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Southern Nevada Agency Partnership



Southern Nevada Interagency Volunteer Program

Mission Statement:

“To encourage, support, and build volunteerism to conserve, protect, enhance, and foster an appreciation of the diverse natural, cultural, and recreational areas in Southern Nevada.”

Southern Nevada Interagency Volunteer Program

Funding and Management:

- Funded for 3+ years by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA).
- Program administered by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Public Lands Institute on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Forest Service.
- Funding supplemented by private donations.

Get Outdoors Nevada

Get Outdoors Nevada is the brand developed to promote/market the Southern Nevada Interagency Volunteer Program to our community of volunteers, sponsors, and others.



Key Program Deliverables

- Develop a clearinghouse connecting volunteers with conservation projects.
- Create a volunteer database and website.
- Develop a volunteer recruitment process.
- Develop a list of conservation projects and implement at least three in Year One.
- Develop volunteer recognition and training programs.

Collaboration

- UNLV project manager and volunteer coordinators for the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Forest Service meet monthly to discuss:
 - Goals
 - Targets
 - Implementation Strategies

Volunteers in Action



Accomplishments to Date

Five interagency events completed in Spring 2005:

- National Public Lands Day at Sloan Canyon NCA
- Great American Clean-Up at Lake Mead NRA
- Red Rock Day at Red Rock Canyon NCA
- Stewardship Saturday at Moapa Valley NWR
- National Trails Day at Spring Mountains NRA

Accomplishments to Date

- Central volunteer database created, with more than 1,300 records currently loaded.
- Dynamic website designed, launched, and maintained -- <http://www.getoutdoorsnevada.org>
- 150+ new volunteers recruited through website.
- Extensive marketing and public relations efforts underway and ongoing.

Accomplishments to Date

- Volunteer training program syllabus under development.
- Volunteer recognition program underway.
- Potential future funding sources identified.
- Year Two conservation initiatives (events) identified.

Year Two Conservation Events

Date	Event Name	Location	Nature of Work
2005			
9/17	National Public Lands Day	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up
9/24	National Public Lands Day	Red Rock Canyon NCA	Clean-Up
9/24	National Public Lands Day	Lake Mead NRA	Clean-Up
10/15	National Wildlife Refuge Wk	Ash Meadows NWR	Cattail Cutting
10/15	National Wildlife Refuge Wk	Pahranagat NWR	Special Event
10/15	National Wildlife Refuge Wk	Desert NWR	Clean-Up
10/15	National Park America Tour	Lake Mead NRA	Clean-Up
10/29	Make a Difference Day	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up

Date	Event Name	Location	Nature of Work
2006			
1/21	Sloan Canyon Clean-Up	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up
1/21	Stewardship Saturday	Ash Meadows NWR	Cattail Cutting
Jan/Feb	Cold Creek Clean-Up	Cold Creek area	Clean-Up
2/11	Stewardship Saturday	Pahranagat NWR	Tree Planting
2/18	Stewardship Saturday	Ash Meadows NWR	Cattail Cutting
2/18	Sloan Canyon Clean-Up	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up
3/18	Earth Day	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up

Date	Event Name	Location	Nature of Work
2006			
3/20	Earth Day	Spring Mountains NRA	TBD
3/25	Great American Clean-up	Lake Mead NRA	Clean-Up
Spring	Supper Club Restoration	Spring Mountains NRA	Planting
Spring	Sweat Lodge Clean-Up	Spring Mountains NRA	Various
4/8	Stewardship Saturday	Moapa Valley NWR	Cattail Cutting
4/22	Stewardship Saturday	Ash Meadows NWR	Cattail Cutting
4/29	Sloan Canyon Clean-Up	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up
5/13	Sloan Canyon Clean-Up	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up
6/3	National Trails Day	Spring Mountains NRA	Trail Work
6/10	Sloan Canyon Clean-Up	Sloan Canyon NCA	Clean-Up

Next Steps – Year Two

- Plan and implement volunteer events.
- Deliver joint training program.
- Refine recognition program.
- Implement targeted recruitment program.
- Develop and implement strategies for communicating program accomplishments.

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