Hello Friend,

It is July 6th and it is finally raining. That wet smell is wonderful and the breeze is providing respite from the 100 degree Fahrenheit temperatures we saw in Prescott today. Our fingers are crossed that the summer monsoon, should it build and provide substantial moisture, will benefit the belabored cottonwoods which are dropping their leaves as if it were fall. Grab your umbrella - or not - and go play in the rain.

Jay’s Bird Barn & Vortex Optics Help Out

Thank you! Vortex Optics, Jay’s Bird Barn, and their customers joined efforts to support Prescott Creeks with cash and product donations! Having lost our binoculars, spotting scopes, tripods and nearly everything else in the December 2017 fire that destoyed our office, these donations will make a big difference in moving forward with habitat improvements, vegetation and wildlife monitoring, and working toward long-term protection for Watson Woods Riparian Preserve. Read the full press release here.

Upcoming Events

- Highlands Center Guided Gardens Walk
  July 13th 10:30 - 11:30 AM
- NHI Art and Science Open House
  July 13th 4:00 - 7:00 PM
- Star Talk with John Mangimeli
  July 13th 8:30 - 9:30 PM
- Prescott Audubon Society Bird Walk
  July 14th 7:30 - 9:30 AM
- Monsoon Madness Plant Sale
  July 14th 7:30 - 12:30 PM
- Natural History Book Club
  July 20th 9:00 - 10:30 AM
  August 17th 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Arizona Botany Meeting
  July 28th - 29th, all day
- Highlands Center Naturalist Walks
  July 7th 8:30 - 10:00 AM
  July 9th 8:30 - 10:00 AM
  July 21st 8:30 - 10:00 AM
  July 28th 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Businesses Supporter Spotlight
Visit the Prescott Creeks website to learn more about how you help us rebuild after the fire. Many items on the wishlist are still needed.

Prescott Creeks Staff Update

It is with sadness that we announce today, July 6th, 2018, as the last day for our Conservation Projects Manager, Oren Thomas. He’s been a tremendous asset to Prescott Creeks for over a year now and his enthusiasm, expertise, and industriousness will be sorely missed. Oren is leaving fill the new Stormwater Specialist position with the City of Prescott. His role with the City will focus on reduction of pollution inputs to local creeks, and will assist the City with compliance with their stormwater permits. "In this role my work will continue to be in line with the mission of Prescott Creeks," Oren said. "I look forward to partnering with Prescott Creeks on projects in the future." We’ll also look forward to seeing Oren out along the creeks.

Tilted Earth Festival Silent Auction - Success & Items Still Available!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Tilted Earth Silent Auction. With the help of over 70 donors and almost 80 bidders, $20,000 was raised to support kids and the environment in Yavapai County. With 100% of the proceeds going to Prescott Creeks, Friends of the Verde River, and Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters, your auction contributions go to making our communities a better place to live, work, and play for all.

Special thanks go to Page Springs Cellars for leading the way with the Tilted Earth Festival, and to you and to all of the participants who made the fundraising effort a possibility. Please consider supporting all the local businesses listed to the right.

Auction items are still available at discounted prices. Check out the Tilted Earth Extended Auction!
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Support Creeks in many ways:

- **Membership**
- **Volunteer**
- **Donate**

You can make a difference by contributing in one of the ways above.

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Oren Thomas
Out of Africa Wildlife Park
Page Springs Cellars, Inc.
Page Springs Yoga & Massage
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Pam Collins
Pat Fontan Hair Design Studio
Predator Ziplines
Prescott Creeks
Rafter Eleven
Raina Gentry Fine Art
Rainbows End
ReadArtWorks
Red Rock Solutions
Red Rooster Café
Rex Peters Artist
Salt Mine Wine
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The Hike Shack
The Motor Lodge
Thumb Butte Distillery
Tres Brisas Beef
Valarie Isley
Van Gogh’s Ear
Verde Canyon Railroad
Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

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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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