



## Prescott Creekside E-News

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### Watson Woods



The transition into Spring has been kind to [Watson Woods](#). The Preserve is looking great: Green is everywhere and Granite Creek is still flowing, thanks to some snow and rain this past

month! With Spring in full-swing, we are starting up our annual monitoring of reptiles, amphibians, birds, small mammals, and macroinvertebrates. Now that we are almost 3 years into our major restoration efforts, it will be exciting to see what species turn up this year...I will keep everyone informed!



### WIP Community Brainstorming Workshop:

Please join the WIC for an interactive [Community Brainstorming Workshop](#)

### Venturing into the World of Ecosystem Services

Earlier this month, Jim Pittman, Director of Sustainability at [Prescott College](#), led the [Watershed Improvement Council](#) in a discussion about ecosystem services in the Upper Granite Creek Watershed. Ecosystem services is a term that may be unfamiliar, but describes something we all know: that properly functioning natural ecosystems

### Granite Creek Cleanup 2012



Thank you to everyone who came out to help!

- Approximately 650 people
- Two tons of trash
- Plus, another one and a half tons of materials pulled out of the creeks and upcycled to become art materials
- The debut of [Fill the](#)

[Recyclasaurus](#)

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## One Man's Treasure

Save the Date: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4 - 7 pm at Granite Dells Resort. Art in a historic location by a beautiful section of Granite Creek with music, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks.

Preview evening Saturday, September 22, 2012 4 - 6 pm featuring Everybody's Place and a youth art show.

Three thousand pounds of materials went home from the Granite Creek Cleanup with [artists](#). Come enjoy their visions of turning trash into treasure and support clean creeks. Tickets on sale soon.

provide a host of amenities, both tangible and intangible. These services are so basic that we often overlook them, let alone account for them in decisions about development and land use that may impact ecosystems. Read more [here](#).



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