

IPM Volunteer Report Highlights from 2012:

- Work at Stafford Lake on January 29th and 30th. 25 volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 82 spent 159 hours installing a new picnic pad, weeding in upper picnic areas, and installing 2 new barbeques (1 donated by troop).
- Gift of Love event on February 11th. 145 people spent 525 hours hand weeding, mulching, fluffing existing playground fiber, ivy pruning, and raking various landscape areas, removing *Foeniculum Vulgare* from the slopes around the wildlife pond and hiking trails at McInnis Park, and hand weeding and mulching at McInnis Park.
- In preparation for the first ever High School mountain bike race in Marin County, 55 volunteers spent 280 hours improving existing trail at Stafford Lake Park on April 7th.
- As part of Earth Day, 51 volunteers spent 129 hours working at McInnis Park, Village Green and Upton Beach performing litter pickup, landscape improvements, and pepperweed removal.
- Montessori De Terra Linda's Green Committee recruited 41 volunteers for a litter pick up event at the Civic Center on April 27th in celebration of "Earth Week".
- As part of Project Regeneration, 60 volunteers spent 360 hours working at McNears Beach Park performing vinca removal, seawall repair, and beach clean up on July 6th and August 8th.
- 8 Volunteers spent over 300 hours in July picking up litter and pulling weeds at the Civic Center.
- Holly, Pat and family spent 55 hours in July and August removing dog waste and performing public outreach at McInnis Park.
- Yoga in the Park – 14 volunteers participated in the 7th annual Yoga in the Park event at McNear's Beach Park. Volunteers picked up litter from the shoreline of McNears for one hour, then enjoyed a half hour yoga class led by volunteer and professional yoga instructor Daniel Rauck. After yoga the group enjoyed a nice potluck lunch.
- Save The Bay and REI – as part of "Ring around the Bay Day" 33 volunteers participated in a tremendously productive workday on August 4th sheet mulching a large upland slope to control non-native harding grass and prepare the site for future planting, while also removing bristly ox-tongue and other weeds from the area.
- 5 volunteers from Sausalito based company Serena and Lily took time out of their workday on August 16th to remove invasive weeds and trash from the Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway and adjacent Bothin Marsh Open Space Preserve.
- The Flip Out Church Group spent 52 hours on August 16th picking up litter at McNears Beach Park. 26 Volunteers participated.
- As part of California Coastal Cleanup Day on September 15th, 63 Volunteers removed trash from the edge of Corte Madera Creek, among many other cleanup sites across the county. Overall, hundreds of volunteers spent almost 900 hours volunteering as part of Coastal Cleanup Day.
- Marin County Parks celebrated its truly incredible family of volunteers at McNears Beach Park during the annual volunteer recognition picnic on September 8th, 2012.
- Mitzvah Day volunteers at McInnis Park worked to remove invasive weeds and pine needle build up from drains, native ground cover, and the tennis court fence line. Congregation Rodef Sholom organized volunteers for the 19th annual event in Marin County Parks on October 28th, 2012. 26 volunteers participated in the event at McInnis, along with 24 at Stafford Lake Park, 40 at McNears Beach Park, and 30 at the Mill Valley Bike Path.
- Marin Academy students participated in Save the Bay events on November 6th and 7th. 51 students worked to install native shrubs and control non-native Harding grass.