

Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hi Friend of Prescott Creeks,

A change in seasons. Cold rain now comes not from monsoon bursts, but from slow moving cold fronts. Leaves are changing, and falling. Bird migrants are passing through, with winter residents, like dark-eyed juncos, settling in from higher elevations and latitudes. The Prescott Creeks log cabin office has its winter firewood supply in and stacked. The colder months are not idle time. After celebrating our 25th Anniversary, Prescott Creeks is looking ahead to continued restoration work towards our mission of restoring and preserving our waterways and our water quality.



Watson Woods Wetland in Autumn

25th Anniversary Celebration



Making "Seed Bombs"



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You can help Prescott Creeks in a number of ways. Consider becoming a [member](#), making a [donation](#) or [volunteering](#) on any number of projects designed to improve our community.



Butte Creek in a Fall Rain-Suzanne Morse

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jay's Bird Barn [Bird Walks](#):
 - October 15: Aspen Spring

Our [25th Anniversary Celebration](#) proved to be a big hit for all ages. Good food, engaging presentations and activities, and good company made for a wonderful celebration of 25 years of Creeks Connecting Community. Prescott Creeks is looking forward to our next 25 years!

The Road Ahead



Watson Lake Reservoir Sunrise

Prescott Creeks is in the planning stages of the next phase of [Watson Woods restoration](#). With remarkable success in our earlier channel reconstruction, planting, and habitat restoration, we have a solid base from which to build our next series of efforts.

As Watson Lake Reservoir continues to be threatened by a list of contaminants, the City of Prescott is proposing to undergo a period of study and monitoring in order to more effectively address the runoff and other sources of pollution. Prescott Creeks has proven to be a leader in developing practical strategies to mitigate the problem of runoff contaminants in the [Granite Creek Watershed](#) and beyond. Our work in the Watson Woods Preserve has gone, and will go, to help restore natural stream function to reduce contaminants from reaching Watson Lake Reservoir; all towards our mission to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in our region.

Prescott Creeks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in central Arizona for the benefit of people and wildlife through protection, restoration, education and advocacy.

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○ October 23: Willow Lake

- October 16: Sierra Club [Yavapai Group Public Forum](#): *Protect Oak Flat*
- October 22: [Prescott Audubon Society](#): *Recent Status and Distribution Changes of AZ Birds*
- October 23: [Fourth Friday Art Walk](#)
- October 26: [Terry Tempest Williams and Brooke Williams at Prescott College](#) Crossroads Center

SUPPORTER HIGHLIGHT Robert Israel - Prescott's Green Realtor



Robert Israel with [Prescott Green Real Estate](#) takes pride in his ability to offer a unique home buying experience. His intimate familiarity and knowledge of the community he serves ensures that his clients receive complete and honest information on a home, a neighborhood, and a place. Robert is an [EcoBroker](#) certified agent with a focus on green buildings and sustainable community development. More about Robert at [Prescott Green Real Estate](#).

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