

# Friends of Nevada Wilderness

## 2010 Stewardship Program Accomplishments



### Summary

**Total Number of Projects: 48 Total Number of Monitoring Projects: 98**

**Total Volunteers: 1,270 Total Volunteer Hours: 13,089**

**Total In-Kind Labor: \$273,510**

**Total Number of Outreach/Educational Events: 42**

### Stewardship Projects:

#### **January 6**

*Rainbow Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Cleanup – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 16

Total Volunteer Hours: 137

Total In-Kind Labor: \$2,994

Description: Volunteers picked up trash and litter at three large shooting sites, two campsites and one desert dumping site.

#### **January 16**

*Rainbow Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Cleanup #2 – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 33

Total Volunteer Hours: 259

Total In-Kind Labor: \$5,661

Description: Thirty three volunteers picked up trash and litter at the Lovell Canyon Kiosk. Volunteers split-up into two groups. One group hiked two miles into wilderness to clean-up a shooting site. The other group cleaned up a campsite at Rainbow Mountain Wilderness along Forest Service Road 45531.

#### **January 30**

*Rainbow Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Route Restoration #1 – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 11

Total Volunteer Hours: 70

Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,640

Description: Volunteers helped to restore an area of OHV trespass.

#### **February 20**

*Rainbow Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Route Restoration #2 – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 7

Total Volunteer Hours: 68

Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,499

Description: Volunteers removed several bags of rubbish and repaired an area of OHV trespass.

#### **March 6**

*La Madre Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Route Restoration #3 – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 22

Total Volunteer Hours: 316

Total in-Kind Labor: \$6,399

Description: Volunteers removed several bags of rubbish and repaired an area of OHV trespass.

**March 26**

*Black Rock Desert NCA: Soldier Meadows – BLM, NOS*

Total Volunteers: 16                      Total Volunteer Hours: 72                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,615

Description: Volunteers participated in a spring snail survey, basalt transplants, and campground clean-up.

**April 17**

*La Madre Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Route Restoration #4 - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 10                      Total Volunteer Hours: 92                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$2020

Description: Volunteers restored one area of OHV trespass and removed three bags of rubbish.

**April 30**

*La Madre Mountain Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Route Restoration #5 - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 8                      Total Volunteer Hours: 76                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1664

Description: Volunteers removed several bags of rubbish and repaired an area of OHV trespass.

**May 14**

*La Madre/Rainbow Wilderness: Lovell Canyon Route Restoration #6 - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 9                      Total Volunteer Hours: 72                      Total In Kind Labor: \$1,621

Description: Volunteers restored one area of OHV trespass in the La Madre Wilderness, one area of OHV trespass in the Rainbow Wilderness and packed out one bag of rubbish.

**May 15**

*Spring Mountain Recreation Area: Spring Clean-up – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 300                      Total Volunteer Hours: 1200                      Total In Kind Labor: \$240,300

Description: Participants in Spring Mountains Spring Clean-up Event with the USFS helped to clean up the Spring Mountains.

**May 18**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: North Loop Trail Maintenance – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 1                      Total Volunteer Hours: 9                      Total In Kind Labor: \$213

Description: Structure removal from Mount Charleston Wilderness.

**May 20-23**

*Alamo Road Post & Cable*

Total Volunteers: 3                      Total Volunteer Hours: 36                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$576

Description: Install post & cable in three locations along the Alamo to prevent vehicle trespass.

**May 28**

*Black Rock Desert NCA: Black Rock Rendezvous – BLM, NOS, FBRHR*

Total Volunteers: 16                      Total Volunteer Hours: 480                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$11,483

Description: Restoration of two areas of OHV trespass, removal of invasive halogiten, delineation of one hiking trail at Steamboat Rock.

**June 2**

*Mount Rose Wilderness: Thistle Removal #1*

Total Volunteers: 2                      Total Volunteer Hours: 12                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$243

Description: Removal of Musk Thistle from the Hunter Creek Drainage.

**June 5**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: National Trails Day – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 30                      Total Volunteer Hours: 120                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$2430

Description: Volunteers helped to repair and restore hiking trails to good use.

**June 9**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Trail Canyon – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 1                      Total Volunteer Hours: 8                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$162

Description: Volunteers painted one sign and cleaned seven water bars.

**June 10**

*Carson RD Mount Rose Wilderness – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 3                      Total Volunteer Hours: 23                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$481

Description: Continued Musk Thistle removal from the Hunter Creek Drainage.

**June 16**

*Spring Mountain National Recreation Area – Zappos/Keen Event – USFS, Zappos/Keen*

Total Volunteers: 180                      Total Volunteer Hours: 1733                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$35,083

Description: Volunteers were organized into ten different teams to work on a variety of projects such as trail maintenance projects, painting picnic tables, restroom exterior privacy screens, litter and rubbish clean up, kiosk repair and painting, trail sign maintenance, and the construction of fire prevention signs. Educational outreach was conducted during the event on the importance of volunteering and wilderness.

**June 17**

*Carson RD Mount Rose Wilderness – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 2                      Total Volunteer Hours: 16                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$324

Description: Continued Musk Thistle removal from the Hunter Creek Drainage.

**June 19**

*Rainbow Mountain Wilderness – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 20                      Total Volunteer Hours: 114                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$2,309

Description: Volunteers restored 537 feet of OHV trespass.

**June 25 – 27**

*Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge - USFWS*

Total Volunteers: 82                      Total Volunteer Hours: 1442                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$58,264

Description: Volunteers helped to remove seven miles of barbed-wire fence, built enclosure fences around delicate springs and removed invasive weeds in the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge.

**June 26**

*Spring Mountain Recreation area: Cold Creek – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 32                      Total Volunteer Hours: 192                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$3,888

Description: Volunteers removed invasive weeds from a historic site.

**July 8**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Bonanza Trail– USFS*

Total Volunteers: 2                      Total Volunteer Hours: 18                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$365

Description: Volunteers worked with the USFS to remove three downed trees from the Bonanza Trail near Cold Creek Trailhead to prevent user created trails.

**July 9 – 12**

*Alta Toquima Wilderness: Pine Creek – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 11                      Total Volunteer Hours: 196                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$4,438

Description: Volunteers participated in trail maintenance, campground clean up and restoration as well as installed several trail makers/signs.

**July 10**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Wallace Canyon #1 - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 10                      Total Volunteer Hours: 92                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,863

Description: Replaced boulder at wilderness boundary that had been illegally removed also removed 1/2 mile of 2 inch plastic spring pipe from wilderness.

**July 23 – 25**

*North Black Rock Range: Idaho Canyon – BLM, NOS, BTCV*

Total Volunteers: 16                      Total Volunteer Hours: 392                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$7,938

Description: Volunteers removed ¾ mile of barbed wire fence from Idaho Canyon in the North Black Rock Range.

**July 24**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Deer Creek Canyon – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 18                      Total Volunteer Hours: 122                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$2,471

Description: Clean-up of the Deer Creek area, removing litter and rubbish.

**August 10**

*Rainbow Mountain Wilderness: Mountain Springs - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 4                      Total Volunteer Hours: 24                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$486

Description: Replaced damaged and missing wilderness signs in the Mountain Springs Wilderness area and along Lovell Canyon.

**August 13 – 15**

*North Black Rock Range: Summit/Twin Springs – BLM, NOS*

Total Volunteers: 16                      Total Volunteer Hours: 18                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$7,290

Description: Volunteers helped to remove 3/4 miles of 4 wire barbed wire fence from the Twin Springs area of the North Black Rock Range.

**August 19**

*Alta Toquima Wilderness: Pasco Canyon – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 3                      Total Volunteer Hours: 88                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,884

Description: Flagging work route for future project.

**August 21**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: South Loop Trail to Griffith Peak – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 7                      Total Volunteer hours: 77                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,559

Description: Volunteers hiked up to Griffith Peak to collect seeds with biologists.

**August 28**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Macks Canyon – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 3                      Total Volunteer Hours: 24                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$648

Description: Volunteers signed areas of OHV trespass leading into wilderness and removed illegal structures from the wilderness area.

**September 1**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Griffith Peak – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 2                      Total Volunteer Hours: 16                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$365

Description: Repair and replace missing and vandalized wilderness sign at the Griffith Peak Trail Head and scout for wilderness projects.

**September 17 – 19**

*National Public Land Day/Black Rock Desert – BLM, NOS, FBRHR, Mountain View Montessori*

Total Volunteers: 87                      Total Volunteer Hours: 916                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$18,549

Description: On two projects, volunteers helped to: build 2,200 feet of buck and rail fence around one of the Coyote Springs dunes, scattered greasewood seed, repaired damage from OHV trespass and removed 60 cubic feet of debris from Willow Creek.

**September 24 – 26**

*Alta Toquima Wilderness: Pasco Canyon – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 7                      Total Volunteer Hours: 132                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$3,703

Description: Volunteers helped to maintain the Pasco Canyon to Pine Creeks connector trail, logged out 217 dead, downed and hazardous trees, and constructed a 500 foot re-route in a high impact area.

**September 25**

*Gold Butte: National Public Lands Day – BLM, FGB*

Total Volunteers: 16                      Total Volunteer Hours: 193                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$ 3,908

Description: Volunteers helped to install 191- 6 inch posts to prevent resource damage from OHVs near the Whitney Pockets area of Gold Butte.

**October 2**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Lee Canyon - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 7                      Total Volunteer Hours: 52                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,053

Description: Volunteers participated in campsite clean-up and rubbish removal in the Lee Canyon area.

**October 3**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Blue Tree Road – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 33                      Total Volunteer Hours: 270                      Total in-Kind Labor: \$5,468

Description: Volunteers helped to restore areas of OHV trespass and construct a multi-use trail.

**October 23**

*Mount Rose Wilderness: Hunter Creek - USFS*

Total Volunteers: 6                      Total Volunteer Hours: 60                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,215

Description: Volunteers helped to restore damage to the Hunter Creek Trail in the Mount Rose Wilderness.

**October 24**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: South Loop Switchback – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 9                      Total Volunteer Hours: 84                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1701

Description: Volunteers helped to repair social trails created between switchbacks on the South Loop Trail in Mount Charleston.

**October 26**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: North Loop – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 1                      Total Volunteer Hours: 10                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$203

Description: A volunteer helped the USFS remove a downed tree from the North Loop Trail to prevent social trail damage.

**October 30**

*Desert National Wildlife Refuge: Birdsong Trail – USFWS*

Total Volunteer: 9                      Total Volunteer Hours: 88                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$1,782

Description: Volunteers teamed up with the USFWS staff to build a portion of the Birdsong Trail near Corn Creek in the DNWR.

**November 6**

*Desert National Wildlife Refuge: Birdsong Trail – USFWS*

Total Volunteers: 11                      Total Volunteer Hours: 104                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$2,106

Description: Volunteers teamed up with the USFWS staff to finish construction of a portion of the Birdsong Trail near Corn Creek in the DNWR.

**November 8**

*Mount Charleston Wilderness: Macks Canyon – USFS*

Total Volunteers: 2                      Total Volunteer Hours: 16                      Total In-Kind Labor: \$324

Description: Volunteers hiked the Mack's Canyon Wilderness boundary placing additional signs where needed.