

# Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hello Friend,

Fall is in the air. Crisp, clear mornings. Brilliant afternoon skies here in the Arizona high country. Leaves turning among the willows and cottonwoods. Seasonal changes among the birds at the reservoirs, woods, and at our feeders. Putting that second blanket on the bed; but still keeping the window open a crack at night. 'Good sleeping weather, as some with northern roots might offer.



Prescott Creeks staff and volunteers are busy planting and seeding restored areas along several of our local waterways. We've got a number of volunteer events scheduled in the month ahead taking advantage of the fall days and setting a base for new growth in the spring. Read on for more about these volunteer events and other happenings at Prescott Creeks.



## Milkweed for Monarchs Planting: Watson Woods

Prescott Creeks has received 300 young milkweed plants from [Signature Botanica](#) ready to be planted in Watson Woods. We're holding a [Milkweed for Monarchs Planting Day October 12](#), 9:30-11:30AM. It's Fall Break in our local schools, and this will be a great way to get the whole family out and pitching in for monarch butterfly recovery efforts.

Milkweed is essential for restoring diminished monarch



## PRESCOTT CREEKS

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### Upcoming Events

[CREW Volunteer Event-Aspen Creek](#): Thursday, October 6, 8:00-11:00AM

[Milkweed Planting-Watson Woods](#): Wednesday, October 12, 9:30-11:30AM

[CREW Volunteer Event-Watson Woods](#): Thursday, October 20, 8:00-11:00AM

[Jay's Bird Barn Bird Walk-Watson Woods](#): Friday, October 21, 8:00AM-12:00PM

[Youth CREW Volunteer Event-Watson Woods](#): Wednesday, October 26, 4:00-6:00PM

### Call for Photos



Calling on all those photographically inclined: Prescott Creeks is asking for your **photos of Prescott area scenes in winter to be featured on our upcoming Seasonal Cards**. We will be selecting one entry, maybe more, to be featured on these cards that will be sent with pride to friends and relatives across the country and around the world. Gift cards for area dining and retail establishments awarded for the top three images selected.

More information, including image specification

butterfly populations throughout their home and migratory territory. Prescott Creeks is working with [Southwest Monarch Study](#) in restoring habitat and monitoring monarch numbers as they pass through our area. You'll be able to see the results of your efforts on this volunteer event when you watch monarchs fluttering among stands of milkweed on a walk through restored areas of Watson Woods in the years ahead.

[Visit our website](#) for this and other volunteer events scheduled through the fall.



### **Prescott Creeks Teaming with Native Plant Society in Vegetation Monitoring**

Prescott Creeks is partnering with [AZ Native Plant Society-Prescott](#) in monitoring vegetation recovery and invasive species levels in our restored natural areas in the Prescott area. Aspiring citizen scientist volunteers are invited to participate in [monitoring activities scheduled for October 14 and 20](#). Training provided for those who would like to build on their interest and curiosity in the natural places in and around our community.



### **Facebook Following Reaches 1,000**

As a small nonprofit organization, you helped us reach a notable milestone in our outreach efforts. This last month, you got us over the 1,000 mark in our Facebook page "likes." In these days of sometimes fleeting attention generated through electronic media, Prescott Creeks strives to offer timely and informative items to build awareness and keep you up on Prescott Creeks activities, watershed health issues, and community

requirements and submission forms, [on our website](#).

Check the [Prescott Creeks Calendar](#) for updates on upcoming events. Follow us on Twitter, and 'Like' our [Facebook](#) page to keep up on the goings on here at Prescott Creeks!

### **Business Supporter Highlight**



Prescott Creeks thanks the Doug Bunch Group at Realty One Group-Mountain Desert for their support and their commitment to the quality of life, and quality of place, we share here in the Prescott area. A former Prescott High School teacher and coach, Doug's connection and investment in our community shows in his team's dedication to service and integrity. The Doug Bunch Group brings a diverse range of expertise in representing both buyers and sellers in all facets of real estate transactions. Setting the standard for excellence in the Real Estate business, the Doug Bunch Group is confident you will be satisfied with the unique and innovative strategies they can offer.

We thank the Doug Bunch Group for their long-term support and involvement with Prescott Creeks and the work of preserving our water resources and natural areas. [Please visit our website for more information](#) on the Doug Bunch Group and our other business supporters.

### **Our business and community supporters**

recognize how our local businesses, community organizations, and our waterways and natural areas are part of dynamic, thriving communities and healthy local economies. Please make sure to thank them for their support of healthy watersheds and clean waters.

As Prescott Creeks restores and preserves our waterways and surrounding natural areas and builds awareness for the value they bring to our community, please take a moment to become 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.



engagement in and with our natural landscapes. Sometimes, we just encounter something worth sharing, like our neighbor gopher snake seen here, in the wilds surrounding our office at the edge of Watson Woods.

Take a moment to [follow us on Facebook](#), and do, please, share the pictures and stories you gather among our creeks and natural places.

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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