

Volunteer Report

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
October 1, 2019

September Highlights

- The Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Truckee River Cleanup is taking place on Saturday, September 28th. Sites for Washoe County include Mayberry Park, Dorostkar Park, Lockwood Park, and the Galena Creek Visitor’s Center. Volunteer hours for that event are usually significant but were not available yet at the time of this report – however they were included in September 2018.
- We recently had a volunteer group from the LDS Church who spent the day at Lemmon Valley Park. It is not often that we find groups who are willing to work in the more remote north valleys, so we were excited to have their help. They did a fantastic job weeding, raking, and sprucing up the park in general.

September Volunteer Hours/Value:

| | September 2019 | September 2018 | % Increase | Total for YTD 2019 | Compared to YTD 2018 | % Increase |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
| # of Volunteer Hrs | 1,276 | 1,638 | -22.1% | 13,175.5 | 12,790.5 | 3.0% |
| # of Intern Hrs | 0 | 125.75 | -100% | 254.75 | 809.25 | -68.5% |
| Total \$\$\$ Value* | \$32,448.68 | \$40,442.22 | -19.8% | \$341,531.25 | \$335,777.82 | 1.7% |

**The hourly rate of \$25.43 used for calculating the dollar value is based on the estimated national value of volunteer time as reported by www.independentsector.org.*

Upcoming Events

- October is “Make a Difference Month”, and normally a busy month for volunteering. We are planning projects and looking forward to working with organizations who have service days in the works such as Charles River Laboratories, Patagonia, Lithia Subaru, Wells Fargo and Renown.