

August Grounds Board Report 53 hours this month.

August 1-4 2017 12 hours

Mark, Bob and Lee have spent most of the time on weed control and trimming some branches in the Nature Park. Friday they continued with weed control and Mark took the new mower and mowed all the new grass in the Nature Park.

August 8 4 hours

Bob and Lee started at 7am and shoveled sand from the wash on the trail. An ocotillo was uprooted near the main gate and Hot Desert stood it back up and secured it. Bob had Hot Desert remove a mesquite that had fallen in the common area on the corner of Golden Lynx and Red Squirrel. It has fallen off a wall there but no damage. Bob and Lee then took the DR and weed wacker and continued to trim pig weed along the trail. They also trimmed some branches in the Park and Hot Desert hauled that debris away for the crew. Friday more pig weed trimming.

Friday August 11 8 hours

On Wednesday Vic spent two hours cutting pig weed and on Thursday Bob spent a couple of hours cutting pig weed and trimming some more branches. On Friday Lee and Bob continued to cut pig weed along the Nature Trail near the golf course. Golfers they found a lot of golf balls. Don't get excited, they will probably give them to Mark when he gets back.

Tuesday 8/15 5 hours

Bob and Lee spent 2 hours cutting cutting pig weed along the Nature Trail. They didn't find any more gold balls, but they did find a lot of evidence that there are quite a few critters hang out in the pig weed. I think that if we are spending that many hours on pig weed we need to find a way to deal with that pig weed before it becomes a problem. Just thinking. Weed Busters? Just found out Mark is back and he mowed on Tuesday. Probably more weeds on Friday. Tuesday Mark wants to do some tree trimming so he can give it to Hot Desert to haul off. He also says the oleanders behind Nardos are recovering nicely and will need some major pruning this fall.

Tuesday 8/22 6 Hours

Mark, Bob and Lee did a bunch of trimming which they were able to give to Hot Desert. The new mower works great on the pig weed and it looks like Friday is another weed whipping and trimming day.

Friday 8/25 8 hours

Bob, Lee and Mark finished trimming along the Nature Trail benches and got about half of the Wolf Run Wall weed whipped. Tuesday they will finish the wall to Sandies and clean up the path by her place. Vic has installed the remote switch on the mower, so next week they will finish up the mowing along the Nature Trail. Sharon sent an email that the fountain will need to be treated Sept. 3rd. Another bit of news for all of us Northerners to digest. Mark says the beer fund will be gone Friday.

Tuesday 8/29 10 hours

Mark, Bob and Lee finished up trimming the Wolf Run wall and the south end of the Park. Mark was able to mow the whole Nature Trail thanks to the new remote switch that Vic installed. Friday they will do some irrigation and finish up the beer fund. Sounds like a good Friday.

Jim Owen, Grounds Chair