

Marin County Parks and Landscape Volunteers

February 2011 Report

Total Volunteer Hours for February 2011: 869

Total IPM Hours from Volunteers in February 2011: 666

Total Assigned Hours for February 2011: 440

Total IPM Hours from Assigned Hours in February 2011: 348

Total Volunteer and Assigned Hours combined from February 2011: 1309

Total IPM Hours from Volunteers and Assigned Hours for February 2011: 1014

Volunteer Activity at Stafford Lake:

-United Flyers Disc Golf report:

Here's the info on the Ice Bowl that we had on Jan 29th, Lou Rethelford does a great job of running the event, 62 players raised over 300lbs of food and \$811.00 for charity!!!

A good time was had by all.

We have our little lawnmower all ready to go, so we'll start mowing next month

February Hours :

Russ Stirling 5

Kevin Parkhurst 4

Tom Z 5

Jim Waltermire 5

Total hours 19

-Gift of Love Event, February 12th, 42 Volunteers, 126 total hours

Weeding and cleanup around upper picnic areas and STRAW restoration site by gatehouse

-Have a Heart Help a Park Event, February 13th, 5 Volunteers, 4 total hours, weeding

Volunteer Activity at McInnis Park:

-Assigned Hours- 5 workers for a total of 152 hours, 133 were IPM. Tasks included, gopher trapping, weed whipping, hand weeding, litter pick-up, graffiti removal, and minor structure maintenance such as painting trash cans.

-Community Service- 3 workers for a total of 37 hours, 31 were IPM. Tasks included gopher trapping, hand weeding, litter removal, and minor structure maintenance such as old restroom screen demolition and salvage, sign maintenance and paved surface cleaning.

-Skate Park Steward Jimmy Miller was here at the park for a total of 18 hours.

-The Gift of Love event: 48 volunteers for 144 hours, all on *Feniculum vulgare* removal.

-Pat Skidmore and Holly Harton-Hernandez, park stewardship, 14 hours.

Volunteer Activity at McNear's Beach Park:

-Park Steward Wes Reyes, 3 days for 11 total hours. Weeding, raking, litter pick up, paved area cleaning.

-Neal (community service), 5 days for 34 hours. Weeding, litter pick up, life guard office painting.

-Have a Heart Help a Park event, 1 volunteer for 2 hours. Hand weeding at Southshore.

-College of Marin Alpha Gamma Sigma, February 26th, 21 Volunteers for 63 total hours, French broom removal and beach cleanup.

-Assigned Hours- 2 workers for a total of 48 hours, 20 hours were IPM. Weeding, snack bar cleaning, raking, shop cleanup.

Volunteer Activity at Bayside Park:

-Gift of Love Event, February 12th, 14 Volunteers for 42 total hours. Weeding, mulch spreading, litter pick up, bench sanding and painting.

Volunteer Activity in West Marin:

-Have a Heart Help a Park at Pt. Reyes Park, February 13th, 2 Volunteers for 3 total hours, hand weeding.

-Arlene Mathews, litter pick up at Agate Beach, 10 hours.

Volunteer Activity at the Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway:

-Frances Kelley, litter pick up, 12 hours.

-Bryon and Dolores McCarthy, litter pick up, 15 hours.

-Camille Johnson, litter pick up, 10 hours.

-Community event on February 27th, 41 Volunteers for 123 total hours. Litter pick up, Fennel, Ivy and Blackberry removal, shrub and tree pruning, weeding around benches and garbage cans.

Volunteer Activity at Landscape:

-Assigned hours- 25 total days from 6 different workers= 200 hours

-Community service hours- 3 volunteers for 53 total hours.

-Gift of Love event- 43 volunteers for 129 total hours, hand weeding and litter removal.

Photos:



Volunteer Leigh spreads mulch at Bayside Park, while others pull weeds and pick up litter during the Gift of Love event, February 12th, 2011.



Mother and son picking litter out of the seawall at Bayside Park, Gift of Love event.



Meticulously tracing a deep Fennel root at McInnis Park.



Volunteers from 17 Bay Area Churches came together for the “Gift of Love” event of February 12th. The Volunteers worked at McInnis Park (pictured here) and 7 other sites around Marin County.



Gift of Love Volunteers at Stafford Lake removed weeds around picnic areas and plants installed through the Bay Institute's STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed) Program.



41 Volunteers participated in a community workday at the Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway on February 27th, 2011. The volunteers pruned shrubs, picked up litter and pulled non-native invasive plants like Himalayan Blackberry (pictured here).

