

## January 2017 Board Report - Volunteers contributed 95 hours during December

Tuesday 12/05/17 14 hours

Good day today. Bob M., Lee, Hal, Dewain, John K. and Jim. We spent the morning cleaning up debris. Hot Desert was a big help today. Dewain and Jim cut up some firewood at the dumpster and Dewain cleaned up the chain saws. Bob M. spent the rest of the morning trimming up and blowing off the Nature Trail. Looking forward to Friday 8am at the shed.

Friday 12/08/17 15hours

Another good day. Thanks to Mark, Bob M., Don, Dave Koch (just returned from MN and joined us), Lee, Larry and Jim. Mark and Bob manned the chipper, Dave, Lee and Don trimmed some dead branches that some Viva residences were concerned about. They added to the chipper pile and Larry and Jim roamed the perimeter and removed some unwanted vegetation that also added to the chipper pile. All in all it was a good morning. Probably do some more chipping Tuesday.

Tuesday 12/12/17 18 hours

Lot of chipping went on today. Our chipper crew, Bob M., John F., John K. and Bill did an amazing job. Mark, Lee, Hal and Jim began cleaning up the Nardos common area. We have lots of Desert Bloom to take care of.

Friday 12/15/17 14 hours

We had a pretty good day. We changed plans and we all went and did a little trimming in the Rio Fuerte wash. John Kangas had the toughest job. He spent the morning cleaning up a big cactus. The rest of us, Mark, Lee, Bob M., Dick, Dave and Jim wacked a bunch of weeds, removed some volunteer Palo Verde and Mesquite and treated some stumps.

Friday 12/22/17 at least 8 hours

WOW it was a little chilly at 9am at the shed. Mark, Bill, Dave and Jim put in some quality time in the wash. Several trailer loads for Hot Desert. Mark and Jim will be at the shed at 9am.

Tuesday 12/26/17 good 10 hours

We are doing a good job getting ready for Hot Desert. Mark fixed the leak at the office then joined us in the wash. Bill Studer, Bob Fillian, Brent Gordy who joined us today and Jim cleaned up a cactus in Rambles park and spent the rest of the morning in the wash behind Wolf Run.

Friday 12/29/17 14 hours

Mark, Bill and Brent trimmed in the wash. Lee, Larry, and Dave spent the morning trimming and cleaning up along the Nature Path trail. Looks like we will have enough trimming to keep Hot Desert busy for a while. Tuesday we will probably do some firewood cutting and maybe a little more trimming along the Nature Path. Hope to see everyone Tuesday 9am at the shed.

December Volunteers: Mark, Jim, Bob Muldoon, Lee Blahnick, Hal Bieler, Dewain Winters, John Kangas, Don Kelley, Dave Kock, Larry Smith, John Frederickson, Bill Studer, Dick Bierman, Bob Fillion and Brent Gordy.

Jim Owen

Grounds Chair