



The Creekside E-News

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Happy Fourth of July

Tickets available to One Man's Treasure

Purchase tickets [here](#).

Join Prescott Creeks for **One Man's Treasure**, an upcycled art show and auction, on September 18th from 4 - 7 pm at the Granite Dells Resort.



Art, wine, food, music, and creeks - what's not to love? Bid on a variety of art, many of which will highlight materials pulled out from our creeks during the Granite Creek Cleanup. Enjoy wine from [Page Springs Vineyard](#) and beer from Granite Mountain Brewing.

Support Your Creeks

Please consider making a contribution to Prescott Creeks by setting up a Sustaining Gift.



Your automatic monthly donation will help us to continue our important work of preservation or restoration. A Sustaining Gift can be set up [here](#).

When Do Bacteria In Our Surface Waters Present a Public Health Risk?



At this year's Granite Creek Cleanup 10 tons of trash were removed from the creeks and lakes in the Prescott area. One Man's Treasure is our attempt to bring attention to the amount of trash in our creeks, suggest alternatives to throwing

the materials away, highlights materials that have been upcycled into art, and raise funds for the continuation and growth of the Granite Creek Cleanup.

The historic Granite Dells Resort was once



the destination for visitors to the Prescott area. Once a choice location for movies, the Resort boasted a large swimming lake/pool, lawn bowling, a roller skating rink, and dancing to big bands. Enjoy the beautiful views of the Dells and Granite Creek in this unique setting. Music, hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served outside near the old swimming area, while the auction will be held in the old dance hall.

Watson Woods Update

Watson Woods has been busy. As we move into summer our work changes along with the weather. Jay Crocker, our Field Project Coordinator, explains what's happening in Watson Woods and what's coming up in his latest [Dirt From the Field](#).



Escherichia coli (*E. coli*) bacteria are members of a group of bacteria known as fecal coliforms.

These bacteria originate in the intestines of warm-blooded animals. The presence of *E. coli* in surface waters means that the water has been contaminated by fecal material. Bacteria is naturally present in surface waters at low concentrations. At high concentrations, it indicates that something in the watershed is contributing excess bacteria: agricultural runoff, domestic sewage contamination, wastewater treatment plants, septic systems, or runoff from areas heavily contaminated with pet waste. For more information, See [Amanda's blog](#) for more information.

Call for Artists

Prescott Creeks will be holding an upcycled art show and auction titled **"One Man's Treasure" on September 18th at the Granite Dells Resort**, a beautiful historic location in the Granite Dells along Granite Creeks.



We are looking for artists to turn trash into art. This is a chance to challenge yourself in the art of "upcycling", or literally turning our creek trash into creative treasures.



More information on our [blog](#).

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