

You are invited to volunteer at the

Second Annual Sheldon Rendezvous

Friday to Sunday: June 25 – 27, 2010

Over 70 volunteers participated last year to make the first Sheldon Rendezvous a great success, we hope you will **join us** again this year to continue the momentum. It's a great way to get some camping in, see some beautiful country and wildlife, and get your hands dirty! This year, you can remove barbed-wire fence, pull invasive weeds and post boundary signs: all to help Sheldon's wildlife and habitat thrive!

(Space is limited, so if you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your spot!)



Camp site: The Virgin Valley Campground is on the eastside of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge off Highway 140. It is accessible by regular passenger cars.

Transportation: Carpooling is highly recommended. A carpool from Friends of Nevada Wilderness' Reno office (1 Booth Street) will leave about 1 – 2 p.m. on Friday and return by 5 – 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Food: Nevada Muleys will cook hamburgers and chorizo for dinner on Saturday and provide box lunches for volunteers on the Saturday work parties. Friends will provide breakfast on Saturday

and Sunday mornings. No food will be provided on Friday or after breakfast on Sunday. People with special diet requirements should bring their own food. **For food planning we need to know ahead of time how many will be in your party.**

Be Prepared: to camp in a primitive campsite for two nights. Drinking water, “warm” showers and a “warm” spring pool as well as pit toilets are available. Weather could range from snow to extreme heat so plan accordingly. **There are no services, stores or gas in Sheldon.** Denio is closest but is **not always a reliable source of fuel.** Fill up in Winnemucca! Please bring a pack sufficient for lunch, water, extra clothing (rain gear, layers), snacks, and anything needed for the day. Water will be available to re-fill bottles during the day. **A hat, boots, long shirt, long pants, and leather gloves are required for safety reasons.** Fencing tools are helpful if you have them.



For more information and to sign up please contact:

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You can also find more information about the Sheldon Refuge at our website: www.nevadawilderness.org – click “Sheldon Refuge”