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One Man's Treasure Tickets On Sale

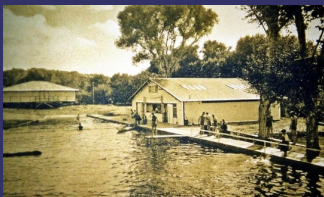
Join Prescott
Creeks at the
beautiful, historic
Granite Dells
Resort to



celebrate One Man's Treasure, September
18th from 4 - 7 pm. Bid on art by
professional and amateur artists featuring
materials recovered during the Granite
Creek Cleanup. Enjoy Granite Mountain
Brewing beer, hors d'oeuvres, and a
spectacular view while supporting cleaning
up the creeks.

[Tickets are available here for \\$35.](#)

The [Granite Dells Resort](#), once a draw for
movie making, stars, and those wanting to
be seen, is
located among
the rocks of the
Dells. At one time
it contained a



swimming hole, dance hall, snack bar, and
various types of entertainment. As the
backdrop for Tom Mix films and other

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Watson Woods Update

In the past few months,
we have had volunteers
from ACE ([American
Conservation Experience](#))
and LEAF ([Leaders in
Environmental Action for
the Future](#)) out working on
invasive weeds.



With the recent crew from
LEAF, three high school
students from a NYC
environmental high school came out to spend a month
in Arizona learning about environmental issues in the
West and worked on some restoration projects too,
including Watson Woods.



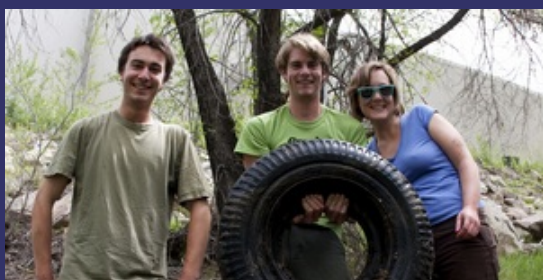
[For more on Watson Woods click here.](#)

[For more information on some of our invasive weeds
click here.](#)

Summer at Watson Lake

movies, such as Leave Her to Heaven, the Granite Dells Resort built a reputation for its unique combination of stunning granite boulders, blue skies, large cottonwoods, and the flowing Granite Creek. It's an important location in the development of our area and an apt location to celebrate our creeks by helping to support the Creeks.

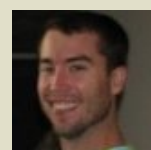
Every year multiple tons of trash are removed from our creeks and lakes during the annual Granite Creek Cleanup. This year alone 10 Tons were pulled out. One Man's Treasure highlights art made from pieces removed during the Cleanup, with funds going to support the creeks.



[Summer conditions](#) -- low water levels and lots of sunshine -- combined with excess nutrients cause an unsightly (and smelly) situation on Watson and Willow Lakes: algae blooms, prolific plant growth, and slime. In July, we assisted ADEQ in collecting water samples from Watson Lake. This is what it looked like.

For more information about excess nutrients and where they are coming from, read Amanda's [blog](#) titled "A Tale of GreenLakes."

Coming Soon . . .



Prescott Creeks new Field Project

Coordinator, Gregg Fell. He will be joining the Prescott Creeks staff at the end of August. We look forward to him taking on some of the upcoming Watson Woods work.



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