

## Marin County Parks and Landscape Volunteers

### May 2014 Report

**Total Volunteer Hours: 671**

**Total IPM Hours: 529**



Above: 29 volunteers participated in Yoga in the Park at McNears Beach Park on May 3, 2014.

#### **Volunteer activity at Stafford Lake Park:**

- Phillip- orientation, kiosk re-configuring planning work with staff, 4 total hours.
- Alan- planning work and donation seeking for Eagle Scout project, 15 total hours.
- Assigned hours- one volunteer, litter removal, weedwhipping, paved area cleaning, picnic area raking, staple removal from tables, 16 total hours.
- Wild Care event on May 31<sup>st</sup>, WildCare volunteers assist with set-up and breakdown (hours excluded from MCP Volunteer Hours). Parks' Ambassador Greg Zitney- tabling work/outreach support at the event, 6 total hours.
- Disc Golf Course Volunteers- regular course maintenance, outreach work to produce newspaper article for San Francisco Chronicle, 38 total hours.

#### **Volunteer activity at McInnis Park:**

- Assigned hours- 4 volunteers, weeding and litter removal, 48 total hours.
- Community service workers- 2 volunteers, weeding, leveling turf areas with dirt fill, 22 total hours.
- Keith- weeding, watering landscaped areas, 8 total hours.
- Paul- weeding, planting, drip irrigation work, 11 total hours.
- STA NorCal- 7 volunteers, litter pick-up, 10 total hours.

#### **Volunteer activity at the Civic Center:**

- Rich- litter removal with focus on Avenue of the Flags, 18 total hours.

- Assigned hours- 6 volunteers, litter removal and weeding, 320 total hours. \*Hours estimated based on previous month.

#### **Volunteer activity at McNear's Beach Park:**

- Tony- carpentry, work with Parks Extra-Hire Norm, 10 total hours.
- Ian- litter, raking, weeding, 6 total hours.
- Chris- litter, raking, weeding, 6 total hours.
- Assigned hours- 1 volunteer, raking, 4 total hours.
- Yoga in the Park on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 33 volunteers participate in litter removal, weeding, yoga, and outreach. Extensive outreach support from LIFT-Levántate. Parks Ambassadors Finola Diaz and Greg Zitney provide translation services, sign-in, and outreach support. Lunch provided by Monicka from Whole Foods Market. 95 total hours.

#### **Volunteer activity at the Sausalito/Mill Valley Multi-Use Pathway:**

- Carol and Rand- fennel removal, 14 total hours.
- Pathway Stewards- 4 volunteers, litter removal, 20 total hours.

#### **Photos:**



Above: volunteer Kim (at left of photo) worked to provide transportation to Yoga in the Park to underserved Asian communities living in the Canal area.



Above: volunteers remove litter and weeds from McNear's Beach Park on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for Yoga in the Park.





Above: Professional yoga teacher Daniel Rauck (left of photo) provided excellent instruction for a diverse group of yoga students!



Above: Non-profit LIFT Levántate provided a team of volunteers to assist with outreach work in various underserved communities in Marin.



Above: Monica from Whole Foods Market provided a free and delicious lunch to Yoga in the Park volunteers.



Above: Stafford Lake Disc Golf Course Volunteers including Tom Zarraonandia (pictured here) worked with San Francisco Chronicle staff to produce a great feature of the course, the sport, and their work. The story ran on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.