA, founded in 1990, is an official Forest Service volunteer organization involved in the research of former forest fire lookout sites, ground cabins and early forest fire detection methods. The organization encourages efforts of public groups and others in the restoration and volunteer staffing of

forest fire lookouts all over the country. The FFLA has restored and is currently staffing the High Point Lookout on Northeast Palomar Mountain in the Palomar Ranger District, northeastern San Diego County.

- The Santa Ana Mountains Natural History Association (SAMNHA) is made up of dedicated volunteers who provide cost-free programs for the general public about natural history features of the Santa Ana Mountains and surrounding wilderness areas located in Southern California. The Santa Ana Mountains Natural History Association is a partner with the Cleveland National Forest in providing these services free of charge to visitors of the Trabuco Ranger District, northwestern San Diego County.
- Back To Natives Restoration (BTN) is dedicated to the restoration and conservation of Orange County and California wildlands, through education and restoration programs featuring native plants as a centralizing theme. BTN promotes native plants, as well as habitat restoration and preservation by providing service learning and volunteer based habitat restoration programs. BTN is a partner with the Cleveland National Forest in providing volunteer opportunities to the public in the Trabuco Ranger District, northwestern San Diego County.
- CASSP is the California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program, where trained volunteers work with professional archaeologists to protect archaeological and historical resources by regularly visiting sites and recording changes in their condition or context. CASSP is a program of the Society for California Archaeology (SCA).

This presentation is free for Center members; suggested donation for non-members is \$5, a \$15 maximum for non-member families, troops or packs. For more information on this lecture contact Annemarie Cox via email at [acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org](mailto:acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org) or by phone: (760) 291-0370.

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