



# 2023 Cleanup Your Positive Impact!

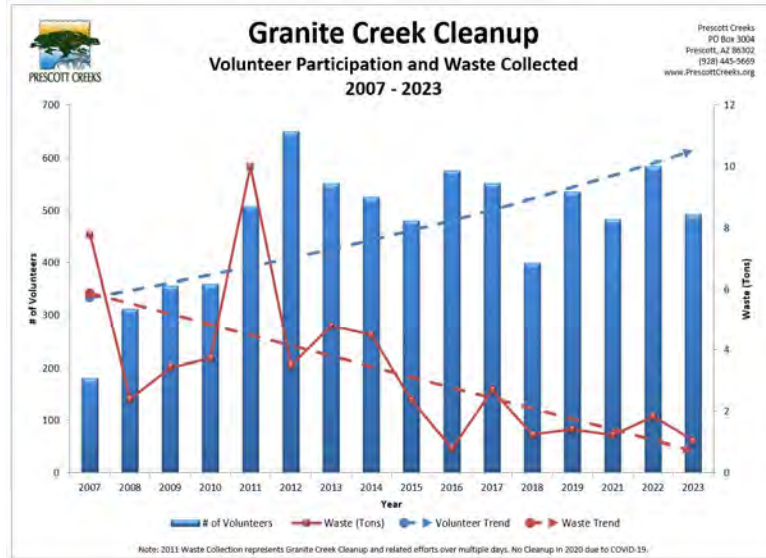
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Hi Friend,

Monday we received the tonnage for the trash that almost 500 people collected at the [Granite Creek Cleanup](#) on Saturday. The City of Prescott Solid Waste Division reported **1.05 Tons** of trash and debris was collected! That's a decrease of nearly 43% from last year's collection.

This is no surprise for the Cleanup as the 16-year trend is a decrease in trash collected - regardless of participation which is trending upward (see the chart below).



While the total trash collected does vary from year to year depending on a variety of factors, we believe that your participation is making a difference! Also, our lowest collection year was in 2016 where 0.77 Tons of trash was collected. That year, like this year, the Cleanup was preceded by winter storms, so maybe a significant amount of trash was washed downstream into the lakes and/or was inaccessible to Cleanup volunteers in debris piled up by large creek flows.

*Good Job!! You helped remove 2,100 pounds of trash from the community!*

## How Did it Go?

Below is a link where you can provide feedback on your experience at the Cleanup. Your completion of this survey will provide Prescott Creeks with important information to help make the event better in the future. It should take 3-5 minutes of your time (depending upon how much narrative feedback you choose to include). And there's an option to be registered to win a free Prescott Creeks hat!

[Share Your Feedback](#)

**Please forward this email to your group members.**

We do not have their contact info and their feedback is important too.

-Thank you!

*Save the date:*

# 2024 Granite Creek Cleanup Saturday April 20, 2024

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Thank for Sharing Your Pictures!

*Please keep posting and sending us your pictures - we love to see and share them.*

Check out a few of the images from Cleanup participants and volunteers!



Photo: V Wertz



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