

Marin County Parks and Landscape Volunteers

May 2011 Report

Total Volunteer Hours for May 2011: 585

Total IPM Hours from Volunteers in May 2011: 450

Total Assigned Hours for May 2011: 420

Total IPM Hours from Assigned Hours in May 2011: 390

Total Volunteer and Assigned Hours combined from May 2011: 1005

Total IPM Hours from Volunteers and Assigned Hours for May 2011: 840

Volunteer Activity at Stafford Lake:

-Sedny, 5/2, 5/5, 5/12, 5/13, 5/19, weedwhipping, dug up valve box, hand weeding in Area 1, 15 hours total.

-Paul, 5/5, 5/19, weedwhipping thistle on north edge of lake, STRAW site by gatehouse, 8 hours total.

-Zack, 5/19, meeting to discuss stewardship position, mulch spreading around entrance, 3 hours.

-Traylor, 5/9, 5/10, 5/12, 5/18, 5/19, hand weeding thistle along bike path loop trail fence, weedwhipping around parking lot and thistle on north edge of lake, power equipment training, drip irrigation and sheet mulch installation, hand weeding in upper picnic areas, 50 total hours.

-Dan, lake stewardship, outreach to fishing community, 5 hours.

-Disc Golf Volunteers, 7 volunteers, mowing and weedwhipping, installed one concrete pad, 54 total hours.

-STRAW Team, maintenance work, 20 total hours.

Volunteer Activity at McInnis Park:

-AOWP- 5 workers for a total of 192 hours, 180 are IPM. Weed whipping, litter removal, gopher trapping, paved area cleaning, hand weeding, vehicle cleaning.

-CSW- 2 workers for a total of 59 hours, all IPM. Weed whipping, litter pick up, hand weeding.

-Skate competition on May 21st- 6 volunteers, announcing and judging, 15 total hours.

-Holly and Pat, park stewardship and dog waste removal, 12 hours.

Volunteer Activity at McNear's Beach Park:

-Chris, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, litter pick-up, truck washing, 8 hours total.

-Paul, French broom and Eucalyptus sucker removal on 5/12, 4 hours.

-Jim, community service on 5/23 and 5/24, blew roads, litter pick-up, raked sand area, 16 hours total.

-Assigned Hours, 2 workers, weeding, litter pick-up, paved area cleaning, 28 total hours.

-Yoga in the Park event on 5/22, 26 participants, beach clean-up and outreach, 70 total hours.

-Aaron's Eagle Scout project on 5/7, construction of 3 large planter boxes for the arbor, 15 Volunteers, 100 total hours.

-Traylor, weedwhipping on 5/12, 2 total hours.

Volunteer Activity at Paradise Beach Park:

-Traylor, 5/16- beach cleanup, 4 total hours.

Volunteer Activity at Small Parks:

-Frances, Brian, Dorothy and Camille, litter pick-up at the Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway, 40 total hours.

-Arlene, litter pick-up at Agate Beach, 8 total hours.

-Traylor, trail clearing at the Green Bridge/Loop Trail (West Marin), 8 total hours.

-Park watch at Pueblo Park, 3 total hours.

-Lee Spiegel, native plant watering and *Grindelia* planting at Creekside Park, 15 total hours.

-Traylor, native plant nursery assistance with Master Gardeners on 5/11, 4 total hours.

-Tam Valley work from April, French broom removal/fire fuel reduction, 4 Volunteers, 12 total hours.

Volunteer Activity at Landscape:

*Projected Hours:

*Community Service- 50 hours

*Assigned Hours- 200 hours

Photos:



Traylor White's High School senior project involved traveling from Boston, Massachusetts to Marin County, California, where he interned with the Marin County Parks Department for two weeks. Traylor worked hard on a wide variety of assignments at park sites across the county.





Completed landscaping work at the Stafford Lake gatehouse. The pictured median was renovated with a new irrigation valve and valve box, drip irrigation tubing, donated cardboard and mulch, and drought tolerant Munstead Lavender and Coffeeberry plants.



Volunteer Brad dumps a full bucket of litter collected from the seawall at McNear's Beach Park during the clean-up portion of the "Yoga in the Park" event held on May 22nd, 2011.



Volunteer Yoga instructor Daniel Rauck (back center of photo) leads the class in reaching for the sky. A number of volunteers assisted with outreach for the event, which helped draw a great turnout. Volunteers also brought a well rounded assortment of contributions to a delicious potluck lunch after yoga!



Chileno Valley, May 2011.



Silver Lupine establishing itself well at Creekside Park, May 2011.