

# Idaho Firewise 2017

## Week 19:

Tuesday, August 29th, 9 to 2:45, 5.75 hrs

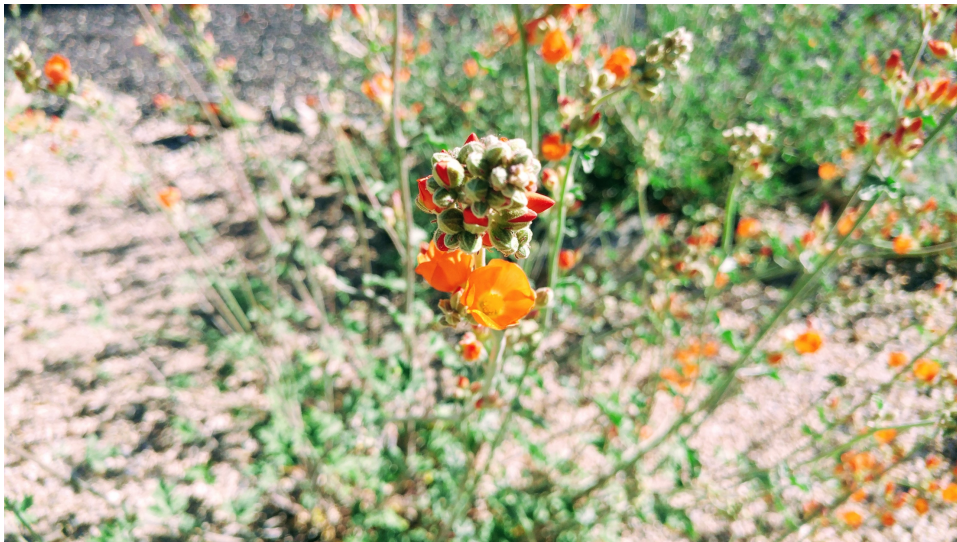
- Discussion - wedding on the 16th, placement of chairs, arch, etc.
- Phase 2 - debris removal, cut *Echinacea* and *Liatris* back flush to the ground
- Phase 1 - removed rose and quince starts from around the hybrid *Rosa* + some light pruning
- Phase 1 cont. - spurge removal, leaf litter cleanup, hard cutbacks on the *Iberis*
- Swale - cleaned away the fescue grass from around the *Penstemons*, removed dead/woody material from the plants
- Deadheaded - *Gaillardia*, *Coreopsis*
- Watered *Sedum*, *Thyme*, and *Lonicera* by front gate as well as the nursery plants

Thursday, August 31st, 8:45 to 3:45, 30 minute lunch, 6.5 hrs

- Turf plots maintenance, push mower
- Phase 1 maintenance with Andrea E. and Brett - weed and debris removal, top dressing with new granite mulch
- Spent a good deal of time with the big *Yucca* plant in this area, removed dried/dead material
- Phase 1 cont. - *Delosperma* removal, deadheaded and cleaned up the *Sphaeralcea* patch + debris and weed removal

Friday, Sept 1st, 9 to 2:15, 30 minute lunch, 4.75 hrs

- Discussion - seating arrangement and spacing of 140 chairs for the wedding, ~15 rows all the way back to the sustainable garden archway
- Turf plot maintenance, line trim work
- Continuing on with a focus on Phase 1 - hard cutbacks to *Hemerocallis*, deadheaded *Gaillardia*, *Papaver*, *Sedum*
- Debris cleanup in Phase 1 and Phase 2 islands
- Watered *Sedum*, *Thyme*, *Lonicera*



*Sphaeralcea*, Desert Mallow

Total Hours: 17

## Week 20:

Tuesday, September 5th, 8:45 to 1:15, 30 min lunch, 4 hrs

- Air quality concerns, most likely limited hours in the garden this week
- Phase 1 North - hard cutbacks to the *Hemerocallis* continue, took flower stalks of the *Coreopsis* all the way to the ground leaving behind the newer fleshy green leaves, debris removal
- Discussion - board meeting in October, Idaho FW partners, importance of evaluations for all FW demo gardens
- Irrigation fix in Phase 1 North - pulled the existing Netafim away from the fernbush and re-staked further into the island where irrigation is weaker

Thursday, September 7th, 8:45 to 10, 1.25 hrs

- Quick stop-in due to smoky conditions
- Turf plot maintenance, push mow
- Watered fairly extensively before leaving for the day

Friday, September 8th, 9 to 3, 6 hrs

- Deadheaded - *Iliamna*, *Eriogonum*, *Echinacea*
- Turf plot maintenance, line trim work
- Removed decaying *Delosperma* from a few 'John Proffitt' patches, Phase 2 + redressed with new granite mulch
- Bigger deadheading project - *Sphaeralcea ambigua*, Phase 2 + general cleanup in this area
- Removed remains of the *Cerastium*, Phase 2



Total Hours: 11.25