

# Volunteer Report

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
June 7, 2022

## April Volunteer Updates

- **April Volunteer Hours = 2,699.75!!**

April is traditionally a busy month with Earth Day/Week/Month, and this year was no exception. This total was an increase of almost 1800 hours compared to April 2021 and ***twice the number of hours*** compared to the last pre-pandemic spring of April 2019!

- The Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Great Community Cleanup accounted for 696 of the total hours with 28 volunteers at Bartley Ranch, 60 at Dorostkar, 25 at Anderson, 30 at Rancho San Rafael, 31 at North Valleys, 32 at Lockwood, and 26 at Crystal Peak. Activities included planting native species, weed abatement, spreading mulch, planting trees, and picking litter.
- Valley Providence Little League completed a significant upgrade to the Lemmon Valley Baseball fields by cleaning up trash and rehabbing the dugout with new lumber and paint. This project took place over 3 days totaling 402 volunteer hours.
- Volunteer groups in the month of April included Merchology, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Sierra Nevada A&M Club, Reno Running Company, Electric Blue Creative Agency, LDS Church, Boy Scout Pack 150, UNR ASCE, TMCC Students, Bridge Church, 991 Aviation Troop Command, UNR Dining, Tesla, and Charles River Laboratories.
- The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) was a standout volunteer group in the month of April and May with 7 different cleanups taking place at various Washoe County Parks with an average of 20 electrician apprentices participating in each event. This group was extremely reliable and hardworking, and we hope to continue a partnership with them in the future.