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Lava Beds National Monument News Release

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Lava Beds National Monument Invites Children of All Ages to Junior Ranger Day

TULELAKE, CA—Superintendent Larry Whalon of Lava Beds National Monument invites the public to participate in the annual Jr. Ranger Day on Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. “I am always excited to see all of the Jr. Rangers explore this beautiful monument, see all it has to offer, and hope that they love it as much as I do,” says Superintendent Whalon. “While here, I also hope the participants obtain an appreciation of nature and a desire to explore and protect the wild spaces that this country has to offer.”

Throughout the day, youngsters of all ages can participate in various activities such as a guided cave program, hikes with rangers, a scavenger hunt, and much more! At the end of the event, there will be a Jr. Ranger swear-in ceremony where those who participate will be given their Jr. Ranger badges as well as other prizes.

There is no cost for the event; however the park entrance fee of \$15 per vehicle is applicable. Indian Well Campground, conveniently located adjacent to the visitor center, is open to the public if you wish to continue your exploration of the monument and is \$10 per night.

For more information, please call the Lava Beds National Monument Visitor Center at 530-667-8113.

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 530-667-8113, email labe_information@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Like us on Facebook; follow us on Instagram and Twitter!