

2022 December Grounds The Grounds Crew put in 114 hours in December.

12/2/2022 Friday 24 hours

Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Dow, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion, Don Kelly, Dawn (thank you for the cookies) Weber, Dave Koch and Jim Owen had a busy morning on Blue Fox. We pretty much finished up the West side of Blue Fox. Lee reminded us that we haven't done anything with the Blue Fox south wall, but that can wait. We left several piles for Felix on the Blue Fox side. We also have some dumpster piles that Felix can get on Tuesday. We took several loads to the dumpster. We will be in the Wash on Tuesday. We ran into Dave Sandvig this morning working in the Nature Park. We will keep an eye on him for all the work he is doing. A Really Big Thank You for all your help.

12/6/2022 24/48 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Don Kelly, Bob Fillion, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, John Kangas, Bob Muldoon, Rick Dow, Dick Bierman, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning behind Blue Fox. Don and Bruce did some irrigation repairs. We cleaned up our trimmings and took 4 loads to the dumpster. Don trimmed a couple of trees on the east end of Blue Fox. That we left for another day. If we can't get into the wash of Friday we will finish up Blue Fox. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/9/2022 20/68 hours

Dawn Weber, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, Gary Moe, Bob Muldoon, Don Kelly, Rick Dow and Lee Blahnik spent the morning finishing up behind Blue Fox. Several trees were trimmed. Two large trailer loads of brush and tree limbs were deposited near the dumpster. It looks like the Felix crew removed most of the existing brush piles on Tuesday, making room for today's deposits. Although there are a couple of patches behind Blue Fox that might require attention in the future, the entire area looks much improved thanks to all the hard work of the crew. It's nice to see so many of our volunteers back for the winter. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/16/2022 24/92 hours

Lee Blahnik, Dawn Weber, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Dave Koch, Rick Dow, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Rio Fuerte wash behind Mike and Sharon's. Mike and Bob trimmed a few trees. Mike had already weed whacked the entire wash so we were busy cleaning up his trimmings, some dead cactus and other piles of debris. We took three loads to the dumpster and filled it. There are a couple of loads piled near the dumpster for Felix on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/20/22 Tuesday 22/114 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, George (thank you for joining us) Anderson, John Frederickson, Gary Moe, Denny Dahl, Dawn (thank you for the treats) Weber and Jim Owen. Mark showed up for a few minutes and we are glad to have him back. We were back in the wash behind Sylvia and Sharon's place. We split up and part of the crew finished cleaning up the wash while the rest of us worked on top of the hill behind Sharon and Sylvia's. The wash crew took a load to the dumpster and came back to help us on the hill. We pretty much finished the hill area and it is ready to rock. We took another big load to the dumpster. It is full we dumped the rest near the dumpster and Felix returned and cleaned those trimmings up also. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. We have decided to take the holidays off. Here is wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.