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Hello Friend,

What a year 2020 has been! Thank you for your ongoing support in this difficult time. It ensures long term protection of our creeks and healthy waters for all.

Have you ever walked the trails in Watson Woods Riparian Preserve? Experienced the stillness of this special forest right next to Highway 89, the majesty of the large cottonwood trees, the variety of birds, creatures, and plants? These things are rare treasures, unique to the Prescott area.

Your contributions work to restore and preserve the creeks, waterways, and surrounding natural places that add so much to our quality of life. During this season of giving, [please consider making a year-end contribution](#) to help in the work ahead.

COVID-19 created setbacks for Prescott Creeks. Our interactions with you were greatly reduced with the difficult decisions to cancel our community events such as the press conference celebrating completion of the Miller Creek Public Restroom and the annual Silent Auction associated with the Tilted Earth Festival. And, for the first time in nearly 3 decades, Prescott had to do without the Granite Creek Cleanup. Prescott Creeks did what many of you have done – it concentrated less on the outward, in-person interactions and events, and looked inward to better serve you in pursuit of a mission to achieve healthy waters and clean waters in central Arizona.

But look what was accomplished with your help...

In the last year, your contributions have enabled Prescott Creeks to:

- Secure [protection for Watson Woods Riparian Preserve](#) through the year 2045
- Advance partnership with the US Army Corps of Engineers through the In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Program
- Working with volunteers and the Arizona Conservation Corps to manage non-native plants
- Partnership with the AZ Game & Fish Department and Prescott Audubon Society to protect [American Kestrels](#)
- Transfer management of the [Miller Creek Public Restroom](#) to partner Coalition for Compassion & Justice
- Host a first-ever Virtual Granite Creek Cleanup
- Bolster personnel with new Board members and staff
- Build business support through Chamber membership
- Convert to a new database to communicate with you more effectively
- Create a [new website](#) to be more user-friendly
- Expand social media presence to broaden community reach

Despite a challenging 2020, the needs are still here with much work ahead. Your support will translate into restoration

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of the Preserve, long term protection efforts, water quality activities, and education programs. You are invited to stop by the Preserve, to renew and develop your own relationship with its wild, diverse beauty, so close to the heart of Prescott. Seek the rejuvenating and healing power of nature and the mutually beneficial relationship between humans and the natural world. Then join Prescott Creeks in preserving it!

Thank you for including Prescott Creeks in your giving this year. Your support says that you are thankful for local creeks and the quality of life they provide.

Your tax-deductible donation will ensure that healthy waterways and accessible wild places will be a part of the landscape of our community for generations to come. [Donate securely](#) on the Prescott Creeks website.

Sincerely,



Michael Byrd
Executive Director



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Greater Prescott Podcast

Matt Rotty of the Greater Prescott Podcast chatted with us in Watson Woods Riparian Preserve. Committed to sharing stories of Greater Prescott, Matt explored Michael Byrd's journey from the Midwest to his work with Prescott Creeks. [Learn more & listen...](#)



New Prescott Creeks Website

Thanks to Garrett and Brad at [Goliath Creations](#) you'll find a new Prescott Creeks website with a more modern feel and simpler layout. New sign-up and donation forms, and the one stop Prescott Creeks E-News archive. [Check it out here...](#)



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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