

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 *Iliamna* - 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