Idaho Firewise 2017

Week 25:

Tuesday, October 10th, 9:15 to 4:15, 30 minute lunch, 6.5 hrs
- Raked all pathways after a very busy weekend in the garden (fall festival at the IBG)
- Focused on cleaning up the cul-de-sac area of the garden, debris in the beds and pathway
- Light pruning of the weeping Forsythia and the Prunus triloba
- Removed tagged Philadelphus by Contoneasters/Yuccas in Phase 2
- Removed the aging 'Bronco' Penstemon in Phase 3
- Some debris removal under the Chilopsis trees, Phase 3
- Hard cutbacks - Echinacea, Aster
- Watered in the nursery stock by the S GH

Wednesday, October 11th, 9:30 to 3:30, 1 hr lunch, 5 hrs
- Idaho Firewise Board Meeting, video conference with Moscow group

Thursday, October 12th, 9 to 1:45, 4.75 hrs
- Raked all pathways
- Removed debris from globe mallow plants and cut back any leggy material, Phase 2
- Cleaned up the main Coreopsis patch, removed flower stalks to the ground
- Raked many of the beds and redefined the bed lines/pathway edges
- Turf plot maintenance, push mow
- Planted and watered in 3 Hesperaloe, Phase 1
- Collected and labeled Cleome seeds

Saturday, October 14th, 7:30 to 8:45, 1.25 hrs
- Ran Idaho Firewise booth/table at Grove Hotel event, Boise Neighborhood Interactive
Total Hours: 17.5

Week 26:

Monday, October 16th, 9 to 2, 5 hrs
• Greenhouse work - upped the potted Sedums to 6" Sq containers, created 'Idaho Firewise' labels, and placed plants on the right hand table in the S GH
• Remaining plants from this season - cleared away any debris, topped pots with fresh media, labeled flats, and selected a site in the sun nursery for the plants to over-winter
• Deadheaded - Sphaeralcea munroana
• Hard cutbacks - 'Pixie Meadowbrite' Echinacea + a section of the Zauschneria

Wednesday, October 18th, 9:15 to 2:45, 45 minute lunch, 4.75 hrs
• Cleared away debris along outer pathways, Phase 1 and 2
• Debris removal under both front Chilopsis
• Deadheaded Rudbeckia, Gaillardia
• Raked front and middle pathways
• Visits to Fire Stations 1 and 12 with Brett

Thursday, October 19th, 1:30 to 5:30, 4 hrs
• Picked up bins, tarp, rake from CWI Hort + quick visit with Brett on FW grounds
• Fire Station 12 - focused on cleaning up the front beds, debris removal, deadheading, putting things to rest for the season
• Assistance from volunteer Luis from the Columbia Village HOA group, 3:30 to 4:45
Total Hours: 13.75