

# Idaho Firewise 2017

## Week 15:

Tuesday, August 1st, 8:40 to 3:40, 30 min lunch, 6.5 hrs

- Watered in nursery plants
- Bigger deadheading projects - *Hymenoxys*, *Centranthus*
- Other deadheading - *Gaillardia*, *Sedum*
- Hard cutbacks, selective, based on overall health - *Hemerocallis*, *Anagallis*, *Euphorbia*, *Sanguisorba*
- Debris cleanup, grassy knoll and nursery area
- Watered deeply, *Crataegus*, Phase 3 + surrounding gardens including some of Phase 2

Thursday, August 3rd, 8:30 to 3:45, 30 min lunch, 6.75 hrs

- Turf plots, push mow
- Weed removal in and around turf plots
- Deadheading project, *Iliamna* patch near S gate
- Deadheaded - *Erigeron*, *Gaillardia*, *Coreopsis*, *Oenothera*, *Sedum*
- Watch out for the prickly pear cactus! Just being close to the plant can be dangerous. I used the first aid kit in the N GH to tweeze out some thorns that had gotten under my thumbnail... which had gone right through my gloves.
- Removed a dead *Delosperma* patch
- Extra watering - *Philadelphus* area, transplants, some of Phase 4

Friday, August 4th, 8:45 to 11:45, 3 hrs

- Watered *Thyme*, *Sedum*, and *Lonicera* by front gate
- Turf plots, line trimmed
- Discussion with Brett, re: preparation for Jennifer's wedding in the garden (Sept. 16th)
- Walk through, general weed removal



Hummingbird, Trumpet Vine



*Acer tataricum ssp. ginnala*

Total Hours: 16.25

### Week 16:

Tuesday, August 8th, 8:45 to 9:45, 1 hr

- Smoky day in the garden, went in to water any crucial areas and picked up the tote with FW items for the Smokey the Bear event

Wednesday, August 9th, 10:30 to 1:30, 3 hrs

- Smokey the Bear's Birthday Celebration @ Julius M. Kleiner Park in Meridian
- Set up and ran FW booth/table, handed out informative brochures and swag to the parents and kids

Friday, August 11th, 9:15 to 2:30, 5 hrs

- Turf plots, line trimmed
- Cleaned debris around the *Philadelphus* shrubs
- Continuing on with the *Delosperma* project, dug out then top dressed with new mulch
- Deadheaded - *Gaillardia*, *Erodium*
- Hard cutbacks - *Scutellaria*
- Cleaned up debris around plants in Phase 1
- Extra watering before the weekend - *Iliamna* area, plants by front gate, plants by the green roof, nursery and shady knoll area + some of Phase 2 & 3, as far as the hose could reach
- Walk through, general weed and sucker removal



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*Smokey the Bear's Birthday*

Total Hours: 9