



Friend of Nevada Wilderness

Stewardship Program Accomplishments 2009

Total Number of Projects: 47

Total Number of Monitoring Projects: 53

Total Number of Outreach/ Educational Events: 30

Total Volunteers: 474

Total Volunteer Hours: 7,796

Total In-Kind Labor: \$157,442

Stewardship Projects 2009:

Date: March 13-15, 2009

Project: Rosachi Ranch Restoration

Location: East Fork Walker River

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 14

Volunteer Hours: 300

In-Kind Labor: \$5,850

Project Description: Volunteers completed the removal of 500 feet of barbed wire fence and 10 steel posts as well as the removal of a debris tangle in a nearby creek, trail maintenance, and native grass seeding on the East fork of the Walker River near Rosachi Ranch.

Date: March 31, 2009

Project: Fly Canyon Restoration

Location: High Rock Canyon Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM

Number of Volunteers: 23

Volunteer Hours: 410

In-Kind Labor: \$8,315

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers participated in the restoration of a two track trespass into a one track trail and the removal of a one mile section of barbed wire fence in Fly Canyon.

Date: May 1 – 3, 2009

Project: High Rock Lake Restoration

Location: High Rock Lake Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM

Number of Volunteers: 10

Volunteer Hours: 100

In-Kind Labor: ????

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BLM and the Nevada Outdoor School continued to work on the removal of a barbed wire fence in the High Rock Lake Wilderness area.

Date: May 22 - 25, 2009

Project:: Black Rock Rendezvous Coyote Springs Dune Project

Location: Black Rock Desert High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, NOS, FBRHR

Number of Volunteers: 32

Volunteer Hours: 501

In-Kind Labor: \$10,298

Project Description: Volunteers worked to construct 400 feet of buck and rail fence to protect the delicate Coyote Spring Dune system, as well as restore areas of illegal OHV trespass and cleaned up litter around the dunes.

Date: May 22 - 25, 2009

Project: Black Rock Rendezvous Fly Canyon Fence Removal

Location: Black Rock Desert High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, NOS, FBRHR

Number of Volunteers: 13

Volunteer Hours: 180

In-Kind Labor: \$3,862

Project Description: Volunteers worked to remove one quarter mile of unnecessary barbed wire fence using hand tools from Fly Canyon.

Date: June 18-22, 2009

Project: Pasco Canyon Trail Maintenance

Location: Alta Toquima

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 158

In-Kind Labor: \$3,199.50

Project Description: Six volunteers with Friends of Nevada Wilderness along with the Austin-Tonopah Ranger District maintained four miles of trail corridor in Pasco Canyon, a multi-use trail going into the Alta Toquima Wilderness Area. The project was scheduled to finish on the 22nd but a massive thunderstorm began Friday night and did not let-up until mid Saturday morning so the work was cut short. We will re-visit the area later this summer.

Date: June 19-21

Project: Sheldon Rendezvous

Location: Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge

Agency and Other Partners: USFWS, SC,

Number of Volunteers: 72

Volunteer Hours: 1222

In-Kind Labor: \$24,745.50

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness, Sierra Club, Life More Natural, Desert Survivors, USFWS Stillwater Refuge Staff, Trout Unlimited and other organization volunteers participated in the first ever Sheldon NWR Rendezvous. Volunteers camped out at the Virgin Valley campgrounds Friday night and headed off to one of the 9 project sites Saturday morning. Volunteers successfully removed six miles of barbed wire fence, posted fourteen miles of boundary signs, and repaired an enclosure fence.

Date: June 24-25, 2009

Project: Parsnip Peak Weed Removal

Location: Parsnip Peak Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 140

In-Kind Labor: \$2,890

Project Description: FNW along with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers continued work to remove an invasive species of Dalmatian Toad Flax through hand pulling, removing over 40 cubic feet of the weed.

Date: June 24-25, 2009

Project: Parsnip Peak Weed Removal

Location: Parsnip Peak Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 140

In-Kind Labor: \$2,890

Project Description: FNW along with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers continued work to remove an invasive species of Dalmatian Toad Flax through hand pulling, removing over 40 cubic feet of the weed.

Date: June 26, 2009

Project: Parsnip Peak Weed Removal

Location: Parsnip Peak Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 84

In-Kind Labor: \$1,838

Project Description: FNW along with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers continued work to remove an invasive species of Dalmatian Toad Flax through hand pulling of the weed, removing over 20 cubic feet of the weed.

Date: June 27, 2009

Project: Parsnip Peak Fence Construction

Location: Parsnip Peak Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 84

In-Kind Labor: \$1,838

Project Description: FNW along with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers constructed a 100 foot post and rail fence using hand tools at the end of a cherry stem in the Parsnip Peak Wilderness to prevent further OHV trespass.

Date: June 28, 2009

Project: Parsnip Peak Fence Construction and Route Restoration

Location: Parsnip Peak Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 5

Volunteer Hours: 84

In-Kind Labor: \$1,838

Project Description: FNW along with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers continued construction on 100 feet of post and rail fence hand tools at the end of a cherry stem in the Parsnip Peak Wilderness to prevent further OHV trespass. Volunteers also naturalized over ¼ mile of trespass in the area surrounding the trespass with boulders and other dead and down material to deter OHV trespass along with turning a two track trespass into a single track hiking trail into the wilderness area.

Date: June 29-30, 2009

Project: Parsnip Peak Weed Removal

Location: Parsnip Peak Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 180

In-Kind Labor: \$3,780

Project Description: FNW along with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers continued work to remove an invasive species of Dalmatian Toad Flax through hand pulling of the weed, removing over 22 cubic feet of the weed.

Date: June 25-28th, 2009

Project: Jett Canyon

Location: Austin/Tonopah Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 140

In-Kind Labor: \$2,835

Project Description: FNW volunteers along with the Austin/Tonopah Ranger District hiked into Jett Canyon and moved the wilderness boundary 107 meters forward along the cherry stem in order to limit social spurs. They also decommissioned one, two-track road into a single track.

Date: July 24 – 25, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 134

In-Kind Labor: \$2,713.50

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by removing approximately 22 feet of old culvert using hand tools and carrying outside wilderness boundary to dispose of properly.

Date: July 26, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 72

In-Kind Labor: \$1,458

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by removing approximately 11 feet of old culvert using hand tools and carrying outside wilderness boundary to dispose of properly.

Date: July 27, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 72

In-Kind Labor: \$1,458

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by removing approximately 17 feet of old culvert using hand tools and carrying outside wilderness boundary to dispose of properly.

Date: July 28, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 72

In-Kind Labor: \$1,458

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by reseeding approximately four miles of a previously closed illegal trespass by hand.

Date: July 29, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 72

In-Kind Labor: \$1,458

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by reseeding approximately one mile of a previously closed illegal trespass by hand and de-limbing and delineating 1 mile of an alternative route to the wilderness boundary to prevent trespass and social trails.

Date: July 30, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 72

In-Kind Labor: \$1,458

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by de-limbing and delineating 1.5 mile of an alternative route to the wilderness boundary to prevent trespass and social trails by use of hand tools.

Date: July 31 – August 1, 2009

Project: Mount Grafton

Location: Mount Grafton

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 134

In-Kind Labor: \$2,713.50

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the BTCV working through NOS continued work to rehabilitate the North Creek area in the Mount Grafton Wilderness by de-limbing and delineating 2 miles of an alternative route to the wilderness boundary to prevent trespass and social trails by use of hand tools.

Date: July 31, 2009

Project: Kingston Canyon

Location: Toiyabe Range

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 9

Volunteer Hours: 96

In-Kind Labor: \$1,939.20

Project Description: Volunteers hiked in approximately 5 miles on the Toiyabe Crest Trail and lopped on their way back, clearing approximately 1.2 Miles or trail using hand tools.

Date: August 1, 2009

Project: Kingston Canyon

Location: Toiyabe Range

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 9

Volunteer Hours: 96

In-Kind Labor: \$1,939.20

Project Description: Volunteers placed two Toiyabe Crest Trail markers at Equestrian Trailhead while another was placed at the hikers trailhead and two more were hiked in 4 miles to the TCT and placed along the TCT. Volunteers also cleared 1.25 miles of trail and shaped 600 feet of tread.

Date: August 2, 2009

Project: Kingston Canyon

Location: Toiyabe Range

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 9

Volunteer Hours: 96

In-Kind Labor: \$1,939.20

Project Description: Volunteers cleared approximately 1.25 miles of trail corridor through meadows and shaped 500 feet of tread along the Toiyabe Crest Trail near Kingston Canyon.

Date: August 7 - 9, 2009

Project: Mahogany Creek Fence Project

Location: North Black Rock Range Lahontan Cutthroat Trout WSA

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, NOS, BTCV

Number of Volunteers: 15

Volunteer Hours: 270

In-Kind Labor: \$5,872.50

Project Description: Volunteers along with the BLM, NOS, and BTCV removed approximately 2 miles of unneeded barbed-wire fence from an archeological site to prevent drawing attention to the sensitive cultural area.

Date: August 14 - 16, 2009

Project: Columbine Stewart Trail Maintenance

Location: Toiyabe Range, Arc Dome Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 3

Volunteer Hours: 76

In-Kind Labor: \$1,744.06

Project Description: Volunteers hiked 3 miles to the TCT/Arc Dome junction and installed two directional markers. They cleared the trail of rocks and overgrown brush three miles back down the trail.

Date: August 20 - 23, 2009

Project: Kolcheck Trail Project

Location: High Schells Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 21

Volunteer Hours: 264

In-Kind Labor: \$5,346

Project Description: On the 21st volunteers dug out two 3 foot holes in which a large kiosk would be placed. On Saturday volunteers placed the kiosk. Built two 20-foot sections of buck and pole fencing, and restored approximately 100 feet of road through revegetation and vertical mulching.

Date: August 21 - 23, 2009

Project: Knott Creek

Location: Alder Creek WSA

Agency and Other Partners: BLM

Number of Volunteers: 6

Volunteer Hours: 184

In-Kind Labor: \$3,726

Project Description: Volunteers revisited an area of illegal OHV trespass to continue restoration work. Using hand tools, vertical mulching and soil decompacting, volunteers restored 1/2 mile of trespass to its natural state.

Date: September 3, 2009

Project: Griffith Peak Campfire Removal

Location: Griffith Peak

Agency and Other Partners: United States Forest Service

Number of Volunteers: 5

Volunteer Hours: 32

In-Kind Labor: \$648

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers removed eight campfire rings from the top of Griffith Peak to protect ancient Bristlecone pine trees. Six cubic yards of trash were removed from the Wilderness area.

Date: September 16, 2009

Project: Fletcher Canyon Graffiti Removal

Location: Fletcher Canyon

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 4

Volunteer Hours: 24

In-Kind Labor: \$486

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with USFS removed a 16 x 6 foot panel of graffiti from the Narrows in Fletcher Canyon and three cubic feet of rubbish was removed from the wilderness.

Date: September 18, 2009

Project: Cave Springs Project

Location: Cave Springs Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 46.5

In-Kind Labor: \$941.63

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers disappeared two campfire rings along with four illegal campfire rings. They also naturalized four areas of OHV trespass using hand tools.

Date: September 18 - 20, 2009

Project: Coyote Springs Dune Project

Location: Black Rock Desert High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area

Agency and Other Partners: BLM, NOS, FBRHR, Desert Survivors

Number of Volunteers: 30

Volunteer Hours: 580

In-Kind Labor: \$11,745

Project Description: Volunteers revisited an area of illegal OHV trespass to continue restoration work. Using hand tools, vertical mulching and soil decompacting, volunteers restored 1/2 mile of trespass to its natural state.

Date: September 19, 2009

Project: Cave Springs

Location: Mt. Charleston

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 7

Volunteer Hours: 59

In-Kind Labor: \$1,194.75

Project Description: On Friday September 18, six volunteers hiked up the 2 ½ miles through Trail Canyon to beautiful Cave Springs. The air was cool and the early fall colors were hinting at the coming of autumn. Once there, volunteers naturalized user created routes, packed out old pipe and removed campfire rings. Folks had been camping too close to the springs, making it hard for wildlife to get a drink. Afterwards the volunteers said they had fun and felt they had made a positive difference for the wildlife that calls the Mt Charleston Wilderness home.

Date: September 26, 2009

Project: Gold Butte National Public Lands Day

Location: Gold Butte ACEC

Agency and Other Partners: Friends of Gold Butte

Number of Volunteers: 50

Volunteer Hours: 500

In-Kind Labor: \$10,565

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the Friends of Gold Butte fenced in a parking area, restored an old route and planted fifty native plants in the Gold Butte ACEC.

Date: September 30, 2009

Project: South Loop Trail Work Project

Location: Mt. Charleston Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 5

Volunteer Hours: 38

In-Kind Labor: \$769.50

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the USFS worked to naturalize fifteen switchbacks along the South Loop Trail in the Mount Charleston Wilderness using hand tools, soil decompaction, revegetation methods and raking. Volunteers also repaired an eight foot section of trail which had eroded away, removed a campfire ring, cleaned and repaired three water bars and hauled out three cubic yards of rubbish.

Date: October 17, 2009

Project: Pahrnagat Plant Project

Location: Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge

Agency and Other Partners: USFWS

Number of Volunteers: 9

Volunteer Hours: 90

In-Kind Labor: \$ 1,822.50

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with the USFWS planted over 600 native plants in the Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge.

Date: October 31, 2009

Project: Bonanza Trail Project

Location: Bonanza Trail, Mt Charleston Wilderness

Agency and Other Partners: USFS

Number of Volunteers: 16

Volunteer Hours: 96

In-Kind Labor: \$1,944

Project Description: Friends of Nevada Wilderness volunteers along with representatives from the USFS removed graffiti from two locations along the Bonanza Trail in the Mt. Charleston Wilderness. They also replaced a permit box which had been shot at, repaired the plywood back-board to a kiosk at the trailhead, rehabilitated an OHV trespass, removed three campfire rings, and hauled over 9 cubic feet of rubbish from the Wilderness.

Date: December 4, 2009

Project: Raintree Project

Location: Spring Mountains

Agency and Other Partners:

Number of Volunteers: 5

Volunteer Hours: 96

In – Kind Labor: \$1,944

Project Description: Four volunteers hiked up Trail Canyon to the Raintree to remove two user created structures to improve the Wilderness quality of this popular spot in the Spring Mountains.