

February 2023 grounds 472 Grounds Hours through February.

2/3/2023 20/260 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Dan Ridder, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Don Kelly, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nardos common area. Mark and Dan worked on irrigation, Bob, Dan and Jim cleaned the wash and hauled the debris to the chipper. Don and Dick kept the chipper busy. Lee, Rick and Tom did some major cleanup and hauled several loads to the dumpster. Mike manned the DR and did some cleanup between the Springs and the Greens. We will get Felix to finish the Nardos cleanup for us on Tuesday. We have some Rio Fuerte cleanup to do on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/4/2023 26/286 hours

On a sunny Saturday February 4th morning, Keith Smith, John Fredrickson, Gary Moe, Mark Koruga, Don Kelly, Tom Becker, Don Roberts, Mike Mitchell, Bob Muldoon, Rick Fillion, Dan Ritter, Dewane Winters and Lee Blahnik used the trailer to transport 25 damaged fence panels that were blown off an HOA owned wall behind Blue Fox, adjacent to the TEP road. The 4 foot high metal panels were stacked near the dumpster. A number of the panels could be repurposed for use elsewhere. The panels were damaged during a severe storm event that blew through The Springs last July. Mark estimated that the volunteer work by our crew, which took about an hour and a half, saved The Springs HOA approximately \$1800. Thank You Lee for the report and a Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/7/2023 30/316 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Fillion, George Anderson, Dawn Weber, Brent Gordy, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, John Kangas, Mike Seipel, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Rio Fuerte common area. Mark, Dan and Brent chipped some trimmings in the Nardos common area. Mike, Keith and Bruce did some major tree and cactus trimming. The rest of us filled the garbage cans with the cactus trimming and Keith took several loads to the dumpster. Felix also took the rest of the trimmings. Mike Seipel spent the morning with the DR between the Springs and the Greens. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/10/2023 28/344 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bob Simpkins, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Fritzler, John Kangas, Mike Mitchell, Dave Koch, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker, Gary Moe and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark and Dan spent the morning on irrigation issues. The rest of us returned to the North side of the Rio Fuerte wash path. We did some major tree trimming, weed whacking, weed spraying and major cleanup. We cut up a bunch of firewood also. We took two huge loads of tree trimmings to the dumpster area for Felix on Tuesday. We also put a bunch of trimmings into the dumpster also. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/14/2023 20/364 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Dan Ridder, Don Kelly, Dawn (Thank You for the treats) Weber, Mike Seipel, Bob Simpkins, Keith Smith, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning on the North side of the Rio Fuerte wash. We did some weed control, trimmed up several cacti and removed a couple and trimmed up some other plants. We pretty much finished up the North Side. Keith hauled 3 big loads to the dumpster which is probably almost full. Friday we could do some trimming along the path on the South side of the wash. I couldn't find Felix today and the big tree trimming piles at the dumpster have been removed. Perry Park has been mowed so it looks like he came on Monday. Plan on 8am at the shed on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/17/2023 30/394 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Fritzler, Dan Ridder, Brent Gordy, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Dave Koch, Keith Smith, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent the morning on the South side of the Rio Fuerte wash. We did a lot of raking and

brush removal. Keith took several loads to the dumpster which is full. Dick and Lee worked on a big pack rat nest inside a huge cactus that will need to be removed on Tuesday. There were a lot of branches on the ground and invading the walking path. We removed those branches and cleaned up the areas under the trees. Bob stomped the branches in the trailer and we took a huge load up to the dumpster which Felix will have to get on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/21/2023 Tuesday 22/416 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Brent Gordy, Bruce Grieshaber, Dan Ridder, Dawn Weber, Kieth Smith, George Anderson, Dave Sandvig and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Dave was working on the exercise areas. Lee, Dick and Dawn helped Felix and worked on cactus cleanup. The rest of us removed a couple of damaged trees, trimmed up low hanging and dead branches. Keith took several loads of firewood to the shed. We filled the trailer and took it to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/24/2023 Friday 30/474 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Dan Ridder, Bob Simpkins, Rick Dow, Rick Fillion, Dave Koch, Keith Smith, Tom Becker, Mike Seipel, George Anderson and Jim Owen spent a busy morning in the wash in the Nature Park. Keith took several loads of firewood to the shed. We also took a big trailer load to the dumpster for Felix to pick up on Tuesday. We also have several piles of trimmings that we plan to chip on Tuesday. Also there is some major trimming at the entrance to the Nature Park off Wolf Run that Keith and a couple of others want to trim up. Looks like a lot of branches and firewood. It will be a busy Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/28/2023 Tuesday 28/472 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Dave Sandvig, Brent Gordy, Bob Muldoon, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Dan Ridder, Gary Moe, Rick Fillion, Dawn (Thank You for treats) Weber, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly and Jim Owen had a busy morning, Dave was working on the exercise areas and they look great. Dan, Don, Bruce, Rick and Brent manned the chipper till the chipper ran out of gas. The rest of us did some major trimming at the entrance to the Nature Park off Wolf Run and we cut up a lot of firewood. More trimming to do on Friday. Keith took a bunch of loads of firewood to the shed and the dumpster area. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

Jim Owen,
Grounds Chair