

2022 December Grounds The Grounds Crew put in 114 hours in December.

12/2/2022 Friday 24 hours

Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Dow, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion, Don Kelly, Dawn (thank you for the cookies) Weber, Dave Koch and Jim Owen had a busy morning on Blue Fox. We pretty much finished up the West side of Blue Fox. Lee reminded us that we haven't done anything with the Blue Fox south wall, but that can wait. We left several piles for Felix on the Blue Fox side. We also have some dumpster piles that Felix can get on Tuesday. We took several loads to the dumpster. We will be in the Wash on Tuesday. We ran into Dave Sandvig this morning working in the Nature Park. We will keep an eye on him for all the work he is doing. A Really Big Thank You for all your help.

12/6/2022 24/48 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Don Kelly, Bob Fillion, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, John Kangas, Bob Muldoon, Rick Dow, Dick Bierman, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning behind Blue Fox. Don and Bruce did some irrigation repairs. We cleaned up our trimmings and took 4 loads to the dumpster. Don trimmed a couple of trees on the east end of Blue Fox. That we left for another day. If we can't get into the wash of Friday we will finish up Blue Fox. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/9/2022 20/68 hours

Dawn Weber, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Bob Simpkins, Mike Mitchell, Gary Moe, Bob Muldoon, Don Kelly, Rick Dow and Lee Blahnik spent the morning finishing up behind Blue Fox. Several trees were trimmed. Two large trailer loads of brush and tree limbs were deposited near the dumpster. It looks like the Felix crew removed most of the existing brush piles on Tuesday, making room for today's deposits. Although there are a couple of patches behind Blue Fox that might require attention in the future, the entire area looks much improved thanks to all the hard work of the crew. It's nice to see so many of our volunteers back for the winter. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/16/2022 24/92 hours

Lee Blahnik, Dawn Weber, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Dave Koch, Rick Dow, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Rio Fuerte wash behind Mike and Sharon's. Mike and Bob trimmed a few trees. Mike had already weed whacked the entire wash so we were busy cleaning up his trimmings, some dead cactus and other piles of debris. We took three loads to the dumpster and filled it. There are a couple of loads piled near the dumpster for Felix on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/20/22 Tuesday 22/114 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, George (thank you for joining us) Anderson, John Frederickson, Gary Moe, Denny Dahl, Dawn (thank you for the treats) Weber and Jim Owen. Mark showed up for a few minutes and we are glad to have him back. We were back in the wash behind Sylvia and Sharon's place. We split up and part of the crew finished cleaning up the wash while the rest of us worked on top of the hill behind Sharon and Sylvia's. The wash crew took a load to the dumpster and came back to help us on the hill. We pretty much finished the hill area and it is ready to rock. We took another big load to the dumpster. It is full we dumped the rest near the dumpster and Felix returned and cleaned those trimmings up also. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. We have decided to take the holidays off. Here is wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

January 2023 Grounds 240 hours for January

1/3/2023 Tuesday 30 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Don Kelly, George Anderson, Brent Gordy, Tom Becker, John Kangas, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, Rick Dow, Denny Dahl, Mike Seipel, Bob Fillion, Keith Smith, and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Viva Wash. George Anderson took a nice picture of some of the crew.

Bob, Don and Mike worked the chipper. Bob Muldoon spent the morning weed whacking. Don and Jim also did some chain saw trimming getting things ready for the chipper. The rest of the crew loaded the trailer with big branches and other items not suited for the chipper and took it to dumpster and Felix will pick it up later. A Really Big Thank You for all of your hard work

1/6/2023 Friday 30/60 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bob Simpkins, George Anderson, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Denny Dahl, Mike Mitchell, Rick Dow, Gary Moe, Keith Smith, Dave Koch, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Mark took the quad and the big mower and spent the morning mowing in the Park. We did a lot of weed whacking. We trimmed a bunch of dead and dying branches. Removed a couple of dead trees and cut up some firewood. We took two big trailer loads to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your hard work.

1/10/2023 Tuesday 34/94 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Simpkins, Don Kelly, George Anderson, Denny Dahl, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith, Mike Seipel, John Kangas, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Rick Dow, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nature Park. Mark resumed his mowing the Nature Park. The rest of us continued to weed whack, trim dead branches. We removed a couple of dead trees, cut up some firewood. Keith took all of the firewood up to the shed. We hauled 3 big trailer loads to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

1/13/2023 Friday 32/126 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Simpkins, Brent Gordy, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Denny Dahl, Rick Fillion, Rick Dow, Tom Becker, Dawn (Thank you for the treats)Weber, Keith Smith, Mike Mitchell and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Mark checked a water leak on Nardos and turned the water off. Don Kelly, Bob Muldoon, Mark Koruga and Denny Dahl worked the chipper. Rick Dow and Bob Simpkins spent the morning weed whacking up from the Dog Park. The rest of us trimmed dead and low hanging branches. That will keep the chipper busy on Tuesday. We also cut up a bunch of firewood. Mike and Keith hauled it up to the Shed. Lee cleaned up a cactus and a pack rat nest. We called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. Don't forget the 26th.

1/20/2023 34/160 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Dow, Brenty Gordy, Don Kelly, Denny Dahl, Dawn Weber, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Rick Fillion, Dave Koch, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a busy morning in the Nature Park. Mark and Denny did the chipping. Dave and Rick D. did the weed whacking. Keith, Dan and Brent spent some time behind Nardos. The rest of us did some weed whacking and a lot of tree trimming at the entrance to the Nature Park. Felix is busy cleaning up our tree trimming. We raked up our weed whacking and put a good load in the dumpster. We also give a big thank you to Lee and Dawn for the treats. We pretty much finished up the Nature Park for awhile. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

1/24/2023 32/190 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Don Kelly, Tom Becker, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Brent Gordy, Rick Dow, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Dawn Weber, Keith Smith, Mike Mitchell, John Kangas, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent a busy morning in the Nardos commom area along I19. Mark, Don,

Brent and Bruce manned the chipper. Keith, Dawn, Lee and Jim cleaned up some piles of debris behind Viva thanks to Gordon. Rick and Bob weed whacked along the frontage road. The rest of us kept the chipper crew busy, trimmed a bunch of trees, removed a couple of dead trees, cut up some firewood and took everything to the dumpster. The dumpster is full. More to do on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. Don't forget the 26th at Torres 2 to 4.

1/27/2023 26/216 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Dave Koch, Gary Moe, Mike Mitchell, Rick Fillion, Keith Smith, Don Kelly, Rick Dow and Jim Owen had another busy morning behind Nardos. We did some weed whacking behind residences walls and did some more tree trimming. Dave, Gary and Jim removed some big branches from a Palo Verde that was hanging over one of the walls. Bob pulled the branches off the hill and stacked them in the wash ready for Felix on Tuesday. Mark wants to do some more chipping on Tuesday if it doesn't rain. We need to remove the weed trimmings from behind the walls into the wash. Some of us could help Felix load up all the tree trimmings. If we have room in the dumpster, we could fill some garbage cans and put them in the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

1/31/2023 24/240 hours

Keith Smith, Dawn (Thank You for the cookies) Weber, Bruce Grieshaber, Mark Koruga, Don Kelly, Brent Gordy, Rick Fillion, Bob Muldoon, John Kangas, Mike Seipel, Dick Bierman and Jim Owen spent another busy morning behind Nardos. John kept Don and Bob busy on the chipper. Dick did a lot of trimming. The rest of us raked and filled garbage cans with debris. At least 12 cans to the dumpster. Keith took a bunch of stuff to the dumpster. He can back up turn around. He got the chipper back into the shed. Dawn's cookies kept us going. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

Jim Owen
Grounds Chair

**February 2023 grounds 472 Grounds Hours through February.
2/3/2023 20/260 hours**

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Dan Ridder, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Don Kelly, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nardos common area. Mark and Dan worked on irrigation, Bob, Dan and Jim cleaned the wash and hauled the debris to the chipper. Don and Dick kept the chipper busy. Lee, Rick and Tom did some major cleanup and hauled several loads to the dumpster. Mike manned the DR and did some cleanup between the Springs and the Greens. We will get Felix to finish the Nardos cleanup for us on Tuesday. We have some Rio Fuerte cleanup to do on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/4/2023 26/286 hours

On a sunny Saturday February 4th morning, Keith Smith, John Fredrickson, Gary Moe, Mark Koruga, Don Kelly, Tom Becker, Don Roberts, Mike Mitchell, Bob Muldoon, Rick Fillion, Dan Ritter, Dewane Winters and Lee Blahnik used the trailer to transport 25 damaged fence panels that were blown off an HOA owned wall behind Blue Fox, adjacent to the TEP road. The 4 foot high metal panels were stacked near the dumpster. A number of the panels could be repurposed for use elsewhere. The panels were damaged during a severe storm event that blew through The Springs last July. Mark estimated that the volunteer work by our crew, which took about an hour and a half, saved The Springs HOA approximately \$1800. Thank You Lee for the report and a Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/7/2023 30/316 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Fillion, George Anderson, Dawn Weber, Brent Gordy, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, John Kangas, Mike Seipel, Mike Mitchell, Keith Smith and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Rio Fuerte common area. Mark, Dan and Brent chipped some trimmings in the Nardos common area. Mike, Keith and Bruce did some major tree and cactus trimming. The rest of us filled the garbage cans with the cactus trimming and Keith took several loads to the dumpster. Felix also took the rest of the trimmings. Mike Seipel spent the morning with the DR between the Springs and the Greens. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/10/2023 28/344 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bob Simpkins, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Fritzler, John Kangas, Mike Mitchell, Dave Koch, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker, Gary Moe and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark and Dan spent the morning on irrigation issues. The rest of us returned to the North side of the Rio Fuerte wash path. We did some major tree trimming, weed whacking, weed spraying and major cleanup. We cut up a bunch of firewood also. We took two huge loads of tree trimmings to the dumpster area for Felix on Tuesday. We also put a bunch of trimmings into the dumpster also. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/14/2023 20/364 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Dan Ridder, Don Kelly, Dawn (Thank You for the treats) Weber, Mike Seipel, Bob Simpkins, Keith Smith, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen spent the morning on the North side of the Rio Fuerte wash. We did some weed control, trimmed up several cacti and removed a couple and trimmed up some other plants. We pretty much finished up the North Side. Keith hauled 3 big loads to the dumpster which is probably almost full. Friday we could do some trimming along the path on the South side of the wash. I couldn't find Felix today and the big tree trimming piles at the dumpster have been removed. Perry Park has been mowed so it looks like he came on Monday. Plan on 8am at the shed on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/17/2023 30/394 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Fritzler, Dan Ridder, Brent Gordy, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Dave Koch, Keith Smith, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker

and Jim Owen spent the morning on the South side of the Rio Fuerte wash. We did a lot of raking and brush removal. Keith took several loads to the dumpster which is full. Dick and Lee worked on a big pack rat nest inside a huge cactus that will need to be removed on Tuesday. There were a lot of branches on the ground and invading the walking path. We removed those branches and cleaned up the areas under the trees. Bob stomped the branches in the trailer and we took a huge load up to the dumpster which Felix will have to get on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/21/2023 Tuesday 22/416 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Brent Gordy, Bruce Grieshaber, Dan Ridder, Dawn Weber, Kieth Smith, George Anderson, Dave Sandvig and Jim Owen spent the morning in the Nature Park. Dave was working on the exercise areas. Lee, Dick and Dawn helped Felix and worked on cactus cleanup. The rest of us removed a couple of damaged trees, trimmed up low hanging and dead branches. Keith took several loads of firewood to the shed. We filled the trailer and took it to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/24/2023 Friday 30/474 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Dan Ridder, Bob Simpkins, Rick Dow, Rick Fillion, Dave Koch, Keith Smith, Tom Becker, Mike Seipel, George Anderson and Jim Owen spent a busy morning in the wash in the Nature Park. Keith took several loads of firewood to the shed. We also took a big trailer load to the dumpster for Felix to pick up on Tuesday. We also have several piles of trimmings that we plan to chip on Tuesday. Also there is some major trimming at the entrance to the Nature Park off Wolf Run that Keith and a couple of others want to trim up. Looks like a lot of branches and firewood. It will be a busy Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2/28/2023 Tuesday 28/472 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Dave Sandvig, Brent Gordy, Bob Muldoon, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Dan Ridder, Gary Moe, Rick Fillion, Dawn (Thank You for treats) Weber, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly and Jim Owen had a busy morning, Dave was working on the exercise areas and they look great. Dan, Don, Bruce, Rick and Brent manned the chipper till the chipper ran out of gas. The rest of us did some major trimming at the entrance to the Nature Park off Wolf Run and we cut up a lot of firewood. More trimming to do on Friday. Keith took a bunch of loads of firewood to the shed and the dumpster area. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

Jim Owen,
Grounds Chair

March 2023 Grounds 762 hours for March
3/3/2023 Friday 30/502 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Dave Fritzler, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Rick Dow, Dan Ridder, Don Kelly, Bob Simpkins, Kieth Smith, Mike Mitchell, Dave Koch, Brent Gordy and Jim Owen spent another morning in the Nature Park. Kieth, Brent and Bruce took care of a resident issue and joined us later. Mike cut down that big dead Palo Verde and trimmed it up. We pretty much finished up the trimming issues. Keith must of taken three or four loads of firewood to the shed and the dumpster. The crew took at least three trailer loads to the dumpster. We used all of the chain saws today. We have another big pile of trimmings to think about on Tuesday. Felix will be busy. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/7/2023 Tuesday 28/530 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Don Kelly, Brent Gordy, George Anderson, Dick Bierman, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Dawn Weber, Gary Moe, Mike Seipel, Bob Simpkins, Rick Dow and Jim Owen had a busy morning. We split up. Mark took a crew and chipped up the huge pile of trimmings we took up Friday. Some of us did some weed whacking behind the Wolf Run walls. The rest of us finished cleaning up around the wash at the entrance to the Nature Park. Keith took several loads of firewood to the shed and the dumpster. More to do in the Nature Park on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/10/2023 26/556 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Denny Dahl, Don Kelly, George Anderson, Bob Simpkins, Rick Dow, Mike Seipel, Dan Ridder, Kieth Smith, Dick Bierman, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker and Jim Owen spent another morning trimming and cleaning up behind the Wolf Run walls. We cleaned up three big pack rat nests and did a lot of tree trimming. We used the DR and the hedge trimmers and removed a lot of brush. Keith made several trips to the dumpster with brush and firewood. Dick loaded up the dumpster with the chippings from last week. Between Dick and Keith the dumpster is full. We will get Felix involved on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/14/2023 36/592 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Bob Simpkins, Denny Dahl, Brent Gordy, Bob Muldoon, Rick Dow, Mike Seipel, Gary Moe, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Rick Fillion, Dawn Weber, Bob Fillion, George Anderson and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Bob M. and Dawn cleaned up some debri and brush in the Nardos wash. Keith, Dan and Rick D. cleaned up some deep tire tracks in the Nardos wash caused by an irrigation leak. I think Felix got stuck there. Rick F., Mike and Brent installed Do Not Feed The Animals signs between the Springs and the Greens. They also cleaned up some food scraps that were thrown in the creek. They all joined us later in the Nature area. The rest of us did some chipping, trimming and cleaning out pack rat nests. Dan took several loads of trash to Feiix and some firewood up to the shed. More chipping and cleanup on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/17/2023 32/624 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Simpkins, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Dave Koch, Dave Fritzler, Kieth Smith, Dan Ridder, Rick Fillion, Mike Mitchell, Tom Becker, Dave Sandvig and Jim Owen spent another morning chipping, trimming and cleaning up. Dave was busy cleaning up the exercise areas. They look really good. Tom Becker was busy cleaning up another pack rat nest. Lee, Dave K., Dan Ridder, Kieth and Mike S. cleaned up some cactus issues at the entrance to the Nature Park off Wolf Run. Keith took several loads to the dumpster. Mark, Bob S. George, Don, Rick and Dave F. spent the morning feeding the chipper. Dick and Mike M. spent the morning cleaning up some tree issues and creating some more piles for the chipper on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/21/2023 32/656 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Simpkins, Rick Dow, Don Kelly, George Anderson, Brent Gordy, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Keith Smith, Mike Mitchell, Dawn Weber, Dan Ridder, Gary Moe and Jim Owen had a busy windy morning. Mike M. and Gary cleaned up a couple of pack rat nests. Mark, Dan, Rick F., Brent and Don manned the chipper all morning. The rest of us cleaned up debris and did some trimming and cleanup on the golf course side of the Nature Park. Several piles of trimmings will need to be chipped on Friday. There is also several cactus issues that will need to be addressed. Maybe on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/24/2023 24/676 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Don Kelly, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Simpkins, Brent Gordy, Bob Muldoon, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Dan Ridder and Jim Owen had another busy morning in the Nature Park. Mark, Bob M., Don and Dan spent the morning on the chipper. Brent, Rick, and Tom worked with Mike cleaning up between the Springs and the Greens. The rest of us continued cleaning up along the Nature Path trimming and removing dead cactus. Took a huge load to the dumpster. More to do on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/28/2023 26/702 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Brent Gordy, Mike Seipel, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Dick Bierman, Mike Mitchell, Bob Fillion, Dawn (Thank You for the Treats) Weber and Jim Owen had a good morning. Lee, Dick and Jim worked in the Nature Park cleaning up cactus and trimming some trees. Keith and Mike did some major trimming between the Springs and the Greens. There are a few more trimming piles to deal with on Friday. Everyone else kept the chipper busy. More to do on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

3/31/2023 24/726 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Peter Nunnenkamp, Ron Sills, Mike Seipel, Dick Bierman, Keith Smith, Mike "Maverick" Mitchell, Dan Ridder, Don Kelly and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Ron spent the morning mowing in the Nature Park. Dan, Bob and Don manned the chipper. More chipping to do on Tuesday. Peter kept the chipper busy. Mike and Keith did some more trimming and Keith took several loads of firewood to the shed. Lee, Bruce and Dick dug up several cactii that two residents donated and replanted them on Ground Squirrel and at the South Entrance of the Nature Path. Bob blew off the Nature Path. We might have to spend some time on irrigation on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

April 2023 Grounds

Sunday 4/2/2023 4/898 total hours thru April

Lee and Dick dug up and replanted a cactus. A Really Big Thank You for all of your hard work.

4/3/2023 28/758 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Dave Fritzler, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Dawn Weber, Kieth Smith, Dan Ridder, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Dick spent the morning planting agaves. Dan, Don and George ran the chipper and that pretty much finished up everything between the Springs and the Greens. Keith cleaned up some trimmings and took several loads to Felix. Bruce trimmed some brush and Dawn sprayed. Mike and Bob did a bunch of weed whacking between the Springs and the Greens. The rest of us worked on irrigation. Almost done with irrigation. The irrigation at the entrance needs some work. We still have to treat the agaves. A Really Big thank You for all of your help.

4/11/2023 32/790 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Rick Dow, Brent Gordy, Dick Bierman, Keith Smith, Dawn (Thank your for the treats) Weber, Denny Dahl, Bob Fillion, Mike Seipel, Gary Moe, Dan Ridder, Tom Becker, Dave Sandvig and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark, Rick, Brent, Denny, Bob worked on irrigation. Lee, Bob M., Dick, Mike and Tom worked on treating the agaves. Kieth, Dawn and Dan did some trimming and cleanup. Dave was working on the exercise areas in the Nature Park. Gary spent the morning sharpening the chain saws. A Really Big thank You for all of your help.

4/14/2023 18/808 total hours

Dick Bierman, Brent Gordy, Mike Seipel, George Anderson, Keith Smith, Gary Moe, Dan Ridder, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a good morning. Dick watered and planted some more agave pups. Keith finished treating the agaves. Mike and Brent did some weed whacking between the Springs and the Greens. The rest of us did some more trimming and cleanup in the Nature Park. Gary sharpened the 170's and George helped. Took two loads to the dumpster. More to do on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

4/18/2023 26/834 total hours thru April

Lee Blahnik, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Keith Smith, Dan Ridder, Brent Gordy, George Anderson, Rick Dow, Gary Moe, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had another good morning. Brent and Mike spent the morning weed whacking and trimming between the Springs and the Greens. The rest of us checked out the Nature Park and removed a couple of cactus and cleaned up a big pack rat nest on Squirrel Run. Kieth hauled several loads to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

4/21/2023 26/860 total hours thru April

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Mike MAVIRICK Mitchell, Kieth Smith, Dawn Weber, Dick Bierman, Dave Koch, Rick Dow, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mike S., Rick Dow and Dave did some weed whacking and trimming between the Springs and the Greens. Lee, Bob and Tom spent the morning watering the agave plants we recently planted. The rest of us spent the morning trimming and removing cactus. Kieth took several loads to the dumpster. The dumpster is full. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

4/25/2023 18/878 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Ron Sills, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Bob Muldoon, Rick Dow, Bob Filion and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Ron spent the morning mowing and weed whacking the Nature Park Path. Bob blew it off. The rest of us removed a big cactus behind Dick's place. Then we went to the Wolf Run common area and removed a bunch of cactus pups and trimmed up some of the big agave cactii. Lee took a big load to the dumpster. Lee and Dick planted another cactus on Squirrel Run. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

4/28/2023 20/898 total hours thru April

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Mike Mitchell, Rick Dow, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark worked on irrigation. The rest of us worked on the cactus issues on the Golden Lynx Wolf Run park. More to do on Tuesday. Left some debris for Felix on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help

May 2023 Grounds 1054 hours thru May

5/2/2023 24/922 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Bob Fillion, Rick Dow, Mike Mitchell, George Anderson, George's Friend Joe, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had another busy morning. We started out in Perry Park removing a big branch that had fallen. Mike and Bruce did most of the trimming. Mike took the firewood to the dumpster. Lee, Dick and Rick continued trimming and cleaning up cactus in the Wolf Run park. Felix took all of the trimming debris and all the Wolf Run park debris.

5/5/2023 18/940 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson, Mike Seipel, Dave Koch, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had an easy morning. Lee, Bob and Tom did some watering. The rest of us did some irrigation repair behind Viva. Mark and George cleaned up and organized the tool box. The rest of us walked the north side of Blue Fox to see what we needed to do when we start to clean it up. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

5/9/2023 16/956 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Fillion, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen had a productive morning. Mark spent the morning on maintenance. Lee and Mike finished cleaning up some debris between the Springs and the Greens. Lee later joined the rest of us that were trimming some trees and cleaning up some dead cactus in the Blue Fox park. Felix joined us and they were picking up our trimmings. We may be able to finish Blue Fox on Friday. A Really Big Thank you for all of your help.

5/12/2023 8/964 total hours

Mark Koruga, Bruce Grieshaber, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a pretty easy morning, Mark did some maintenance on the shed. Bruce, Tom and Jim spent the morning at the south end of the Encino Park. We removed the cactus pups that were sprouting up in the Park. Loaded several garbage cans and took them to the dumpster and called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

5/16/2023 18/982 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, George Anderson, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had an interesting morning. Mark continued to do maintenance on the shed. George did some weed whacking on the South end of the dog run along the anza trail entrance. The rest of us worked in the Crystal park. We did some tree trimming and raking up some cactus pods. Felix picked all of our trimmings. Bob and Jim picked up George in the Nature Park and did some weed and ant killing along the Nature Path. Later, Lee, Bob and Bill watered all the newly planted cactus. A Really Big thank You for all of your help.

5/19/2023 18/1000 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Tom Becker, Ron Sills, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark continues to work on the shed. Ron spent the morning mowing and cleaning up the Nature Park. Bob blew of the Nature Path. George and Jim did some trimming at the Entrance to the Springs. Everyone else almost finished cleaning up the Park off Crystal. Lee took a big load to the dumpster. Still a little more to do on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

5/23/2023 20/1020 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion, Bob Fillion, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, Bill Studer and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark continues to work on the shed. The rest of us spent the morning finishing the cleanup in the Crystal Park. We may want to move a huge rock or cactus to be totally done with the Park. Maybe later. We looked at the ocotillo behind Lee's place and I think we got Felix to take care of replanting that cactus. Friday we will probably be between the Springs and the Greens. Some weed whacking to do and some major tree trimming. Easy stuff for us. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

5/26/2023 16/1036 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson, Bob Muldoon, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark spent the morning washing the shed for the new paint job. The rest of us went to the park behind Lee's to check on the fallen ocotillo. We decided it had to be removed. We also cleaned up some cactus and took a big load to the dumpster. Then we did some tree trimming, cactus cleanup and weed whacking between the Springs and the Greens. We topped of the dumpster and called it a day. While we cleaned up the equipment Bob and Lee filled up a couple of garbage cans with water and watered the newly planted cactus. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

5/30/2023 18/1054 total hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bill Studer, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark, Bob and Bill almost finished painting the shed. The rest of us started in the Fonda park removing a small tree bush and some cactus pods. Loaded the trailer and proceeded to the park between Blue Fox and Fonda. Felix caught up to us and cleaned up our trailer. We pretty much finished with the trimming and weed removal in that park also. Felix also cleaned up our trimmings in that park. More trimming to do on Friday between the Springs and the Greens. Also there are some low hanging branches on Squirrel Run that we need to look at on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

June 2023 grounds/1138 hours thru thru June

6/2/2023 Friday 16/1070 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Fillion, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark worked on irrigation and some other issues. The rest of us spent the morning between the Springs and the Greens. We did some brush removal and we trimmed up several trees with low hanging branches. Thank you George for keeping those chains sharp. We left a big pile for Felix on Tuesday and we took a big load to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

6/6/2023 12/1082 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a good morning. Mark worked on some irrigation issues and joined us later. The rest of us spent the morning in the Squirrel Run park. We did some major tree trimming getting the low branches off the ground. We also did cactus cleanup. Felix cleaned up our trimmings and we took a load to the dumpster. Maybe some wash cleanup between the Springs and the Greens Friday. The Florido park needs some maintenance also. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

6/9/2023 8/1090 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had an easy morning. Mark continues to work on irrigation. The rest of us cleaned up the wash between the Springs and the Greens and took a load to the dumpster. Then we checked out Squirrel Run and removed a large cactus. Took that to the dumpster and called it a day. More trimming to do on Tuesday. A Really Big thank You for all of your help.

6/13/2023 10/1100 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had good morning. We started at the entrance to the Springs. Took the Flag Pole down and replaced the cable. We did some blowing and trimming at the entrance. Mike and Jim did some trimming between the Springs and the Greens. Mike will finish the cleanup and we should be able to pick up our trimmings Friday. We took a big load to the dumpster and called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

6/16/2023 10/1110 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Tom Becker, Ron Sills and Jim Owen had another good morning. Mark mowed along the frontage road and cleaned up some Springs hardware for repainting. Ron did some mowing in the Nature Park and George blew it off. We cleaned up the trimmings between the Springs and the Greens. Then we did some trimming and cactus cleanup on Squirrel Run. Took a big load to the dumpster and Lee picked up the mower from the Nature Park and we called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

6/20/2023 12/1122 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Tom Becker, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark worked on the shed painting. The rest of us did some tree trimming and weed whacking on the Placio wash side. Felix took some of our trimmings and the rest went into the wash. We will get those trimmings later. We got back to the shed and cleaned up our equipment George sharpened up the 170 and we called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

6/23/2023 8/1130 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had an easy morning. Mark finished painting the shed. The rest of us did some cleanup in the Florido and Crystal parks. We did some tree trimming and cleanup in the wash behind Sharon's and at the entrance to the Nature Park off Squirrel Run. We filled the dumpster and called it a day. We will resume our activities in August unless there is an emergency. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

6/30/2023 8 /1138 hours

Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen removed a fallen cactus at the entrance to the Springs and took it to the dumpster. Then we helped Lee water some cactus. Bob Muldoon joined us and helped us finish up. After we watered the cactus we took a trip around the Nature Park and removed some dead branches and repaired a broken chain fence on the golf course side. We will probably need to take a morning in July to trim up some dead and low hanging branches in the Nature Park. We took our trimmings to the dumpster and called it a morning. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

July 2023 grounds 1138 hours

7/4/2023 – 6/1144 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon and Jim Owen had a good morning. We walked the Viva irrigation line. Repaired a few leaks and replaced a few irrigation heads. Irrigation lines 1 and 2 set for Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 7am. Lee did some painting on one of the Parks Springs signs. We called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

7/11/2023 14/1158 total hours

Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, Ron Sills, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had a good morning. Ron mowed in the Nature Park. The rest of us trimmed up some dead branches loaded the trailer and took it to the dumpster. The dumpster is full. Then we cleaned up a dead tree and put the limbs close to the path so Felix can get them. A lady came up to us and complained about a leaking irrigation line behind Viva so Lee, Bob and Jim went over there and found and repaired the leak. Bill and Bob blew off the Nature Path. We called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

Jim Owen
Grounds Chair

August 2023 Grounds 1158 hours

8/4/1172 Tuesday hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Ron Sills, Bill Studer and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark sprayed for weeds. Ron mowed in the Nature Park. The rest of us did some major trimming and cleaning up. We loaded up a big pile of branches by the shed and took that load to Felix. We spent the rest of the morning in the Nature Park trimming and cleaning up a lot of broken branches. Felix cleaned that up for us also. After the Nature Park we called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

8/8/1188 Tuesday hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bruce Grieshaber, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark and Lee installed the fencing at the entrance to the Nature Park off Rio Fuerte than Mark, Lee and Jim spent some time with Felix going over some of our Parks. The rest of the crew spent some time in the Nature Park behind Wolf Run. Took a big load to the dumpster and filled it. Then they went to the Nature Park entrance and cleaned up the pathway and removed a big cactus. Took two loads to Felix picked up a bunch of firewood that Lee cut up yesterday took it to the dumpster area and called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

8/15/2023 1204 Tuesday hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Tom Becker, Bob Muldoon, Mike Seipel. Ron Sills and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Ron mowed in the Nature Park. Mark and Lee worked on some irrigation. Bob and Jim cleaned up the paths between the Springs and the Greens and also the path off Rio Fuerte. Bob continued to clean up the Nature Park blowing off the path. Bruce, Mike and Tom cleaned up the trimmings left in the Nature Park took a big load to the dumpster. After Ron was thru mowing Mark sprayed along the Nature Park path. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

8/22/2023 1224 Tuesday hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion, Bill Studer, Dan Ridder, George Anderson and Jim Owen and Thank You Russ and Cindy for the treats. We had a busy morning. We split up and some of us were trimming a big tree at the entrance and the rest of us spent the morning trimming a big branch behind yvonne,s place of Cristal. Took two loads to the dumpster and called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

8/29/2023 1248 hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Bob Fillion, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker, Bill Studer, Bob Muldoon and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark and Lee spent at least 4 hours working on irrigation up at the entrance. Dan joined them later for an extra 2 hours. The rest of us spent the morning cleaning up cactus issues on Encino, Rambles and Comica. Took a load to the dumpster and called it a day. Felix took all of our cactus trimmings. That saved us an extra trip to the dumpster. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

September 2023 grounds 1248 hours

9/5/2023 Tuesday 1268 Grounds Hours

Lee Blahnik, Dan Ridder, Mike Seipel, George Anderson, Bruce Grieshaber' Bob Muldoon, Bill Studer, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Lee worked on irrigation. The rest of us did some pruning in the Nature Park by the Stop sign on Hero and in Perry Park. Took several loads to the dumpster and worked with Felix to pick up the rest of our trimmings. We have several broken branches in the Nature Park. We could spend some time there next week. A Really Big thank You for all of your help. OOP'S I forgot to include Ron Sills. Sorry Ron. Ron spent part of Friday weed whacking in the Nature Park then today he mowed the Nature Park and Bob blew off the path starting at Rio Fuerte thru the wash and the Nature Park path. Thank You guy's.

9/12/2023 Tuesday 1286 Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, George Anderson, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, Ron Sills and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark and Mike spent the morning weed whacking, Ron spent the morning mowing in the Nature Park. Bob and Bill blew off the Nature Path. The rest of us cleaned up some fallen branches trimmed a big tree in the Nature Park and took a load to the dumpster. The dumpster may be full. There is more clean up to do in the Nature Park. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

9/15/2023 Friday 1298 Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, George Anderson, Bruce Grieshaber, Bob Muldoon, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark spent the morning mowing on the frontage road. The rest of us did some cactus and ocotillo cleanup. We started out behind Gary Moe's common area. That ocotillo lost about a fourth of its branches. We stuffed it in the dumpster. We cleaned up some cactus in the Cristal common area the went to the Florido common area cleaned up two cactus areas. Ran out of room so we left some of it for Felix on Tuesday. The dumpster is full. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

9/19/2023 Tuesday 1314 Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark mowed in the Nature Park. The rest of us cleaned up some more cactus on Florido and Cristal. We took a big load to Felix. We also did some cleanup in the Rambles and Comica Parks topped off the dumpster and called it a day. Friday we are going to do some weed whacking in the Nature Park and behind the Wolf Run walls. Felix finally got to the bushes on the south side of the Wolf Run wash. If you see anything that Felix should do on Tuesdays let us know. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

9/22/2023 Friday 1326 Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Koch, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had another busy morning. We went to the North End of the Nature Park and Mark mowed and the rest of us did some major weed whacking and tree trimming. We took a big load to the dumpster and called it a day. More Nature Park trimming to do on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

9/26/2023 Tuesday 1340 Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Bill Studer, Mike Seipel, Rick Fillion, Tom Becker and

Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark worked on the mower getting the carb back together. The rest of us spent the morning in the Nature Park weed whacking along the wall South of the wash. We also did some major tree trimming. Felix is cleaning up our tree trimming. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. OOPs I just added Tom to our list. Sorry Tom

9/29/2023 Friday 1356 Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bob Muldoon, Dave Koch, Mike Seipel, Bruce Grieshaber, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark spent the morning spraying weeds. The rest of us spent the morning in the Nature Park. We started out at the entrance trimming some trees. Cut up a bunch of firewood and left the rest for Felix to pick up on Tuesday. Then we did some more weed whacking along the wall. We also trimmed up some more trees loaded the trailer and headed for the dumpster and called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2023 October Grounds 1356 Total Hours

10/3/2023 Tuesday 18/1374 Total Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, George Anderson, Bill Studer, Bob Muldoon, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a busy morning. We did a bunch of tree trimming and cleanup on the South side of the wash at the entrance to the Springs. We put some of the branches in the wash to be picked up later. Removed a couple of cactus loaded the trailer and took a big load to Felix. Then we called it a day. A Really big Thank You for all of your help.

10/6/2023 Friday 20/1394 Total Hours

Mark Krouga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Tom Becker, Bob Fillion, Mike Seipel, Bob Muldoon, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Koch and Jim Owen had another busy morning. We pretty much cleaned up the South side of the wash. Did a little tree trimming and raked and cleaned up the whole bank. We have some roots and stumps that need to be removed and then we need to spray and maintain the weed issue. We have some trees that we think need to come out and some major branches that are hanging over some of the homeowners walls. We have plenty of time to take care of the issues. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

10/10/2023 Tuesday 20/1414 Total Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Bob Simpkins, Bruce Grieshaber, Ron Sills OOPS I forgot Bill Studer (sorry Bill) and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Ron mowed in the Nature Park. Felix has started to clean up the area behind Erranle. The rest of us worked behind the Nardos wall. Took a big load to Felix and maybe another one to the dumpster. Mark spent most of the morning spraying Buffle Grass. We didn't finish cleaning and trimming so we will be back there on Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

10/13/2023 16/1430 Total Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Dave Koch, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson, Bob Simpkins, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had another good morning. Mark worked on the new mower. Mike weed whacked between the Springs and the Greens. The rest of us continued to trim and cleanup behind the Nardos wall. Took a load to the dumpster and called it a day. More to do on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

10/17/2023 16/1446 Total Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson, Bob Simpkins, Mike Seipel, Bill Studer and Tom Becker had an action packed morning. Mark took the new mower for a test run and encountered a few issues with the spool mechanism. He'll be in touch with D.R. by phone. Mark and Lee also replaced the battery pack in the AED attached to the shed. The rest of us continued to trim and clean up behind the Nardos wall. We took one load to Felix who was working at Perry Park where Tom communicated (in Spanish) the need for the Felix crew to pick up the brush piles we left in the ravine between Nardos and the Frontage Road. We returned to the area behind the Nardos wall and did additional trimming for Felix to pick up. Then we headed back to the shed as a rainstorm, with lightning and thunder began developing to the southwest. Thank You Lee for the very fine report. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. There is more to be done on the mound behind Nardos on Friday. It's always a good day when there are no injuries to report, other than a few scratched arms.

10/20/2023 16/1462 Total Hours

Lee Blahnik, Dave Koch, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, Bob Simpkins, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a good morning. We pretty much finished trimming up the South bank but it needs some major garbage can cleanup and maybe some more stump removal. Tuesday we can finish the South cleanup and maybe do some weed killer spraying. We loaded the trailer and Dave took it to the dumpster. Lee and I left early. George we will have to sharpen the 170's before Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

10/24/2023 16/1478 Total Hours

Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Bruce Grieshaber, Mike Seipel, Dick Bierman, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion and Jim Owen had another good morning. We continued to trim and clean behind Nardos. We took a big load of trimmings and garbage cans to Felix. Felix is doing some major irrigation work in Perry Park. We went back to Nardos got some more garbage cans and tools and went back to the shed and emptied the other garbage cans in the dumpster. The dumpster still has some room and we could put some more garbage cans in there on Friday. Tom talked to Felix and explained how to get behind Nardos and help us clean up our trimmings. Bill Perry had a concern about the barbbque area in Perry Park. George and Lee got some landscape rock and fixed the problem. Jim and Rick observed. We went back to the shed and finished putting things away. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

10/27/2023 20/1498 Total Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Dick Bierman, Dave Koch, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion, Bob Fillion and Jim Owen had another good morning behind Nardos. We did a lot of brush removal, trimming and raking. We pretty much made it to the wash. Maybe on Tuesday we can bring a couple of sprayers and do some weed control. We probably could use the chipper. We need Felix to get together with us and remove a lot of the cleanup that won't work in the chipper. Maybe with the chipper and Felix we can finish up that section of Nardos on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

10/31/2023 24/1522 Total Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Dick Bierman, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion, John Kangas, Bill Studer, Jim Clausen and Jim Owen had a good morning. Mark and George ran the chipper. Mike S. ran the DR and cleared a nice path. Lee and Mike M. did some major trimming behind the wall. The rest of us cleaned up the trimmings and piled it up for Felix on Tuesday. Probably more cleanup on Friday. We will get Felix to clean up our weed whacking and trimming. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

2023 November Grounds 1672 Total Hours

11/3/2023 16/1538 Total Grounds Hours

Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Koch, Jim Clausen, Mike Seipel, Pete Nunnekamp, Tom Becker and Jim Owen had a good morning. Except for debri and trimmings that Felix needs to pick up on Tuesday we pretty much finished up behind Nardos. We could do a little more spraying and some weed whacking but that can wait for a little later. We thought we could start on the wash area that Miguel is going to rock on Tuesday. We have some spraying, stump removal and tree trimming that needs to be done. 7:30am on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all your help.

11/7/2023 28/1566 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Bruce Grieshaber, Jim Clausen, Mike Seipel, Pete Nunnenkamp, Dick Bierman, Mike Mitchell, Tom Becker, Rick Fillion, Bill Studer and Jim Owen had another good morning. Mike Seipel ran the DR between the Springs and the Greens. George and Mike weed whacked the wash all the way to Golfista. Mark, Don, Bill and George ran the chipper. Dick caught a rattler and released him into the wilds. The rest of us did some stump removal and tree trimming took some to the dumpster and called it a morning. Probably back their on Friday for a little cleanup. Felix cleaned up our trimmings from Friday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

11/10/2023 26/1592 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Mike Mitchell, Bruce Grieshaber, Dick Bierman, John Kangas, Don Kelly, Bob Fillion, Dave Koch, Jim Clausen, Mike Seipel and Jim Owen had a productive morning. George and Mike M. continued to weed whack in the wash. They are almost done. Mark and Don did some wash trimming also. The rest of us continued work along the Viva wall. We did some raking, tree trimming and weed whacking. Took a big load to the dumpster. We have some big piles of trimmings that we will chip on Tuesday. We also have some more trimming, raking and probably weed whacking to do also. A Really Big thank You for all of your help.

11/14/2023 28/1620 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Pete Nunnenkamp, Dick Bierman, Mike Seipel, Mike Mitchell, Dawn (thank you for the treats) Weber, John Frederickson, Bill Studer, Jim Clausen, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen had a busy morning. Mark, Bill and Don ran the chipper. Mike S. did some wash work. The rest of us trimmed some trees and oleanders. Cut up some fire wood. Cleaned up some debri along the Viva wall took a trip to the dumpster and called it a day. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

11/17/2023 28/1648 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Mike Seipel, John Kangas, Dick Bierman, Rick Fillion, Rick Dow, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Koch, Don Kelly, Tom Becker, Jim Clausen and Jim Owen had another good morning. Mark and Don ran the chipper. George, Mike, Rick D., Dick and Dave worked on the South side of the wash. Don ran the DR and the rest of us did some tree trimming, raking and helped Felix load their trailer. We are pretty much through behind the Viva wall. There is a little bit of debri left but we will deal with that later. Remember we are taking Thanksgiving week off. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

11/28/2023 24/1672 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Don Kelly, Mike Mitchell, Dawn Weber, Bill Studer, Rick Dow, Bruce Grieshaber and Jim Owen had another good morning. Bob blew off some paths. Mark, Lee and Don worked on the irrigation up at the entrance to the Springs. The rest of us did some major tree trimming and cleanup on Cefiro. Took a load to Felix and stacked the rest of our trimmings. Felix did some cleanup on Cefiro. There is more to do there so we will be back there on Friday. A Really Big thank You for all you do

2023 December Grounds 1672 Total Grounds Hours

12/1/2023 32/1704 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Bob Muldoon, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Dick Bierman, Bob Fillion, Jim Clausen, Bill Studer, Bruce Grieshaber, Dave Koch, Rick Dow, John Kangas, Brent Gordy and Jim Owen had another good morning. Dick and Bob M. stayed at the shed and worked on the Christmas decorations. The rest of us went back to the Cefiro Park and continued to

trim those trees. We cut up and piled a bunch of fire wood. Took two loads to the dumpster blew off the sidewalk and called it a day. Some of us will be back on Tuesday. Then Mike M. took Miguels tractor to the wash to work of some rock issues. Mark, Bob M., Lee and Jim O. joined him and helped with the rock issue. More to do their on Tuesday. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help.

12/5/2023 30/1734 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Don Kelly, Jim Clausen, Bill Studer, Brent Gordy, Rick Fillion, Rick Dow, Mike Mitchell, Mike Seipel, Dawn Weber, John Kangas, Dick Bierman and Jim Owen had another busy morning. Mark loaded the quad and is going to take it to Tucson. Mark and Lee finished the irrigation at the entrance to the Springs. Mike Mitchell, Rick Dow, Brent, John and Don did some major rock work in the wash. The rest of us finished up our trimming behind Bill's house. We took a big load of fire wood to the dumpster and had Felix finish picking up our Trimmings. Remember we are not going to work on the Christmas Week or the New Years week. A Really Big Thank You for all you do for the Springs.

12/8/2023 26/1760 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Brent Gordy, Bruce Grieshaber, Lee Blahnik, George Anderson, Rick Dow, Bob Fillion, Dick Bierman, Mike Seiple, Jim Clausen, Don Kelly, Mike Mitchell and Dave Koch had a busy, productive morning. The Grounds crew focused their efforts on the bushes and trees growing along the interior of the frontage road wall in preparation for painting of the wall in early 2024. The Oleander bushes along the entire length of the wall were significantly cut back to facilitate the upcoming painting project. Mesquite and Palo Verde trees along the wall, especially those with branches hanging over and nearly touching the top of the wall were trimmed. Several loads of branches were transported by trailer to the area near the dumpster. Fallen branches on the side of the

wall facing the frontage road were trimmed and placed into piles for chipping next Tuesday. What we can't chip will be turned over to the Felix crew for removal to the landfill. Last Tuesday, Mark Koruga transported our Honda quad, by trailer, to Musselman Honda in Tucson for service. In addition to a badly needed replacement gear-shift, the aging squad will also receive 4 new tires and a new seat. The

quad should be back in the Springs and ready to go in about a week to 10 days. Meanwhile, we're using Mark's quad to fill in. A Really Big Thank You for all of your help. (Lee Blahnik reporting)

12/12/2023 22/1782 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Brent Gordy, Bruce Grieshaber, George Anderson, Rick Dow, Mike Seiple, Don Kelly, Mike Mitchell, Gary Moe, and Dawn Weber had another productive morning. Mark Koruga arranged for Green Valley Rock to deliver a large load of gravel to Perry Park where the crew used wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes to spread the gravel along the edges of the sidewalk in multiple

locations. Over the years, weather has seriously eroded the old gravel to the extent that there were 2 and 3 inch drop-offs, creating a walking hazard for park pedestrians. As a result, the overall appearance and safety of the park has been much improved. There are a couple of areas along the

sidewalk that could use some topsoil to bring the edges up to grade. Since the chainsaws weren't used today, Gary Moe remained back at the shed and spent the morning putting a sharp edge on the majority of the saws. The Felix crew picked up the brush piles near the dumpster as well as most of the branches piled along the frontage road wall that were cut last Friday. The remaining piles along the wall can be chipped or moved this coming Friday. As always, Thank You Everyone for your hard work. (Lee Blahnik Reporting.)

12/15/2023 18/1800 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Bill Studer, George Anderson, Rick Dow, Don Kelly, Dave Koch, Dick Bierman and Gary Moe worked hard just to stay warm on what was probably the coldest morning, so far, this season. Dick Bierman started the morning by making adjustments to the Christmas display near the main gate. He then joined the crew in moving a trailer load of large rocks, from a rock pile near the water tower, to Perry Park where the rock was installed to supplement existing rock along drainage areas. The crew then returned to the walking path between the Springs and the Greens to load

several piles of loose branches and debris into the trailer. After that, the crew went along the wall on the frontage road and topped of the trailer with more branches and firewood. One small pile of branches remains for Felix to pick up next Tuesday. The trailer was then driven to the dumpster which had just been emptied by Republic Services, and unloaded. The quad is still at Musselman Honda being

serviced. Mark said he'd call and check on its repair status. As always, thank you everyone for your hard work. (Lee Blahnik reporting).

12/19/2023 26/1826 Total Grounds Hours

Mark Koruga, Lee Blahnik, Rick Dow, Don Kelly, Mike Seipel, Dawn (Thank You for the delicious cookies) Weber, Gary Moe, Bob Muldoon, Dick Bierman, Jim Clausen, Dan Ridder, John Frederickson and Jim Owen had another busy morning. We split up this morning. Mark, Bob, Mike, Dick, Lee and Jim O. spent the morning removing the suckers that were growing over the wall at the Springs entrance. We took a load of trimmings to the dumpster. Then we joined the rest of the crew who were

behind Blue Fox trimming some trees and doing some weedwhacking and other cleanup issues. We took another load to the dumpster. We looked over Blue Fox and decided that we need to spend some

more time trimming and doing some other cleanup issues. So it looks like we will spend at least one more morning behind Blue Fox. So Friday we will return to Blue Fox if it isn't raining. A Really Big thank You for all of your hard work.

