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Dear Friend,

Generous community support has protected creeks, controlled pollution, and conserved wildlife in the Prescott area and the Granite Creek Watershed since 1990. *Thank you* for working with Prescott Creeks to make the community a better place.



2021 was another distinctive year for Prescott Creeks. While “COVID-consciousness” was pervasive throughout, on-the-ground work continued at Watson Woods Riparian Preserve. Community volunteers made it all possible. Volunteerism increased by over 230% from last year with a diversity of activities involving data management, planning, bird monitoring, invasive species treatments, trash cleanup, trail maintenance, and more.

Success highlights for the year include:

- A return of the Granite Creek Cleanup – Re-visioned to accommodate the pandemic. Almost 500 community volunteers deftly navigated the required pre-registration and drive-thru sign-in process, and cleaned up a record 38 different creek, park, lake, and trail locations!
- Common Black Hawks nested in Watson Woods Riparian Preserve with one fledgling after a several year absence (presumably due to drought). American Kestrels also are again being seen in the Preserve. And, we observed our first special status (Threatened) species since completion of the ecological restoration work conducted between 2008 and 2013.
- New partnerships with state and local conservation corps accomplished critical conservation projects at the Preserve while providing young adults with resource management job training.

In the coming year, your continued support is essential to engaging hundreds of Cleanup participants with trash removal and conservation projects, expansion of the Watson Woods Riparian Preserve while conservation values there are protected for future generations, and a new phase of restoration work to improve riparian and wildlife habitat. Opportunities abound for volunteers to do their part while earning a sweat-equity investment in the community. **With your donations we plan to secure at least \$25,000** to support these projects.

As you make your year-end tax-deductible contributions, please consider a gift to Prescott Creeks.

Sincerely,



Michael Byrd
Executive Director

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