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Cibola National Forest and Kirtland AFB to conduct tour of Air Force exercise sites on March 12

Magdalena, NM – March 5, 2014. The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands and Kirtland Air Force Base will conduct a tour of the site where Kirtland's Pararescue/Combat Rescue Officer School recently conducted exercises. The public is invited to meet at the Magdalena Ranger District Office, 203 First Street in Magdalena, at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

Staff and visitors will caravan to the base camp. The roads are rough, and will require high-clearance vehicles.

Once we reach the base camp, Kirtland AFB staff will:

- Explain how base camps are set up
- Describe the types of exercises that the pararescue school recently conducted
- Describe how they clean up the base camp and training areas
- Tour areas where some of the field exercises were conducted.

We anticipate that this tour will take approximately three hours.

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