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Sam Rayburn lake to host events recognizing National Public Lands Day

FORT WORTH, TX – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today that Sam Rayburn lake will host events in honor of National Public Lands Day (NPLD) on Sept. 20 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Ebenezer Park.

Corps officials at Sam Rayburn lake have organized several clean up activities to improve recreation areas around the lake. A group of equestrians will make improvements to the existing equestrian camping area and adjacent trails. Volunteers will install hitching posts and construct corrals in camping areas. Near the trail head, a day use parking area with additional hitching posts will be constructed. A trail head sign and additional signs will be constructed and installed by volunteers.

Clean up activities will conclude around noon and lunch will be provided for volunteers. Also, volunteers are encouraged to take advantage of the “Fee Free Day”. On Sept. 20, Corps recreation sites will waive day use fees in honor of NPLD.

The 10th annual National Public Lands Day, sponsored by Toyota, is an event honored nationwide that focuses on restoring the environment at area lakes. “Lend A Hand to America’s Land” is the theme for this year’s NPLD. Last year, NPLD saw nearly 70,000 volunteers and their community partners contributing \$8 million in improvements to America’s public places. Interested volunteers should contact the Sam Rayburn Project Office at (409) 384-5716 or visit the Corps website at www.swf.usace.army.mil.

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