

## 2022 January Grounds 156 grounds hours

1/4/2022 Tuesday Grounds 18 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, John Kangas, Bill Studer, Dick Bierman, John Fredrickson, Dawn Weber and Jim Owen started out the morning in Park 11 behind John Kangas's house. We cut up a fallen cactus loaded up Felix's trailer. We finished cleaning up some more cactus and other brush loaded our trailer and proceeded to Park 9 behind Lee Blahnik's house. We trimmed some more cactus and other brush took two trailer loads to the dumpster and called it a day.

1/7/2022 Friday 26 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Fillion, Dick Bierman, Dave Koch, Gary Moe, Keith Smith, Denny Dahl, Tom Becker, Brent Gordy, Dwain Winters and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. We continued weed whacking, trimming and removing brush along the trail. We took two trailer loads to the dumpster and left the rest for Felix to pick up on Tuesday.

1/14/2022 Friday 28 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Denny Dahl, Tom Becker, Bill Studer, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith, Dick Bierman, Dawn (Thank You for the great treats) Weber, Gary Moe, Bob Fillion, Dave Koch and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Mark, Denny and Bob Fillion fed the chipper. The rest of us kept them busy tree trimming and weed whacking. We will probably be in the Nature Park for several weeks.

1/17/2022 Tuesday 22 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith, Tom Becker, John Kangas, Gary Moe, Brent Gordy and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Mark, Brent, Mike and Bob manned the chipper. The rest of us weed whacked and trimmed trees and fed the chipper. Felix cleaned up a lot of our trimmings.

1/21/2022 Friday 22 hours

Mark Koruga, Mike Mitchell, Bill Studer, Brent Gordy, Denny Dahl, Dawn (Thank You for the treats) Weber, Dick Bierman, Dave Koch, Tom Becker, Keith Smith and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Mark and Bill ran the chipper. The rest of us weed whacked, trimmed trees and removed dead limbs and kept the chipper running. More Nature Park on Tuesday.

1/25/2022 Tuesday 20 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Keith Smith, Brent Gordy, Dick Bierman, Tom Becker, John Kangas and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Brent Gordy ran the chipper. Mark, Lee, Denny fixed an irrigation leak on Nardos, dug up some cactus, Bob joined them and they replanted 5 cactus. The rest of us helped weed whacked and trimmed trees and dead branches and helped Felix load up some of our trimmings.

1/28/2022 Friday 20 hours + 6 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Fillion, Dick Bierman, Bill Studer, Keith Smith, Dave Koch, Tom Becker, Gary Moe and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nature Park. Bill and Bob F. ran the chipper. The rest of us trimmed trees, removed dead branches and removed a couple of dead trees. We stacked what we didn't chip. More to do on Tuesday. On Thursday Keith Smith and Vic Bignall spent 6 hours behind Nardos trimming and cleaning up.

**A Really Big Thank You for all of your help!**

## 2022 February Grounds/126 Grounds Hours

2/1/2022 Tuesday 18 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Denny Dahl, Keith Smith, Mike Mitchell, John Kangas and Jim Owen were back in the Nature Park. Mark, Bob, Denny ran the chipper. The rest of us continued to trim trees, removing dead and broken branches which kept the chipper going for most of the morning. Felix cleaned up some of our trimmings.

2/4/2022 Friday 16 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bill Studer, Dick Bierman, Bob Fillion, Gary Moe, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Mark and Bob manned the chipper, Bill weed whacked and raked. The rest of us trimmed trees and fed the chipper.

2/11/2022 Friday 18 hours plus 6 Thursday hours.

Mark Koruga, Bob Muldoon, Lee Blahnik, Bill Studer, Dick Bierman, Keith Smith, Tom Becker, Gary Moe and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nature Park. Mark mowed the rest of us weed whacked, trimmed trees and removed dead and broken branches. We stacked it and it is ready for the Chipper. On Thursday Keith Smith and Vic Bignall spent about 6 hours behind Nardos and the fence area weed whacking and Tree Trimming. Filled the dumpster.

2/15/2022 Tuesday 18 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Keith Smith, Mike Mitchell, John Kangas, Brent Gordy, Dawn (thank you for the treats) Weber and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nature Park. Mark Mowed, Lee, Dawn and John cleared tumble weed. Bob used the weed trimmer clearing weeds and pig weed along the trail. Keith, Mike, Brent, and Jim collected firewood and trimmed trees and removed broken branches.

2/18/2022 Friday 22 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, John Kangas, Brent Grody, Bill Studer, Keith Smith, and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park, Mark, John and Brent manned the chipper. Keith and Mike M. did some trimming and collected firewood. The rest of us cleaned up some dead cactus and other debris filled our trailer and Felix will get it on Tuesday.

2/22/2022 Tuesday 16 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith, and Jim Owen spent the morning in Park 11. We trimmed up some dead branches, removed a lot of dead cactus and birds of paradise. Filled the trailer. Keith collected all our firewood.

2/25/2022 Friday 18 hours

Lee Blahnik, Gary Moe, Dave Koch, Dawn (thank you for the treats) Weber, Bill Studer, Keith Smith, Don Kelly, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. We pretty much cleaned up the last section of the Park. We weed whacked, trimmed, and removed a lot of dead branches. We also removed some of the trees which opened up the area. We have a lot of chipping to do on Tuesday.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

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**The Springs at Santa Rita Homeowners Association**  
**2022 March Grounds Report**  
**198 hours for March.**

3/1/2022 Tuesday 20 hours.

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Keith Smith and his brother, Tom, Denny Dahl, Don Kelly and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nature Park. Keith and Tom did some trimming and helped with the cactus. Dick, Lee and Jim spent the morning trimming and removing cactus filling the dumpster. The rest spent the morning on the chipper. Got a lot done. Felix helped us.

3/4/2022 Friday Grounds 24/44 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Brent Gordy, Don Kelly, Dick Bierman, Keith Smith, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, Gary Moe, Dave Koch and Jim Owen had a busy morning. We split up this morning. Lee took a group to the Nature Park and loaded up the trailer. That pretty much finished up the work in the Nature Park. Part of the group cleaned up a big cactus on Golden Lynx and a couple of us cleaned up the cactus problem between the Greens and the Springs. We are not done with the cactus issues.

3/7/2022 Monday 16/60 hours

Bob Muldoon, Lee Blahnik, Keith Smith, Phil Cassidy, John Kangas, Don Kelly, Dick Bierman and Jim Owen spent the morning at the entrance to The Springs. We removed two dead pine trees Dick cut them down. Keith and Phil cut up the firewood. Felix can pick up the trimmings on Tuesday. Lee and Don cleaned up the tree blocking the sign at the entrance.

3/9/2022 Wednesday 6/66 hours

Mark Koruga, Keith Smith, John Fredrickson and Dick Bierman spent part of morning treating the agave which needed some major work. They also removed a big dead agave on the Wolf Run common area

3/11/2022 Friday 22/88 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Don Kelly, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, John Kangas, Brent Gordy, Keith Smith, Dave Koch, Dawn (Thank You for the Treats) Weber, and Jim Owen spent the morning in Park 12 off Reo Fuerte. We spent the whole morning trimming and removing dead cactus and pack rat nests. Keith hauled several loads to the dumpster. Mark called in a dumpster to be located at the end of Rio Fuerte. We will fill it with our trimmings from Park 12 and from other Parks that need some attention.

3/15/2022 Tuesday 22/110 hours

Bob Muldoon, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Brent Gordy, Mike Seipel, Gary Moe, Keith Smith, Phil Cassidy, Don Kelly, John Kangas and Jim Owen spent the morning in Park 12 trimming more cactus and filling the dumpster. We will be back there on Friday. We are doing both sides of the walkway.

3/18/2022 Friday 24/134 hours

Mark Koruga, Mike Seipel, Lee Blahnik, Keith Smith, Mike Mitchel, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Dawn Weber, Gary Moe, Bill Studer, Dan Ridder, Larry (friend of Keith's) spent the morning finishing up the Rio Fuerte wash. Keith, Lee and Larry transplanted 3 donated Barrel Cactus. The rest of us spent most of our time behind Sharon's side cleaning out pack rat nests and trimming over some cactus. Dick cleaned up some small trees and desert broom and sprayed them with tordon.

3/22/2022 Tuesday 28/162 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Gary Moe, Brent Gordy, Denny Dahl, Mike Mitchell, Don Kelly, Phil Cassidy, Dawn Weber, Keith Smith, Larry, and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Lee and Dick continued to work in the Parks at the end of Rio Fuerte trimming cactus and clearing out and spraying more brush. The some of us did a major tree trimming on Encino and gave a big load to Felix. We also did some major cactus at the corner of Erranle and Nardos. Keith took several loads to the dumpster. More cactus on Friday.

3/25/2022 Friday 22/184 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Gary Moe, Dawn (Thank You for the treats) Weber, on Kelly, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Trimmed some tree branches in the Viva Wash and that was a big load to the dumpster. Then we went to the Park on Rambles and spent the morning cleaning up and trimming cactus. Keith took several loads to the dumpster. We filled the trailer and took it to the dumpster as well. The dumpster is full.

3/29/2022 Tuesday 14/198 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Bruce and Mike Seipel had a busy morning. Mark worked on irrigation behind Blue Fox. The rest of the crew did some trimming and brush removal and gave it to Felix. More to do on Friday.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

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## 2022 May Grounds 88 hours

5/3/2022 Tuesday 10 hours

Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up broken branches and trimming a few trees between the Springs and the Greens. Loaded the trailer looked for Felix, couldn't find him. Emptied the trailer at the dumpster.

5/6/2022 Friday 10 hours

Mark Koruga, Bruce Grieshaber, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up broken branches, putting up street signs and watering newly transplanted cactus. Mark and Bruce spent the morning with street signs. Mike and Lee and Jim (for a little while) removed the broken tree branch on Florido and picked up a few branches on the Nature Trail. Felix picked up all the trimmings and the dumpster trimmings as well. Lee finished the morning watering transplanted cactus.

5/13/22 Friday 8/28 hours

Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had a cleanup morning. First we went between the Springs and the Greens and cleaned up Mike's trimmings. Then we proceeded to the Nature Park and cleaned up some dead cactus, cleaned up a bunch of broken branches, removed a broken tree limb from the dog run and filled the trailer. We dumped the cactus in the dumpster and left the trimmings in a pile for Felix on Tuesday.

5/17/22 Tuesday 12/40 hours

Mark Koruga, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion, Bill Studer and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark and Bruce dealt with the street signs. The rest of us removed a big dead cactus on Pelotita. Loaded the dumpster and then checked out a couple of cactus in the wash off Puma Peak. Decided to deal with those guys on Friday.

5/20/22 Friday 14/54 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Ron Sills and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark and Bob worked on the street signs. The rest of us removed some dead cactus. We removed a big cactus behind Sharon's house and loaded up the dumpster. Then we removed a couple of cactus on Florido. Loaded up the dumpster and called it a day. Ron Sills spent the morning weed whacking the Nature Path. It looks Great.

5/24/22 Tuesday 10/64 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. We started out on Rio Fuerte removing some dead rosemary brush gave it to Felix. Also watered a bunch of cactus. Made a trip around the Nature Park loaded the trailer with some broken branches and some tumble weed gave our load to Felix and called it a day.

5/27/22 Friday 10/74 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen spent the morning trimming cactus and repairing irrigation issues. Started out trimming cactus on the hill by the dumpster. Checked out the repair work at the entrance. We had a report of an irrigation issue behind Viva. Mark replaced a bad solenoid on number one but it looks like the same issue popped up on number two. Something for Tuesday. We filled the dumpster and called it a day.

5/31/22 Tuesday 14/88 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Rick Fillian, Mike Seipel, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark worked on irrigation. The rest us did some cleanup. We removed a dead cactus in Park 6 on the corner of Placio and Cristal. Loaded up the trailer and took it to the dumpster. Then we did some cleanup for Mike between the Springs and the Greens. Filled the trailer and dumped it by the dumpster for Felix. We called it a day. We are taking June off as some of us will be gone at different times during the month.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

**A Really Big Thank You for all your help!**

## 2022 June Grounds

6/3/2022 3 hours

Bob Muldoon had a busy morning. The entrance to the Springs was blown off as well as the entrance to the Nature Trail on Rio Fuerte. Bob gathered some large rocks to form a border around two new benches and then sand was placed. The rest of the trail was blown off and the bench areas were raked. He got to see three different batches of quail with groups from 13 to 9 baby quail.

6/17/2022 6/9 hours

Mark Koruga, Bob Muldoon and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. We cleaned up some debris behind the Viva common area. We removed a broken Palo Verde branch behind Placio and left it in the wash for later. We removed some low overhanging branches on the path out of the Rio Fuerte wash. Made a trip around the Nature Park and removed several broken branches, filled up the trailer and called it a day. Felix can clean out our trailer on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You to Sharon. She gave us a \$100 for a get together.

6/28/2022 16/25 hours

Mark Koruga, Bob Muldoon, Lee Blahnik, Bob Fillion, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Ron Sills and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Ron mowed and cleaned up along the Nature Park. The rest of us cleaned up a lot of low hanging and broken branches along the Nature Path. Filled our trailer and gave it to Felix. Then we cleaned up some low hanging branches along the Rio Fuerte path and gave that load to Felix also. We called it a day. More to do on Friday.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

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## 2022 August Grounds - 120 hours

8/2/2022 Tuesday 14 hours

Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel, Ron Sills, Rick Fillion, Bob Fillion, Bill Studer and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. We cleaned up 4 downed palo verde and mesquite trees. Trimmed up a lot of broken and dead limbs. Ron mowed and trimmed along the golf course side of the Nature Path. He said he would try to finish on Friday. We have a little more trimming along the Nature Path which we will get to on Friday. That should finish the Nature Park. We have talked about getting La Sierra to do the chipping for us.

8/5/2022 Friday 14/28 hours

Lee Blahnik, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Dan Ridder, Ron Sills, Bill Studer and Jim Owen had a busy morning. We first went to the Nature park and dropped Ron off as he continues to mow and trim along the Nature Path. The rest of us cleaned up a bunch of dead cactus and branches along the Nature Path on the golf course side. Filled a bunch of garbage cans and took them to the dumpster. Then we followed Mike to the area between the Springs and the Greens and cleaned up the rest of the debris from the wash and last storm. Filled our garbage cans and filled the dumpster. Picked up Ron's equipment, repaired some of the fence along the Golf course side, Bill blew off some of Ron's mowing. We called it a day.

8/9/2022 Tuesday 14/42 hours

Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Ron Sills, Bill Studer and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Ron continued to mow in the Nature Park. The rest of us did some trimming at the Rio Fuerte entrance. We removed a huge prickly pear gave it to Felix. Then continued to trim cactus and removed a couple of big broken limbs. Took it to the dumpster. Shoveled off the Rio Fuerte trail. Picked up Ron's equipment, Bill blew off the Nature Trail and we called it a day.

8/12/2022 Friday 12/54 hours

Lee Blahnik, Ron Sills, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Ron continued to mow the Nature Path. The rest of us spent the morning in Park 17 on Encino. Cactus and cholla clean up took most of the morning. We also finally got the curb pretty much back in place. We filled the dumpster. We picked up Ron's equipment and Dan blew off the Nature Path. We will probably be back in Park 17 on Tuesday.

8/16/2022 Tuesday 12/66 hours

Lee Blahnik, Ron Sills, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Bill Studer and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. Ron continued mowing in the Nature Park. The rest of us trimmed cactus and removed some dead cactus in the Encino, Rambles and Cefiro parks. Took two loads to the dumpster which is full. We picked up the mower and weed whacker and Bill Studer blew off the Nature Path. More to do on Friday.

8/19/2022 Friday 10/76 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Dan Ridder, Bill Studer and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up ocotillo stumps and trimming some of the canes and moving them closer to the sidewalk so it would be easier to remove. We also cleaned up some dead cactus on Florido and added some chain to the fence in the Nature Park.



8/23/2022 Tuesday 14/90 hours

Lee Blahnik, Ron Sills, Bill Studer, Bob Fillion, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen spent the morning trimming cactus. Ron continued mowing and cleanup in the Nature Park. We trimmed some cactus in the Wolf Run common area behind Jim's place. Then we went to the common area behind Lee's place and continued to trim some chollas. We took two loads to the dumpster which is almost full. More cactus cleanup on Friday.

8/26/2022 12/102 hours

Lee Blahnik, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber. Ron Sills and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. Ron continues to mow the Nature Path. We cleaned up the Rio Fuerte path, removed a huge dead cactus behind Dick Bierman's place that filled up our trailer. On the way to the dumpster we removed a huge ocotillo stump. There is no room left in the dumpster. We picked up Ron's equipment and Lee blew off the Nature Path and we called it a day.

8/30/2022 18/120 hours

Lee Blahnik, Mark Koruga, Ron Sills, Mike Seipel, Bob Fillion, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber, Bill Studer and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. Mark and Ron mowed in the Nature Park. The rest of us trimmed and removed dead cactus from several of our parks. Felix got several loads. After we picked up Ron and the mowing equipment Dan and Bill blew off the Nature Trail.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

**A Really Big Thank You for all your help!**

## 2022 September Ground - 98 hours in September

9/2/2022 Friday Grounds 16 hours

Mark Koruga, Ron Sills, Mike Seipel, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Dan Ridder, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark and Mike mowed between the Springs and the Greens. Ron continued to mow in the Nature Park. The rest of us spent the morning removing ocotillo stumps and other debris. Dan blew off the Nature Trail.

9/6/2022 Tuesday Grounds 10/26 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Ron Sills and Rick Fillion had a busy morning. They emptied the heavy trailer load in the dumpster then they went behind Larry's house and picked up the remaining ocotillo canes and placed them in the dumpster also. Then they attempted to remove the flag pole so they could replace the flag but the pole was jammed in the sleeve and they couldn't do it. While that was happening Lee took the DR and trimmed the weeds along the wall on the frontage road. Ron Sills continued to mow along the Nature Path. They added some salt to the fountain but the pump kept stopping so we will probably have to replace the pump. Felix removed the large saguaro that had fallen on the corner of Heroe and Golden Lynx and also the damaged prickly pear in the common area on Puma Peak.

9/9/2022 12/38 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel, Ron Sills, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Ron Sills weed whacked the Nature Trail. Later Lee and Jim blew off the trail. The rest of us did some trimming on Nardos. Picked up some branches on Encino and filled our trailer. We also did some trimming on Comica and Cefiro and left that for Felix on Tuesday. Filled the dumpster and called it a day. Saturday Mark and Lee may put in the new fountain pump. Just going to be Lee and Jim on Tuesday.

9/13/2022 12/50 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Bill Studer and Jim Owen shoveled off the Rio Fuerte path and pulled several garbage cans of weeds from the Rio Fuerte entrance. The entrance looks pretty good. Filled the dumpster.

9/16/2022 8/58 hours

Mark Koruga, Rick Fillion, Ron Sills and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. Ron mowed in the Nature Park. Later Mark and Rick blew off the path. We spent the morning trimming up an ocotillo on Wolf Run and filled 4 garbage cans with cactus pups and a couple of small palm trees that were beginning to show. We have a board meeting on Tuesday so our next work day will be Friday.

9/23/2022 8/66 hours

Mark Koruga, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen did trimming and clean up this morning. Mark and Bruce did some weed whacking along the Rio Fuerte wash. Mike and Jim cleaned off the Rio Fuerte wash path. Then we went to the path between the Springs and the Greens and cleaned up some of Mike's trimmings. Filled the trailer and took it to the dumpster. Picked up Bruce and Mark and called it a day.

9/27/2022 20/86 hours

Mark Koruga, Ron Sills, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Fillion, Bill Studer, Tom Becker, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had an interesting morning. Ron Sills mowed in the Nature Park. Mike brought the dr back. The rest of us spent a busy morning trying to replant that big ocotillo on the Rio Fuerte path. We trimmed it up and Bob Muldoon used his SUV to help us get it upright and in the hole. We filled the hole and packed it tight. Looks good. Bob and Jim picked up the mower and blew off the path.

9/30/2022 12/98 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Ron Sills and Rick Fillion spent the morning in the Nature Park. Ron spent the morning weed whacking along the trail. Lee Blew it off. The rest of them attacked the weeds in and around the dog park. Tom found a sleepy 2 ft. rattler in the Dog Park and he and Mark released it over the fence. Took a trailer load to the dumpster and called it a day. The Dog Park looks really good.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

**A Really Big Thank You for all your help!**

2022 October Grounds - 108 hours in October.

10/4/2022 18 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Bill Studer, Ron Sills and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Ron continues to mow and clean up along the Nature Path. Bill and Bob later blew off the entire Nature Path. The rest of us split up. Some of us weed whacked and DR'd along the Wolf Run common area, the rest of us worked on cleaning up all of the exercise areas. We didn't finish. More to do on Friday.

10/7/2022 14/32 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bill Studer, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel and Ron Sills had a busy morning. Ron mowed and weed whacked along the Nature Trail. Bob and Bill later blew off the path. Mark and Mike ventured over to the area behind Pelotita, near the walking path and cleared weeds and brush behind a number of properties. Lee, Bob, Rick and Bill removed weeds and debris from the exercise areas along the Nature Trail. Mark had previously applied weed killer to some of those areas. We worked on about 5 exercise areas today and left about 6 areas for Friday. We ended the day by unloading 4 garbage cans of debris into the dumpster. There will be no crew on Tuesday due to a board meeting.

10/14/2022 Friday 18/50 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Dave Koch, Ron Sills and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Ron continues to mow and trim along the Nature Park path. Mark spent the morning mowing on the west side. The rest of us were on the east side weed whacking, DR'ing and cleaning up the exercise areas. Took a load to the dumpster. More to do on Tuesday.

10/18/2022 Tuesday 14/64 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bill Studer, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. Mark mowed and sprayed weeds. Mike, Lee and Jim cleaned up a bunch of debris between the Springs and the Greens. Dick, Bill and Bruce did some weed whacking and clean up at the entrance to the Nature Park off Wolf Run and Squirrel Run. Took two trailer loads to the dumpster.

10/21/2022 Friday 16/80 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Dick Bierman, Dave Koch, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen spent the morning cleaning up. Mark mowed behind Nardos and between the Springs and the Greens. Dick cleaned up the Rio Fuerte area near the path. The rest of us worked on the exercise areas in the Nature Park and removed a trailer load of downed limbs and broken branches. Took a trailer load to the dumpster. We need to get Felix to pick that stuff up for us on Tuesday. We have more to do in the Park on Tuesday.

10/25/2022 Tuesday 14/94 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Bill Studer, John Kangas, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning spraying and cleaning up. Mark spent the morning spraying. The rest of us were in the Nature Park weed whacking and trimming up some dead branches. We finished weeding and trimming the exercise areas. Gave Felix a load and took the rest to the dumpster.

10/29/2022 Friday 14/108 hours

On a chilly, October Friday morning, Dick Bierman, Tom Becker, Lee Blahnik and John Kangas cleaned up cactus in the park area behind Dick Bierman's house as well as the park behind Rick Fillion's. Using his vehicle, Dick transported several barrels to the dumpster. A trailer load was also taken to the dumpster which ended up full and ready for Friday pickup by Republic Services. Mark Koruga and Dave Koch attacked a large fallen Mesquite that was blocking the ravine behind Viva. Mike Seipel used the DR trimmer to clear weeds in that same area. For next Tuesday, there's a lot more to be done in the park area starting at John Kangas' house and moving toward Mike Mitchell's property. The branches and limbs from the downed Mesquite behind Viva remain to be cleaned up too.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

**A Really Big Thank You for all your help!**

## 2022 November Grounds

11/1/2022 Tuesday 20 hours

Mark Koruga and Don Kelly used the DR. chipper to grind up branches from the large Mesquite that had been laying across the Viva wash. John Fredrickson used the DR trimmer to finish trimming weeds on the mound running behind the homes on Viva; a project Mike Seipel initiated last Friday. Bruce Grieshaber and Keith Smith used chainsaws to cut up a Palo Verde that had fallen toward the Viva wash from the frontage road hill. Dick Bierman, John Kangas, Bill Studor, Tom Becker and Lee Blahnik continued cactus cleanup in the park area behind John's house and Mike Mitchell's. Numerous piles of debris were left on the ground in that same area for the Felix crew to pick up next Tuesday. Three barrels of debris were dumped into Felix's trailer. Republic didn't empty the dumpster last Friday and Mark will contact them about it. The fountain has been drained and awaits more work, including pressure washing. Mark will try to remove accumulated calcium from the face of the fountain using muriatic acid in a sprayer. The fountain should be back in operation by November 18th, perhaps sooner. Thank you everyone for your hard work. The crew continues to grow in size as our volunteers return for winter. Many hands make light work!

11/4/2022 Friday 20/40 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, John Kangas, Dick Bierman, John Fredrickson, Dave Koch, Don Kelly, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning behind Blue Fox and the park off Puma Peak. Mark, Bob, Don and John did some weed whacking and brush cleanup behind the Blue Fox walls. More to do there in Tuesday. The rest of us spent the morning off Puma Peak doing mostly cactus cleanup. Dumpster is full so we let the trimmings for Felix on Tuesday. Maybe Tuesday we can finish up Blue Fox and Viva.

11/8/2022 Tuesday 20/60 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, John Frederickson, Don Kelly, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker, Bruce Grieshaber, John Kangas, Dick Bierman and Jim Owen spent the morning behind Blue Fox. Mark and Don ran the chipper. The rest of us cleaned up some downed trees and dead branches and fed the chipper. Bruce ran the DR. We have lot more of the same on Friday behind Blue Fox.

11/11/2022 18/78 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Koch, Dick Bierman, Don (Thank you for the cookies) Kelly, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen spent another morning behind Blue Fox. We entered off Squirrel Run removed a couple of dead trees and cleaned up some other stuff and took a load to the dumpster. Returned off Fonda cleaned up some broken and dead branches and some other debris took another load to the dumpster and called it a day. We will be back to Blue Fox on Friday.

11/18/2022 24/102 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, John Kangas, John Frederickson, Don (Thank You for the treats) Kelly, Dawn (Thank You for the treats) Weber, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent the morning behind Blue Fox.

Mark spent the morning mowing along the golf course and the Nature Park. The rest of us continued to trim low hanging branches and clean up behind Blue Fox. We took two loads to the dumpster. Much more to do on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the delicious Treats.

11/22/2022 20/122 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Fillion, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Don (Thank You for the treats) Kelly, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, John Frederickson and Jim Owen spent another morning behind Blue Fox. Felix got one load and we took one load to the dumpster. We pretty much finished up the South Side of Blue Fox. The west side near the wall needs some work. Maybe Tuesday. Taking Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> off.

11/29/2022 26/148 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, John Kangas, Mike Seipel, Rick Dow, Bill Studer, Don Kelly and Jim Owen spent the morning on the West side of Blue Fox. Gave Felix a load and took two loads to the dumpster. More Blue Fox to do on Friday plus some Nature Park debris to pick up also. Tuesday we will start in the washes.

Jim Owen  
Grounds Chair

**A Really Big Thank You for all your help!**

