



The Creekside E-News

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Watson Woods Restoration Update



The rains that came before, during, and after Christmas caused Granite Creek to flow at over 400 cfs. Cfs means cubic feet of water per second. So, we had over 3,000 gallons per second flowing out of the creek. That's not a huge amount of water, but considering we had just finished our construction and vegetation work the previous week, and the 3,000 plantings have no roots yet to hold themselves down and to strengthen the new creek banks, it was a concern. To read more on how Watson Woods' restoration work stood up to the storms read [Jay's blog](#).

Read All About It

2 January—[Celebrating 20 years of Prescott Creeks](#)

13 January—[Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service project with Prescott Creeks](#)

15 January—[Service opportunity with Prescott Creeks on MLK Day](#)

17 January—[MLK Day a huge success](#)



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We love the creeks and hope that you do, too. Your support is important to the work of restoring the habitat, improving water quality, and providing a more beautiful piece of our community. [Donate here.](#)



Water Quality: Who Pooped in Granite Creek?

They say that in order to solve a problem, you must first admit that the problem exists. So, here it is: in Prescott, our local creeks and lakes have water quality problems. Some deny it, reasoning that talking about it might scare the tourists away. To that, I say poppycock! We all need to be aware of these problems so that we can



do something about them, for the good of the community and the people who reside here. For more information on water quality read [Amanda's blog](#).

Opportunities

Participate in Worthwhile Volunteer Projects and Support the **Verde River Greenway**! Rocking River Ranch State Natural Area in the beautiful Verde Valley, Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. Working on several projects: Invasive plant removal, river cleanup (boaters only), fence replacement and repair, with a free lunch to boot! For more information contact: Chip Norton, Friends of VRG, condors@commspeed.net

Join us for the annual **Granite Creek Cleanup** on Saturday, April 23rd at 9 am at Granite Creek Park. Watch our [website](#) for more details and to pre-register.

