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Junior Rangers Participate in a Day of Learning at Lava Beds National Monument

TULELAKE, California— On July 13, 2013, around 75 new Junior Rangers of all ages enjoyed a day of learning and fun at Lava Beds National Monument. Various hands-on activities held throughout the day allowed Junior Rangers to learn about everything from geology and ecology to history and astronomy.

“This event was designed to connect children and our older visitors to their national parks” said, Acting Superintendent Rad Dew. “We strive to connect the public with their two local parks, Lava Beds and the Tule Lake Unit, and have a great deal of fun along the way.” Local, regional, and international visitors attended the annual event.

For those unable to attend this year’s event, a Junior Ranger program is available all year at the Lava Beds Visitor Center. The activity booklet allows the Junior Ranger and their family to engage in the park’s stories. When completed, a Junior Ranger badge is awarded.

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Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8100, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Also, visit the park’s Facebook and Twitter pages.

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