

Idaho Department of Fish & Game Southwest Region

Volunteer Project Schedule

Winter/Early Spring 2016

Contact Michael or Karie to sign up for projects: 327-7095

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Volunteers pose in the sun after a cold day of spreading sagebrush seed. K. Severud.

Volunteers Rule!

Project: SAGEBRUSH SEED. HAND BROADCASTING

What: Spread sagebrush seed on the recently burned Soda Fire. We are targeting priority areas for sage grouse. We will be carrying seed bags attached to backpacks and spreading seed over steep terrain. The seed will germinate in the spring and provide forage for wildlife starting as early as April!

Where: Owyhee County.

When: February 27th, 2016. One weekday TBD. This project is weather dependent due to the time of year.

Logistics: Transportation available from Boise.

People: Fifteen to Twenty-five each day.

Project: NEST BOX MAINTENANCE

What: Maintain goose and wood duck nest boxes along the Boise, Snake and Payette Rivers.

Where: MK Nature Center, Joplin Rd., Barber Park, Boise, Swan Falls, Montour, Payette River, Crane Falls and Ted Trueblood Wildlife Management Area.

When: One Saturday, TBD and some week-days during January and February, 2016.

Logistics: Tools, transportation provided.

People: Two to eight each day.



Photo of Western Screech owl
by volunteer, Christina Byrne 2015



Photo by Michael Young, IDFG 2015

Project: MK NATURE CENTER

What: The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife – right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher – interpreter, host, gardener, and more. Special events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.

Where: MK Nature Center

When: Year around.

Logistics: Training provided. Call Dave Cannamela at (208) 287-2902 or david.cannamela@idfg.idaho.gov

Project: [SNAKE RIVER CLEAN-UP](#)
What: Pick up trash along the banks of the Snake River.
Where: Swan Falls area.
When: A Saturday (TBD) in April 2016.
Logistics: Trash bags, some transportation provided. Wear gloves!
People: Twenty to thirty at each site.

Project: [BIG GAME WINTER RANGE RESTORATION & SODA FIRE SAGE GROUSE LEK REHABILITATION](#)
What: Plant bitterbrush and sagebrush seedlings to restore native upland habitats that burned during summer wildfires.
Where: Boise River Wildlife Management Area east of Boise, Owyhee Mountains, and possibly other sites in southwest Idaho.
When: March 12 and 19, and April 2, 2016.
Logistics: Tools, transportation provided.
People: Fifty to eighty each day.



Volunteers plant sagebrush and bitterbrush seedlings on the Hilltop Fire near Highway 21.

Project: [SNOWDEN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FENCE INSTALLATION](#)
What: Build fence to secure areas for wildlife rehabilitation.
Where: Snowden Wildlife Sanctuary in McCall, Idaho.
When: One or two Saturdays in April/May 2016.
Logistics: Tools, transportation, lunch & snacks provided.
People: Ten to twelve.

Project: [HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS](#)
What: Teach hunter education.
Where: Southwest Idaho.
When: Year around.
Logistics: Call Jaime Creson at 327-7159

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