Idaho Firewise 2017

Week 7:

Sunday, June 4th, 7:45 to 11, 3.25 hrs
- Removed expired crocus leaves, mainly in the Phase 1 area
- Deadheaded the faded blooms from the *Oenothera macrocarpa* plants. These will keep showing their color until August.
- Lightly watered in plants in the nursery area, no deep watering necessary
- General weed removal, walk through before leaving

Tuesday, June 6th, 9 to 2:45, 30 minute lunch, 5.25 hrs
- Garden maintenance with Brett and volunteer Donna - general weed removal and deadheading
- Deadheaded - *Eonothera, Penstemon, Gaillardia, Saponaria ocyoides*
- Removed faded lilac blooms on the *Syringa*; other shrub attention was aimed at removing the dead material from the pale pink flowering *Potentilla*
- Watered in nursery plants deeply - tomorrow is supposed to reach H of 98°

Thursday, June 8th, 9 to 3:45, 30 minute lunch, 6.25 hrs
- Met volunteer Ann for the first time today
- Deadheaded - *Eonothera, Penstemon, Dianthus*
- Removed the flowers and the die-back from *Artemisia caucasica*
- Added decomposed granite to sparse areas, mainly Phase 4 and 1
- Sprayed homemade insecticidal soap to *Hylamna* for aphids
- Watered in nursery plants and transplants
- General weed removal, walk through before leaving

Friday, June 9th, 9 to 3:30, 30 minute lunch, 6 hrs
- Garden maintenance with Brett - weeding, deadheading, and plant ID, health, and placement discussions
- Turf plot maintenance, push mow + line trimming
- Added granite mulch to front area of Phase 1
- Watered in nursery plants and transplants

Total Hours: 20.75
Week 8:

Tuesday, June 13th, 9:15 to 2:30, 30 minute lunch, 4.75 hrs
- Garden maintenance with volunteer Donna - super easy weed removal b/c of the wet soil from recent heavy rains
- Deadheaded - Dianthus, Penstemon, Gazania
- Removed the dead material from a couple stands of Delosperma
- Removed debris from around and under plants, Phase 2

Thursday, June 15th, 9:30 to 4:15, 30 minute lunch, 6.25 hrs
- Removed field bindweed and suckers on the back slope, Phase 3
- Removed dried Syringa blooms, Phase 3
- Garden tour notes/discussion with Brett
- Garden maintenance/plant discussion with Brett
- Deadheaded - Delosperma, Coreopsis, Gaillardia
- Lightly watered in shade nursery plants

Friday, June 16th, 9:45 to 3:30, 30 minute lunch, 5.25 hrs
- Turf plot maintenance, push mow + line trim
- Deadheaded - Gaillardia, Coreopsis, Oenothera, Penstemon
- Spotted spurge (Euphorbia maculata) removal, Phase 1
- Inventoried the remaining plants in the shade nursery + lightly watered them in before the weekend
Acantholimon hohenackeri prickly dianthus

Total Hours: 16.25