



# WILD STEW

Year in Review and Upcoming Projects  
2017-2019

A large, leafy tree stands in the center of a field of tall, golden-brown grasses. The sun is shining through the branches of the tree, creating a bright glow. The sky is a clear, light blue with some wispy clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Thank You

# YEAR IN REVIEW: The Numbers

## July 2017 – November 2018

- **35 Stewardship projects on public lands**
- 19 Miles of trail improved, repaired, or maintained
- 28 Erosion control check dams installed
- 3 Acres treated for invasive plants
- 3 Acres of habitat restored
- 196 Miles of trail surveyed for WSP
- 2,000 Hours of solitude monitoring contributed
- 185 Downed trees removed from trails
- **268 Volunteer days**
- **146 Volunteers engaged**
- **2,533 Hours of volunteer service equivalent to \$61,146.62!!**





# Highlights

- Tonto NF
- Prescott College
- BLM Inventory
- Veteran Engagement
- Chiricahuas
- PNF Support



# Tonto National Forest: Wilderness Stewardship Performance



## WSP Initiatives

- Superstition Wilderness trail inventory
- Ongoing solitude monitoring
- Facilitation of WSP trainings for Forest Service staff

# Engagement with Prescott College



# BLM Inventory



# Engaging Veterans

- Third Annual Veterans in Wilderness volunteer trip in Four Peaks Wilderness
- Brian joined a group of veterans in Washington in November to meet with members of Congress & advocate for additional Wilderness protections



# Prescott NF: Support and Collaboration

- \$50,000 grant - staff time and projects
- Wilderness Character Narratives
- Developing training
- Inventorying



# Coronado NF: Chiricahua Wilderness

- Chiricahua Leopard Frog habitat restoration
- Tex Canyon erosion control/rock check dam construction
- Received grant to maintain trails in West Turkey Creek area, assessment by Brian & Jonathan revealed extensive flood damage to many trails
- FS requested AWC reprioritize & establish pack routes to fire lookout across 3 projects with 19 volunteers & over 200 logs removed from 12 trail miles
- Assisted with FS Summer 2018 YCC program, taught crew in the field for a week, had conversation with District Ranger about future YCC improvements, prioritizing more leadership and more mature participants in 6 week program

# Chiricahua Leopard Frog Habitat Restoration



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# Tex Canyon Erosion Control/Rock Dam Construction



# Mormon Ridge Trail Brushing & Crosscut Logout



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# Crest Trail Crosscut Logout



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# Crest Trail to Monte Vista Lookout Crosscut Logout



# Upcoming Projects

- Summer 2019: YCC in the Chiricahuas
- Applied for NEEF award - develop steward training and webpage
- LWC inventories on the Tonto NF
- Continued collaboration with Tonto NF to increase their WSP scores
- PEW funding: Kingman outreach



Questions or comments?

