

IPM Volunteer Report Highlights 3rd quarter 2013 report

- Boy Scout Troop 82 worked to remove invasive French Broom from the Tiburon Uplands Nature Preserve on July 28th, 2013. 18 volunteers from the troop spent 100 hours pulling smaller plants that have re-grown in disturbed soil, and starting to clear a dense stand of mature broom plants. The habitat below this patch of broom is rich and diverse.
- Save the Bay teamed up with outdoor company REI (and Marin County Parks in the North Bay) to host the second annual “Ring Around the Bay Day” on July 20th. 9 volunteers spent 27 hours removing invasive weeds from an area between Creekside Marsh and the Corte Madera Multi-Use Pathway, and mulching around 320 young Coyote Brush shrubs lining the main channel of Creekside Marsh. The channel provides critical habitat for the endangered California Clapper Rail.
- 5 volunteers spent 200 hours picking up litter and hand weeding at the Civic Center.
- During the 2013 Marin County Fair, 12 volunteers spent 48 hours assisting with public outreach at the Marin County Parks’ booth, and also assisted with clean-up of the Civic Center grounds post-fair on July 8th.
- 13 volunteers from the Ignacio Rotary Club spent 39 hours sheet mulching at Stafford Lake Park on August 17th.
- Coastal Cleanup Day was a success again this year despite and the unusually heavy rain in the morning.