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