

Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hello Friend,

Winter this year seems to be elusive at best. Nighttime lows remind us of the calendar date, but short sleeves and no coat during the day are a mixed blessing for us here in Prescott, Arizona. More striking than the temperature is the lack of precipitation. No flow in many of our local creeks has them looking like nothing more than ditches. Nonetheless, it is that time of year when good stuff begins to happen in the watershed whether there is surface water or not. Shrub willow buds are bursting and migrant birds are returning and beginning nesting. Much of it is occurring a bit earlier than most years and a February storm, like this one forecast for this weekend, would be nice to add some moisture to the mix. We'll watch and wait with everyone else.



Fire Recovery Fundraiser



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Upcoming Events

[Fire Recovery Fundraiser](#)

Friday, February 16th

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[CWAG Speaker - Granite Dells: a Threatened Resource](#)

Saturday, February 9th 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

[C.R.E.W. Volunteer Event](#)

Thursday, February 15th 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

[Natural History Institute Speaker - Bob Ellis](#)

Thursday, February 15th 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

[Natural History Book Club](#)

Friday, February 16th 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

[Jay's Bird Barn - Bird Walks](#)

Friday, February 16th 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Friday, February 23rd All Day

Thursday, February 28th 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

[Prescott Audubon Society - Window on Nature](#)

Thursday, February 22nd 7:00 PM

[C.R.E.W. Volunteer Event](#)

Thursday, March 1st 9 AM - 12:00 Noon

[Natural History Institute 3-day Workshop:](#)

[Drawing from the Collections](#)

Friday, March 2nd 4 PM - 6 PM

Saturday, March 3rd 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday, March 4th 9 AM - 12 Noon

[CWAG Discussion - Big Chino Pumped Storage](#)

Saturday, March 10th 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Businesses Supporter Spotlight

February 16, 2018 | 5 - 7 PM
SpringHill Suites by Marriott
200 E. Sheldon St. Prescott



Please join Prescott Creeks at the Springhill Suites on Friday February 16th, from 5 - 7 pm to celebrate creeks and learn about Prescott Creeks' forward progress recovering from the catastrophic fire that occurred in early December 2017. Wine from Page Springs Cellars will be served alongside nosh to fill your belly. A Recovery Needs List will be available with opportunities to make doantion pledges and silent auction items will be on hand - including a limited number of Page Springs Cellars wines that survived the fire.

This is event is possible thanks to our sponsors at [Ponderosa Hotel Management Services](#) and [SpringHill Suites by Marriott](#).

Granite Creek Cleanup - Save the Date

APRIL 21ST, 2018

Over 500 friends and neighbors will come together to clean up our creeks, lakes, and trails, and to celebrate our community's waterways and natural places. Won't you join them?



[Pre-registration is now for the Cleanup](#). Registering in advance allows you to select your desired location and tasks, and it helps us plan a successful day out for everyone.

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Prescott Creeks has enjoyed the support of [Ponderosa Hotel Management Services](#) and [SpringHill Suites by Marriott](#) since 2010. They are acting as sponsor and host of the upcoming Fire Recovery Fundraiser for Prescott Creeks on February 16th. Located downtown on Sheldon St., a stone's throw from Granite Creek Park, SpringHill Suites offers spacious suites in walking distance to Prescott's restaurants and historic Whiskey Row. Providing free breakfast, conference space, an indoor pool, and other essential amenities, SpringHill Suites is a premium hotel in the heart of Prescott. Please join us on February 16th and let them know you support Prescott Creeks too.

Support Creeks in many ways:



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[Volunteer](#)



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You can make a difference by contributing in one of the ways above. Please visit www.PrescottCreeks.org for more info.



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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