

Idaho Firewise 2017

Week 21:

Monday, Sept 11th, 8:40 to 3:40, 30 minute lunch, 6.5 hrs

- Zone 3 sign area - cleared out the dying vegetation from the *Iris* stand, hard cutbacks on select *Liatris*, general debris removed
- Staircase area - removed debris under and around all plants, deadheaded *Sedum*
- Phase 1 North - removed the flower stalks of the *Coreopsis* leaving behind the green basal leaves, hard cutback on an *Oenothera* plant that wasn't looking its best, deadheaded *Gaillardia*, *Sedum* + general weed removal

Wednesday, Sept 13th, 8:45 to 4:15, 30 minute lunch, 7 hrs

- Cut out the dead areas of 3 stands of *Antennaria* and 1 stand of *Delosperma*, prep work for Brett as he redresses Phase 1 with new granite mulch
- Cut down the *Echinacea* flush to the ground underneath the *Chilopsis* (wedding ceremony stage area) + removed any dry/dead material left from last year's growth
- Removed the *Chilopsis* leaf and flower debris
- Deep watered (fertigated) the display pots in front of the greenhouses that are for wedding use
- Discussion with Brett and Ann Reed, CWI adjunct instructor - future plant ID list for her Annual and Perennials class + invitation for a possible joint presentation in November
- Assisted in placing the large flower pots on FW grounds

Friday, Sept 15th, 9 to 5:30, 30 minute lunch, 8 hrs

- Debris removal for wedding with assistance from Penny, all of Phase 1 and 2
- Deadheaded - *Hymenoxys*, *Gaillardia*
- Raked beds and pathways
- Watered in nursery stock before leaving for the day

Saturday, Sept 16th, 10 to 3, 5 hrs

- Wedding day! Raked beds and all pathways
- Watered display pots
- Assisted with floral décor for wedding arch
- Assisted with setting up the chairs





Total Hours: 26.5

Week 22:

Thursday, Sept 21st, 8:45 to 4, 7.25 hrs

- This week I am able to shift my focus to the back sections of Phase 2 and all of Phase 3 as we were hyper-focused on the front sections of the garden in preparation for the wedding
- Debris removal, under and around plants, e.g. *Cotoneasters*, etc.
- Removed dead material from all of the *Yuccas* in this back area
- Deadheaded (with some hard cutbacks) - *Euphorbia*, *Scutellaria*, *Stachys*

Saturday, Sept 23rd, 10:15 to 4:30, 30 minute lunch, 5.75 hrs

- Continued with debris removal in Phase 2 and 3
- Deadheaded - *Eriogonum*
- Hard cutbacks on more *Euphorbia*
- Visited Phase 1 again to do hard cutbacks on the *Scutellaria*
- Turf plot maintenance, push mow
- Deep watered all annual pots + watered in the nursery stock, debris removal from pots
- Raked pathways before leaving for the day



Total Hours: 13