Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hello Friend,

The winter of 2015-2016 has shaped up to be a return of a "normal" Central Arizona winter. Several winter storms have left remarkable snowpack throughout the

area. January mornings have seen temperatures reaching the single digits, leading to ice on Watson Woods wetlands and our staff keeping the fire stoked at the Prescott Creeks log cabin office. Seasonal daytime temperatures have resulted in gradual



snowmelt feeding our creeks with consistent flow. Participants in our recent <u>Urban Creeks Walk</u> and other trail walkers and passersby in downtown Prescott have been treated to a babbling, clear Granite Creek lined by the early hints of buds on the trees. Make sure to get out and enjoy what winter offers in the wild places in and around Prescott.

Prescott Creeks Featured in Public Library Viewery Display



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Upcoming Events

Prescott Audubon Society-Highland Center Bird Walk: February 13, 9:00-11:00.

Collaborating to Create Great Arts Communities-Milagro Arts Center and Local First Arizona: February 23, 5:30-7:00.

Watson Woods Restoration Tour: February 27, 10:00-12:00

Green Infrastructure Tour: March 26, 10:00-12:00

Urban Creek Walk-Prescott Get Off the Couch: April 2.

Business Supporter Highlight



We'd like to thank **Epic Rides** for their support of Prescott Creeks. Proud organizer behind Prescott's **Whiskey Off-Road**, Epic Rides works to promote the simple joy of mountain biking and getting out in the remarkable landscapes of the Southwest and beyond. The 2016 Whiskey, coming April 29-May 1, promises once again to be an international showcase for the sport and our community. Epic Rides works to share their appreciation and stewardship for the natural areas and



Prescott Creeks volunteers and staff have been working hard preparing our Prescott Public Library Viewery Display. In what has become a yearly showcase for Prescott Creeks and its partners, this year's display features a feet-on-the ground view of the work of restoring and preserving watershed health.

The Prescott Creeks display can be seen at the Prescott Public Library through February. Find more on activities, events, and how to get involved and support our Prescott Public Library <u>on their website</u>.

Granite Creek Cleanup-Coming April 23!



The 2016 Granite Creek Cleanup is set for Saturday, April 23, 9:00-11:00AM. This year, as always, The Cleanup offers families, groups, and people of all ages an opportunity to get out as a community and connect with our creeks and waterways. Watch <u>our website</u> and <u>Facebook posts</u> for more information and early registration (coming soon).

See you out there on April 23!

communities in which the races take place, and supports local organizations working to better our environment and our quality of life.

More on Epic Rides events, including information and registration for the 2016 Whiskey Off-Road, at: <u>EpicRides.com.</u>

Our business supporters recognize how Prescott's distinct local businesses and our waterways and natural areas help build a dynamic community and a healthy local economy. Please visit our website for more information on Epic Rides and our other business sponsors; and make sure to thank them for their support of healthy watersheds and clean waters.

As Prescott Creeks works to restore and preserve our waterways and surrounding natural areas and build awareness and support for the value they bring to our community, we'd like to ask you to consider becoming a supporting partner in our work. Visit our website to find information on becoming a member, making a donation, or volunteering on any number of projects.

Make sure you check the <u>Prescott Creeks</u> <u>Calendar</u> for updates on upcoming events, follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, and 'Like' our <u>Facebook</u> page to keep up on the goings on here at Prescott Creeks!

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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