



WILD STEW

Year in Review and Upcoming Projects
2017-2019

A large, dark tree stands in the center of a field of tall, golden-brown grass. 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 foreground is filled with tall grass and some small, white, feathery plants. 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?

