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## **National Public Lands Day Celebration at Abiquiu Lake**

**Abiquiu, NM.** -- For the fifth straight year the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Abiquiu Lake will be hosting the National Public Lands Day celebration September 29<sup>th</sup>. Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Cerrito Boat Ramp parking lot and end for lunch at noon. Volunteers will be assisting Lake Staff with shoreline cleanup, river cleanup, trail work, and landscaping. In doing so, volunteers will be allowed to enjoy both day use facilities and camping at no cost. We will also be having live music, an environmental education fair, and a free lunch for volunteers.

Why volunteer on National Public Lands Day? Everyday of enjoyment that you get recreating in the great outdoors, either camping, hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, bird watching, sight-seeing or whatever, chances are you're most likely using public lands to do so. Lands that belong to you! National Public Lands Day is a special day set aside, where you can give back, and show your appreciation for public lands. It is also a day to take pride in the ownership of our precious lands and join in a nationwide effort to improve them for future use. So, lend a hand and play a part in the stewardship of your natural and recreational resources!

The Cerrito Boat Ramp at Abiquiu Lake is located at the east side of the dam just about 2 miles west of the Hwy 84 and Hwy 96 junction. For more information, or details on how you or your organization can help, call the Abiquiu Lake Project Office at 505-685-4371.