

**Marin County Parks and Landscape Volunteers**

**January 2011 Report**

**Total Volunteer Hours for January 2011: 936**

Total IPM Hours from Volunteers in January 2011: 690

**Total Assigned Hours for January 2011: 492**

Total IPM Hours from Assigned Hours in January 2011: 325

**Total Volunteer and Assigned Hours combined from January 2011: 1428**

**Total IPM Hours from Volunteers and Assigned Hours for January 2011: 1015**

**Volunteer Activity at Stafford Lake:**

**Hours:**

-Habitat Restoration Volunteer Event, January 30<sup>th</sup>

22 Volunteers pulled young French Broom plants, cleared Fennel

and hauled out piled French Broom from north edge of lake.

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-Disc Golf Volunteer's report:

We had the Ice Bowl on Sat. and had a great turnout, raised a lot of food for the food bank and just a light rain to make it really feel like an Ice Bowl !!!

Jan Hours

Marty Peckins	8
Lou Rethelford	8
Russ Stirling	8
Jim Waltermire	5
Tom Zarraonandia	5
Jackson Ratcliffe	5
Warren McCormick	1
Greg Goben	1

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Total 41

**Volunteer Activity at McInnis Park:**

AOWP hours – 8 workers for a total of 244 hours. 155 hours were IPM, consisting of hand weed pulling, weed whipping, litter pick up and removal and gopher trapping. The remaining hours were painting and wood preserving, minor structure maintenance and restroom cleaning.

CSW hours – 3 workers for a total of 84 hours. 70 hours were IPM, consisting of hand weed pulling, litter pick up and removal and gopher trapping. The remaining hours were spent cleaning up various work sites and restroom cleaning.

-Jimmy Miller, Skate Park stewardship, 12 hours.

-Holly Harton-Hernandez and Pat Skidmore, park stewardship, 20 hours.

**Volunteer Activity at McNear's Beach Park:**

AOWP hours- 2 workers for a total of 48 hours. 40 hours were IPM, work included hand removal of grass from new beach and Southshore picnic area and litter pick up. Other work consisted of raking Magnolia alley and general cleanup.

-New Park Steward "Wes", 7 hours

Eucalyptus sucker removal, gulch cleanup, Area 4 raking, litter pick up.

**Volunteer Activity at Small Parks:**

Program support- 2 classroom presentations at Brookside School and Mary Silvera School along with

STRAW Volunteer Ruth Hicks, 3 hours.

-STRAW workday at Creekside Park, January 28<sup>th</sup>

139 Volunteers plant Marsh Gumplant and upland shrubs to improve habitat. Harding Grass

Removal work around shrubs and mulch installation around all plants, 390 hours.

-Frances Kelley, Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway, litter pick up, 15 hours.

-Camille Johnson, Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway, litter pick up, 8 hours.

-Bryon and Dolores McCarthy, Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway, litter pick up, 18 hours.

-Arlene Mathews, Agate Beach, litter pick up, 8 hours.

**Volunteer Activity at Landscape:**

-Assigned hours- 5 workers for 200 total hours, 170 total IPM hours

-Community Service- 3 workers for 64 total hours, 50 total IPM hours

**Photos:**



Stafford Lake before workday.



Stafford Lake after workday on January 30, 2011.



Volunteers removing a dense patch of French Broom re-growth.

Photos continued:





The morning of January 30<sup>th</sup> began with very heavy rainfall. The rain let up for the start of the workday and then picked up again as we began working, but the volunteers were not discouraged! Fortunately the rain let back up before too long and this rainbow appeared mid-morning.



Volunteers from Congregation Rodef Sholom celebrate a productive morning of work at Stafford Lake.



139 Volunteers participated in habitat restoration work at Creekside Park on January 28<sup>th</sup> along with staff members from the Bay Institute's STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring A Watershed) Program.