Idaho Firewise 2017

Week 1:
Thurs, April 28th, 9:45 to 3:45, 6 hrs
  • Spring clean up, debris removal under and around the Rhus, back slope near cul-de-sac
  • Continued working along this path making progress towards the back of the garden

Friday, April 29th, 9:15 to 3:15, 30 minute lunch, 5.5 hrs
  • Finished the spring clean up with Brett and Penny and made it to the back of the garden
  • Debris, weed, and sucker removal around the lilacs, Rhus, and sage shrubs
  • Shrub removal - 2 dead sage shrubs and cut the Nanking cherry way back leaving about a foot of material

Total Hours: 11.5

Week 2:
Tues, May 2nd, 9 to 4, 30 minute lunch, 6.5 hrs
  • Plant ID in the foothills area behind the garden with Brett
  • Maintenance in middle center bed - sucker, debris, and weed removal, raking the walkways and beds

Thurs, May 4th, 9 to 4, 30 minute lunch, 6.5 hrs
  • Tug of war with the Yucca plant in first center bed
  • Gardened and raked out this same area
  • Transplanted Zinnia grandiflora to its new home
  • More plant ID with Brett, foothill slope

Friday, May 5th, 8:45 to 12:15, 3.5 hrs
  • (Brett’s tour with NIFC)
  • Applied Natria®, a safe insecticidal soap, to the Illamna - loads of aphids
  • Debris removal under and around the Rhus in this same area
  • Planted a 'John Cabot' rose in first center bed - our goal is to add more structure to this area
  • Shrub pruning with Penny

Total Hours: 16.5
Total Hours for Pay Period: 28