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Prescott Creekside E-News

Granite Creek Cleanup

Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported this year's Cleanup! You made a big difference. Our creeks, lakes and trails are healthier and happier. We couldn't have done it without the great [sponsors](#) and volunteers.

- 500+ People
- 3.8 Tons of trash and recyclables
- 38 tires
- Approximately 1 ton of upcycled materials went home with people
- Whole new sections of creek were cleaned. As we have more people come out, we are covering more ground.



[Photos of the event](#) were provided by David Cottle, our creek-cleaning photographer extraordinaire.

Stormwater and Students



Why Do You Volunteer?

We want to know why you care to share!





Flood of ideas: Northpoint students make pitch for cleaner water in area creeks, lakes

There was no shortage of ideas as students from Northpoint Expeditionary Learning Academy worked on what has been a persistent community problem - the condition of the water in Prescott's creeks and lakes.



After spending months testing and evaluating the runoff water that flows into Granite Creek, the students were ready this week to take their results and their solutions to the community.

[Cindy Barks reported for the Courier on this interesting project.](#)

Local creeks organization gets grant award from ADEQ



[An ongoing effort to improve water quality in Granite Creek and Watson Lake took another step forward this week with a grant award.](#)



To participate, click Reply to

Email and share the following information: read the 7 Motivations listed below, and let us know you're top three reasons.

- A. Companionship supporting life _____
- B. Show love through kindness _____
- C. Overcome fear of loss _____
- D. Passion to preserve beauty _____
- E. Service is my responsibility _____
- F. Sincerity to honor splendor _____

Please provide:

Your Age _____

Your Gender _____

Years you've volunteered HERE _____

Did you do this Survey at the Granite Creek Cleanup? ____ Yes ____ No

Thank you for sharing today!

This survey is conducted at NO COST to Prescott Creeks by YC College Students, Course REL 273, Spring Semester 2013 with kind assistance from Brent Roberts Service Learning - Yavapai College, Prescott

Watch for a report of the compiled responses in the next E-News.



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