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Volunteers needed for Great Truckee Meadows Community Cleanup

Help clear tons of trash from the Great Outdoors on May 10

Reno, Nevada. Mother Earth is looking for volunteers to help clear tons of trash from outdoor recreation areas during the Great Truckee Meadows Community Cleanup on Saturday, May 10.

All volunteers receive a souvenir water bottle, donuts before the cleanup, and a thank-you lunch immediately following the cleanup at Chinese Pagoda in Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.

Volunteers may sign-up and choose a location by visiting the Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful website at www.ktmb.org or call (775) 851-5185.

Last year, volunteers removed over 140 tons of trash from a variety of areas throughout the Truckee Meadows. More work needs to be done and Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful has partnered with Washoe County, the cities of Reno and Sparks, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, U.S. Forest Service, BLM, Waste Management and other local organizations to target areas from Cold Springs to Washoe Lake.

“The Great Truckee Meadows Community Cleanup is part of a long-term, community-based effort to consolidate resources and provide greater stewardship of the region’s natural resources,” Maia Dickerson with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful said. “Working together, we will improve our quality of life by educating the community about the proper disposal of waste and the importance of protecting our ‘big backyard.’”

Anyone interested in becoming an event sponsor is asked to contact Dickerson at 851-5185.

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful is dedicated to creating a cleaner, more beautiful region through education and active community involvement. For more information, call (775) 851-5185 or visit www.ktmb.org.

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