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What Is Economic Impact?

Known as "Everybody's Hometown", Prescott enthusiastically welcomes visitors from across the country. The many sporting events hosted by our City, through the Parks and Recreation Department, are no exception.

The economic impact created by hosting these events can be a significant boon through visitor spending, public spending, employment opportunities, and tax revenue which go directly into the City general fund to support police, fire, parks, and services.

Sporting events not only stimulate the economy, they bring thousands of guests who might not otherwise visit Prescott. As they make their way through the various venues, they discover how beautiful our area is. Subsequently, many choose Prescott as a destination for future vacations. Not only do these events give our City exposure, they positively enhance our image.

The City of Prescott recognizes the importance of the economic impact and what sporting events bring to our community. In 2012, the Parks and Recreation Department sporting events calendar included over 25 events from April through September. These events included youth soccer, softball and baseball tournaments as well as adult softball, horseshoes, baseball and senior games. The estimated direct spending, from out of town guests and local residents, to the city was over \$1.6 million.

By hosting or renting facilities, other events also contribute to the City's economy. They include Prescott's Great Outdoors, Indian Arts Festival, Stocking Stuffer Bazaar, and the Arizona Model Railroad Show, to name a few. We also provide support for other events at Watson Lake including the Highland Games, Prescott Pow Wow, antique auto shows, bandwagon uses and downtown events.

We hope all our residents will come out and enjoy our events. We love having out of town guests visit our beautiful city, but we also provide these events for your enjoyment.

(Contributor: Rick Hormann)



(Courtesy photos)

Top Left: Girl's Softball Tournament
Above: Prescott's Great Outdoors Festival & Expo 2012

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Joe Baynes
City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Director



Bicycle Pump Track

The 80' by 120' track is located at the southeast corner of the park. To improve bicycling skills, riders navigate the track by "pumping" their bikes over the hills and berms without pedaling.

The track was made possible with funding from various sources including PMBA (*Prescott Mountain Bike Alliance*) and grants from FOX Shocks and IMBA (*International Mountain Bicycling Association*), which were matched by PMBA member Eric Nelson. Significant funding and contributions were also provided by Carescape, Prescott Alternative Transportation, Open Space Alliance, and Yavapai Trails Association.

Completed in April of 2012 the track was constructed by PMBA members and other volunteers.
PMBA website: www.prescottmtb.com

A.C. Williams

The first Director for Prescott Parks and Recreation, A.C. Williams and his family moved to Prescott in 1957. A.C. was very involved in ASA (*Amateur Softball Association*) and brought many tournaments, along with tourists, to Prescott. His legacy remains intact with the growing number of sports tournaments now hosted by the City of Prescott.

The Parks

A.C. Williams Granite Creek Park

When driving over La Guardia Bridge on Montezuma Street, you may look down to the east and see a large grassy area surrounded by lush Cottonwood trees. That's A.C. Williams Granite Creek Park. Created in the 1970s, it is an easy, relaxed, shaded park that covers 21 acres.

Many visitors take walks along its half mile trail. For those desiring a more vigorous trek, the park connects to the Greenways Trails System at the bridge, with trails going south, along the creek, into downtown.

Its amenities include a ramada, barbeque grills, picnic areas, playground, horseshoe pits, sand volleyball court, bicycle pump track, and two restrooms. Because many of the trees are deciduous, the feel of the park changes with the seasons offering a vivid display of color in the fall.

The grassy area is perfect for reading a book or taking a nap under a tree. Many play Frisbee and other casual sports. Granite Creek Park evokes memories of childhood; picnics, play and family fun.



Granite Creek Park, Medium Ramada
(For Rental Information See Page 12)



Our Dedicated Team

Rudy's responsibilities include overseeing maintenance and construction of all the facilities at City parks. He is also responsible for seasonal preparation for the City's many sports fields.

A long time, 28-year full-time employee with Parks and Recreation, he began working for the City part-time at 16.

Rudy Litka, Assistant Superintendent

**A.C. WILLIAMS
GRANITE CREEK PARK**
554 N. 6th St., Prescott, AZ

Summer Hours
(*Memorial Day through Labor Day*)
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Winter Hours
8:00 a.m. - Sunset

Free Parking

Visit us online through the City site under services at: www.cityofprescott.net

The Lakes

Goldwater Lake

First Fish Day Clinic June 8, 2013

Jump in the car and bring the kids to Goldwater Lake for our First Fish Day Clinic. Geared for kids of all ages (including adults) and their parents who have never caught a fish before, the Arizona Game and Fish Department provides loaner fishing poles and bait to all registered anglers. AGFD wildlife officers are on site and roaming around to offer assistance with the fishing process; baiting hooks, untangling lines, removing fish from hooks, casting techniques, and safety.

Everyone is advised to prepare for the days activities with sunscreen, water, snacks, and weather appropriate clothing. Also prepare yourself for surprises and squeals of excitement when you catch your first fish. It's almost guaranteed!

Mark your calendar and join us under the pine trees for a great day of fishing, family and friends.

First Fish Day Clinic - Goldwater Lake - Saturday, June 8, 2013
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Statewide free fishing weekend at all Arizona lakes
on Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th.

Clinic Information Contact: Scott Poppenberger, Wildlife Manager AGFD,
at (928) 692-7700

Registration for the clinic is free.

Fishing licenses are not required for the free fishing weekend.



(Photo courtesy of Alex Munoz)

Blue Heron, Goldwater Lake 2012

*It's not just humans who fish!
Migratory and resident birds such as Heron,
Cormorants, and Eagles also fish at our lakes.*



Goldwater Lake, Large Ramada (Above)
(For Rental Information See Page 12)
First Fish Day Clinic 2008 (Right)
Fishing Poles at 2008 Clinic (Middle Right)



HOURS

**Summer: 6:00 am—10:00 pm (Memorial Day
Weekend through Labor Day Weekend)**
Winter: 7:00 am—Sunset

PARKING FEE \$2.00

(Three Lakes & Peavine Trail)
One Day Pass Good At All Four Locations
Parking is free on Wednesdays
**See Page 9 for information on
parking passes.**

Our Dedicated Team

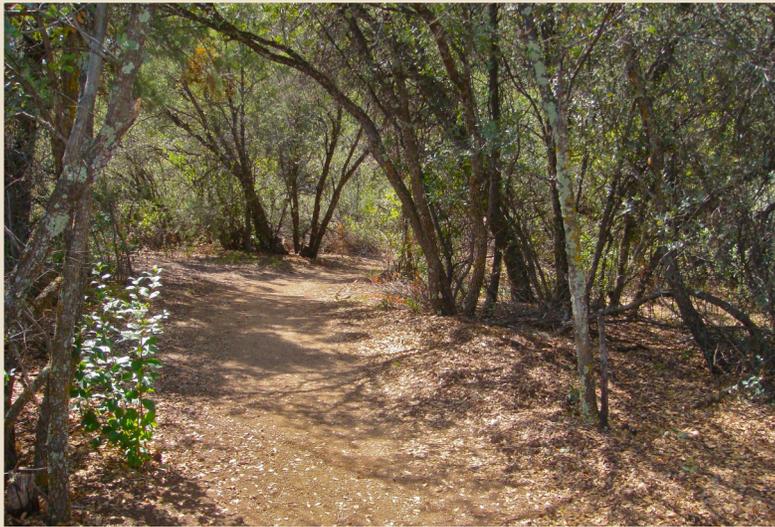
At 14 years old Steve worked seasonally with the Parks and Recreation Department, and celebrated 25 years as a full time employee last September.

Steve oversees the lakes, Community Restitution Program, and landscape division for city rights of way. He's just as enthusiastic about major clean-up and improvement projects at the lakes as he is about the installation of new activities, such as the new 9-hole Disc Golf Course at Watson Lake.

Steve Mancha, Assistant Superintendent of Lakes



The Trails & Natural Parklands



A free unpaved parking area for the trailhead is located on the east side of Highway 89, just south of, and at the entrance to, the Phippen Museum. The trail goes through a tunnel under the highway to the memorial site.



On February 28, 1959, a United States Air Force Lockheed C-121G Super Constellation En route from Litchfield Park NAS, Phoenix crashed at this site during a training mission.

The City of Prescott Constellation Trails are dedicated to the memory of the U.S. Navy servicemen who lost their lives while serving our country.

Constellation Trails

Not only does the City of Prescott host events, we acknowledge our history and events which have occurred in our area. Constellation Trails is located at, and named after, one of those events, the 1959 crash of a United States Air Force plane on a training mission.

Located at the entrance to the trails is a monument site and debris pile (*constructed as an Eagle Scout project.*) Debris from the crash can still be found in the area, and visitors are encouraged to place their finds on the pile.

The trails consist of a series of loops totaling 2.74 miles with more level ground than some of the other dells trails. The outer loop takes you up into the dells with an elevation rise of 213 feet. The construction of this system took into consideration several activities; a quick visit to the monument, a pleasant walk under the trees (*i.e. large oaks*) at the base of the dells, hiking, and bicycling. The trail surface varies from packed earth to slick rock and usage is marked for hiking and mountain biking.

A visit to Constellation Trails is sure to provide visitors with meaningful, pleasant, and often challenging experiences.

A map for this and other trails is downloadable at the city website under services at: www.cityofprescott.net or www.prescotttrails.com



AZ STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Race No. 5: Saturday, April 6, 2013
Brownlow Trail System
1200 Commerce Drive
Prescott, AZ 86305

Sanctioned by:



General Information

The Brownlow Trail System is a new venue for the MBAA in 2013. This course has some double track, tight turns, some climbing, fast descents, and even a few tunnels to go through. The venue is great for spectating.



M.B.A.A.
Protect, Promote, Preserve.

MOUNTAIN BIKE
ASSOCIATION of ARIZONA

Our Dedicated Team



Our trails in the parks and natural parklands have rapidly expanded (now totaling 48 miles) since Chris joined the Parks & Recreation team in August 2006.

Chris' responsibilities include overseeing our trails, Circle Trail, and natural parklands. He plans, builds and supervises construction and maintenance. He is very involved in our City coordinating the many groups (such as Boy Scouts, Embry Riddle University, Over The Hill Gang, Community Restitution, and Juvenile Probation) when assisting in construction of our trails and keeping them maintained.

Chris Hosking, Trails and Natural Parkland Coordinator



50 Plus Nationals 2005

Sports Page

Spring Swings Into Sports

As we head into warmer weather, the City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department's sports calendar gets into full swing. For the spring season, the sports facilities are busy with adult softball leagues, Yavapai College Baseball and Softball, Little League, Prescott Girls Softball, and a variety of tournaments heading into the summer season.

The adult softball program begins in early May with an annual participation of approximately 140 teams that range from the novice to advanced players. We offer over 20 different leagues in men's, women's, co-ed, and senior slow pitch divisions. The leagues are played Monday through Friday evenings at Pioneer Park and Ken Lindley Field. Registration for our leagues is currently taking place for returning, as well as new, teams that have an interest in creating a team and enjoying the summer nights playing ball. Teams register for a league that plays one night a week for a 10 week season.

Our 2013 Calendar of Sporting Events also kicks off in March with an Off Road-Duathlon at Pioneer Park. We will be hosting and contracting a variety of over 30 events throughout the spring, summer and fall that includes, mountain biking events, in-line hockey, youth soccer, softball, and youth baseball tournaments as well as adult softball, baseball and fast pitch tournaments.

During the spring season, we have a variety of our Community Youth Sports groups that begin their programs.

The Prescott Little League and Prescott Girls Softball Association programs are enjoying their seasons of play. These two programs service over 300 youth, playing at many of our city park fields throughout the community. Prescott High School and Yavapai College baseball and softball programs are also taking place during the spring season. We encourage the community to come out and support our teams.

We are excited for 2013 and all the sports activities the City of Prescott has to offer our residents and out of town guests.

(Contributor: Rick Hormann)

Contact Information

To enter teams or leagues telephone
(928) 777-1557 or
email: rick.hormann@prescott-az.gov

Our calendar of sporting events is available
at our Parks and Recreation Department
office located at the

Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center
824 E. Gurley St.
Prescott, AZ 86301

Telephone: (928) 777-1122

Visit us on the City's website under services
at: www.cityofprescott.net



Ken Lindley Field, Night Game

Special Needs Activity Program

Dances

You enter the gym at the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center and the first thing you notice is that these dances are packed full of people and enthusiasm.

Held on the second or third Saturday of each month, the themed dances are from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. An area is set up with tables for dinner or snacks. Most guests head straight for the food line, which is usually long. Many meet friends and go directly to the dance floor. The first thing they all do is get their raffle tickets.

The D.J. is located on the stage directly above the dance area, which has bleachers for watching or taking a break. More than a dance, these events are a gathering of very special people who know how to let loose and have some fun. One of our biggest dances of the year, Prom, is coming in June.



Make a Difference and Become a SNAP Volunteer!

Because SNAP is a nonprofit organization, it relies heavily on community support through donations and volunteerism.

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a special needs person, consider volunteering your time. We are currently recruiting volunteers to help us provide the many activities and programs SNAP offers.

Enthusiasm and a willingness to serve are the only requirements. Just one evening a month helping out at a dance (in the kitchen, setting up or cleaning up, serving food, or selling tickets for the dance and raffle), is invaluable and helps us to maintain and expand this valuable program and all its activities.

SNAP also offers many other activities including Bingo, crafts, sign language, exercise at the YMCA, and community service projects (i.e. participation in Granite Creek Clean Up Day.)

*Sherri Gates—SNAP Coordinator
City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department*

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Phone: (928) 777-1554
Fax: (928) 771-5843*



Christmas Dance December 2012

Enjoying Dinner (Left)

Dancing (Bottom Left)

In Line for Santa
(Below)



Other Ways to Support SNAP!

Regifting Program: Donate those unused gifts in your closet. These items are used for prizes at Bingo, and as door prizes for monthly dances.

Sponsor Neighbor: Support dances, karaoke, and other events by underwriting the cost of snacks and beverages.

Financial Friend: Make a financial contribution to continue offering low or no-cost activities to our SNAP members.

SNAP is a non-profit organization with all donations going directly to the program. Staff salaries are paid by the City of Prescott.

Our Activities and Volunteers



(Photo courtesy of Chris Hosking)

Walking The Dells

TrekAbout Walking Club

Get outside, exercise, and meet new people. Organized over ten years ago, TrekAbout is a walking club sponsored by Prescott Parks and Recreation, Yavapai County Community Health Services (YCCHS), and Prescott YMCA.

Lead by staff and volunteers, walks are self-paced and graded on a scale from one to four (with four being the most difficult) and vary in length.

Meeting year round, two days a week, Tuesdays are an hour walk and Thursday hikes may take two hours.

During the summer months walks begin at 7:00 a.m. with winter walks beginning at 8:00 a.m. Enthusiasts meet at various trailheads, listed on a calendar distributed to all club members through the Parks and Recreation Department.

For information on TrekAbout, call (928) 777-1551, or visit the Parks and Recreation office in the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center located in the "Old Armory Building" at 824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301.

Membership is \$18.00 a year.

Hiking boots required, carry water and dogs must be on a leash.

There Are Volunteers, And Then There's Tom Gregory!

Upon meeting Tom you realize that he is full of humor, stories, and loves bicycling. It takes time, but eventually you learn that this man's volunteer efforts are beyond the ordinary. He's active as a Deacon in his church and was a chaplain at Yavapai Regional Medical Center for seven years. But that isn't enough for Tom. He's involved in the community at large, and the Parks and Recreation Department in particular. We believe he has a special fondness for us since his volunteer efforts began over 15 years ago in an "unofficial" capacity.



Tom Gregory
Volunteer

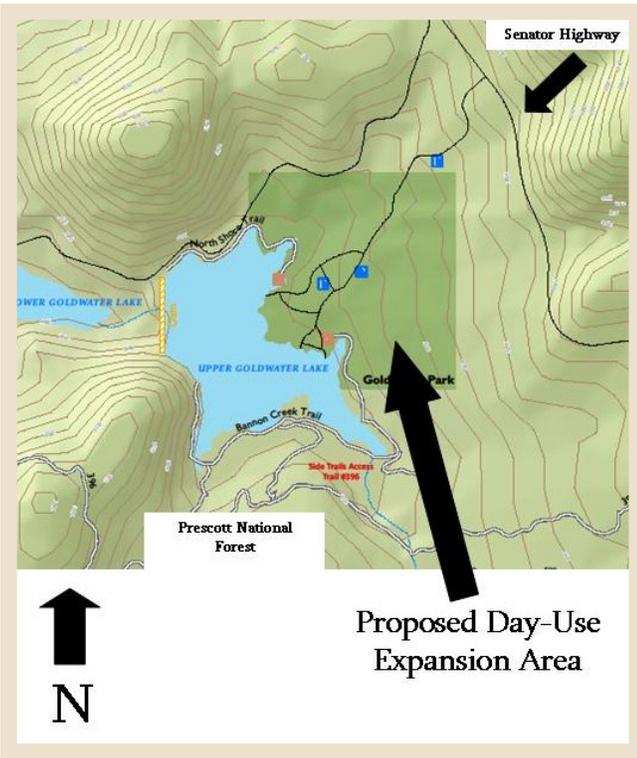
Tom has covered our trails and parks on his bicycle, on foot, and by vehicle. He was an original Volunteer Park Ranger when the program began in August of 2009. He will be retiring from the program around April 19th but we are sure we will see him in the parks and on the trails. It is likely he will stay in touch and keep us informed of any problems he comes across, participating once again "unofficially." Good luck Tom!



Would you like to be a high-profile sponsor, exhibitor, vendor, or volunteer for the 2nd Annual Prescott's Great Outdoors – Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo?

Please call:
Eric Smith or Kelly Tolbert
at (928) 777-1122.

Prescott Parks and
Recreation Department



Projects

Goldwater Lake Expansion

The City of Prescott is pleased to announce an upcoming major expansion to Goldwater Lake Park day-use facilities. The expansion is made possible by Park Impact Fees, revenue collected through building permits, and made available for projects designed to accommodate new population growth. These upgrades include a new roadway east of existing facilities, additional parking, two group-use pavilions, two vault-type restrooms, playground, a well and potable water distribution system, a ceremony pad, and many new individual family picnic sites. The City has currently contracted Kelley/Wise Engineering to create all design and engineering for advertising the construction project in May, for summer 2013 construction. Anticipated completion is late summer.

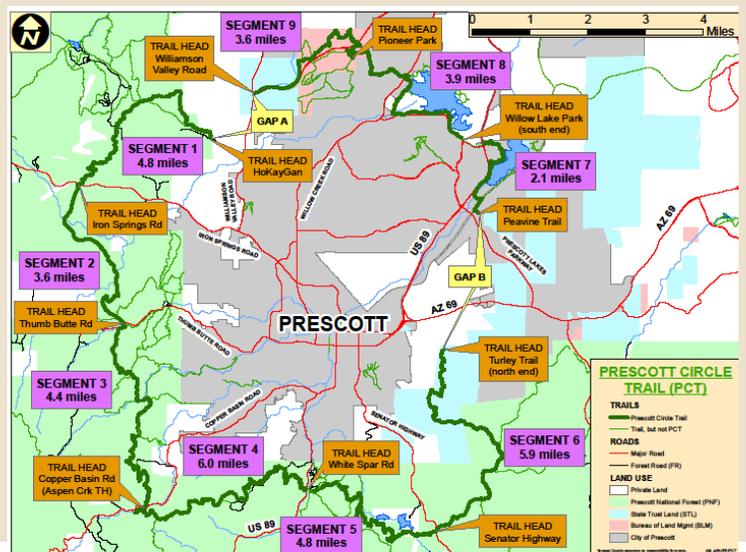
The current head facilities and parking at Goldwater Lake fill to capacity on busy weekends, with some visitors being turned away. The new facilities will allow the City to better accommodate organized groups, weddings, and area residents seeking a great recreational experience at the 6000' elevation forested setting. Canoe and

kayak rentals will continue during the busy season, and rainbow trout stockings by Arizona Game & Fish Department continue as well.

50-Mile Prescott Circle Trail Progress

The 50-mile Prescott Circle Trail (PCT), envisioned in the 1990s as a single-track, multi-use trail encircling Prescott, is a joint effort between Prescott National Forest, Yavapai Trails Association, City of Prescott, Prescott Mountain Bike Alliance, and the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA). Yavapai County, Arizona Game & Fish Department, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University have also contributed to PCT efforts. As the trail nears completion, the City of Prescott is making progress on securing the necessary right-of-way leases on Arizona State Trust Lands (ASLD) for some of the final gaps totaling 6.6 miles. Since these are not public lands, and were set aside at Statehood to establish monies for the trust beneficiaries, a series of steps are required to secure the right of way (i.e., much like a utility corridor) prior to the "green light" to construct the trail. These steps include a native plant survey and reimbursement for impacted species, cultural resources inventory by a State-approved archaeologist, and a real estate appraisal that allows ASLD to establish the cost for the renewable leases. The current applications for rights-of-way include PCT alignments north and south of SR69 just east of Lowes (Gap B on map), and northeast of Pioneer Parkway and Williamson Valley Road intersection (Gap A on map).

To compliment the City's efforts, IMBA recently applied for and received successful notification of a Recreational Trails Fund grant for \$99,400 (i.e., federal trails monies) through Arizona State Parks to construct the above mentioned alignments. Once constructed, only one gap on private property will remain along the entire 50-mile corridor. Stay tuned for upcoming updates.



(Projects Contributor: Eric Smith)

Something New at Watson Lake

Community Contributors

Prescott Disc Golf Club
Custom Sticker Makers
Fann Contracting
Gregg Payne, Graphic Designer

Sponsors

Hole 1 - 310'

Robert Israel
Prescott Green Realtor

Hole 2 - 225'

The Over The Hill Gang

Hole 3 - 225'

Manzanita Outfitters

Hole 4 - 254'

Boys & Girls Clubs
Of America

Hole 5 - 355'

Gregg Payne
Art & Design

Hole 6 - 383'

Steve Collins
Realty & Investments

Hole 7 - 300'

TopVideoMarketing

Hole 8 - 259'

Granite Mountain Brewing
Prescott, Arizona

Hole 9 - 239'

Mike Crimmins
& Les Roberts

9-Hole Disc Golf Course

The long awaited Disc Golf Course opened at Watson Lake Park in January of 2013.

The course sits on approximately four acres, between the camp ground and south boat ramp at the three small ramadas.

Private donations and services were matched by Parks and Recreation Department funds budgeted for "partnership" projects.

A growing and popular sport, courses already existed in Kingman, Flagstaff, and Cottonwood. Local devotees of the sport are happy to have an official, permanent course locally.

Construction began in October of 2012 and was overseen by Parks and Recreation staff. The actual construction work was done by Prescott Disc Golf Club members, the Community Restitution Program and other volunteers.

A great addition to the park, the site chosen does not interfere with other activities. It offers players open spaces and great views of the lake and Granite Dells.



*(Photo courtesy and re-used by permission of The Daily Courier/
Matt Hinshaw)*

Volunteers Construct a Hole

Watson Lake Hours

Summer: 6:00 am—10:00 pm
(Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

Winter: 7:00 am—Sunset

PARKING FEE \$2.00

(Three Lakes & Peavine Trail)

One Day Pass Good At All Four Locations

Parking is free on Wednesdays

PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE:

20 visits for \$20.00 (no set expiration date)

60 visits for \$40.00 (no set expiration date)

Unlimited entry for a year from date of issue
for \$80.00.



View of Watson Lake at Hole 5

Fish Survey Results

What is a Fish Survey? The Arizona Game & Fish Department (AGFD) conducts periodic surveys of area lakes to determine a sampling of the fish species found, and results can vary greatly from one sampling to the next. Typically, AGFD Fisheries Staff will schedule one-to-two-hour late evening samplings at selected locations via boat. This involves "stunning" the fish with a current of electricity (i.e., electrofishing) that allows weighing and inventorying the various species. The fish are released, and are unharmed from the process. Some sample findings from these fish surveys, that anglers may find interesting, include the following:

Watson Lake

September 2011 sampling: 393 total fish counted – included 285 largemouth bass and six black crappie.

September 2008 sampling: 484 total fish counted – included 380 largemouth bass, 14 black crappie, 42 yellow bullheads, 28 green sunfish, and 12 bluegill.

Goldwater Lake

September 2011 sampling: 139 total fish counted – included seven rainbow trout, three largemouth bass, three channel catfish, and 126 green sunfish.

September 2009 sampling: 159 total fish counted – includes 93 largemouth bass, eight channel catfish, six rainbow trout, one smallmouth bass, and 50 green sunfish.

Willow Lake

April 2011 sampling: 21 largemouth bass, seven green sunfish, two black bullhead, and one bluegill.

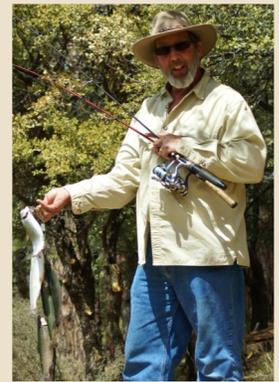
Future fish surveys will likely show significantly increased trout populations in Watson Lake where recent stockings have occurred, and some are growing quickly (i.e., a 2-1/2 lb. trout was caught in 2012). AGFD staff have also noted healthy reproduction cycles for bass in Watson and Willow Lakes.



Largemouth Bass

Visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department online at: www.azgfd.com

(Contributor: Eric Smith)



(Photo courtesy of Alex Munoz)

A Half Day's Catch

Spotlight On ... Rick Hormann



Rick Hormann
Recreation Supervisor

Rick has been employed with the City of Prescott since March of 2007. His primary responsibilities include supervising the Adult Sports Leagues, Tournaments and Special Needs Adult Program. He is also responsible for the overall operation of the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center.

Rick came to us from the Sacramento, California area with fifteen years of experience working for the cities of Folsom and Roseville. He has a Degree in Recreation Administration from Northern Arizona University where he also received a scholarship playing Tennis for the University.

He is the Arizona ASA (Amateur Softball Association) State JO (Junior Olympic) Commissioner. The JO program serves approximately 8,000 players and coaches in Girls Fast Pitch throughout Arizona. The City of Prescott hosts a variety of ASA National Softball Championships and Girls Invitational Softball tournaments that come to Prescott to compete.

Growing up in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, he graduated from Lake Havasu High School and participated in a variety of sports, including tennis, baseball, football, basketball, wrestling and track and field. His love for sports drew him into the field of Parks and

Recreation.

Rick and his wife Shellie have been married for 24 years and have three children. He coached High School Varsity tennis in California along with coaching many Little League teams, as well as coaching his daughter through the Prescott Girls Softball Association.

Rick believes that you should enjoy your job since you have to devote so much time to it. As the Sports Supervisor with the City of Prescott, he finds it rewarding to organize recreational experiences for our residents and out of town guests that provide personal, social, economic and environmental benefits to our city.

"Spotlight On" will be featuring a different Parks and Recreation Department employee each newsletter.

2013 Calendar of Sporting Events

Date	Event	Contact	Sites
April 6	Boys and Girls Club Charity Softball Tournament	Charity Bergman	Pioneer 4 Plex
April 6	MBAA State Mountain Bike Race	Michael Melley	Kuebler/Brownlow Trail
April 13-14	In-Line Hockey Youth Tournament	Prescott Youth Hockey	Pioneer Park
April 20-21	AYSO Mile High Youth Soccer Classic	Janelle Riedl	Various Fields
May 4-5	22nd Annual Tom Tobin Men's 50+ & 55+ Slow Pitch	Steve Smith	Pioneer 4 Plex
May 11	ASA Mother's Day Pioneer Classic	Rick Seifman	Pioneer 4 Plex
May 18-19	22nd Annual Tom Tobin Men's 60+, 65+ & 70+ SP	Steve Smith	Pioneer 4 Plex
May 24-26	Memorial Day High School Baseball Tournament	Bill Fernow	Kuebler
June 1-2	Bison USSSA June Boom Wood Bat Baseball Tourney	Dennis Robison	Pioneer 4 Plex/KUB/WC
June 8-9	ASA Girls Class A Fast-Pitch State Champions	Don Fishel	Pioneer/KL/BV Fields
June 15-16	Bison USSSA Father's Day Wood Bat Baseball Tourney	Dennis Robison	Pioneer 4 Plex/Heritage
June 22-23	Beat the Heat Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Invitational	Don Fishel	Pioneer/Heritage/BV
June 29-30	ASA Cool Country #1 Men's/Women's/Co-Ed SP Tourney	Rick Seifman	Pioneer/KL/Heritage
July 5-7	A.C. Williams Men's Fast-Pitch Open Invitational	Don Fishel	Ken Lindley/BV
July 13-14	Bison USSSA Summer Slam Baseball Tournament	Dennis Robison	Pioneer 4 Plex/Heritage
July 13-14	24 Hour At Night Mountain Bike Relay Event	Dave Sewell	Pioneer/Brownlow Trails
July 19-21	ASA Girl's "Best of the West" Fast Pitch Championships	Don Fishel	Various Fields
July 20-21	AZ Men's Senior Baseball	John Silingo	Kuebler
July 27-28	Men's Senior Slow-Pitch Western State Championships	Rick Seifman	Pioneer/Willow/Heritage
July 27-28	AZ Men's Senior Baseball	John Silingo	Kuebler
Aug. 2-18	Prescott Senior Games	Michelle Stacy-Schroeder	Various Sites
Aug. 3-4	AZ Men's Senior Baseball	John Silingo	Kuebler
Aug. 3-4	ASA Women's Senior Slow-Pitch Invitational Tourney	Michelle Stacy-Schroeder	Pioneer/Heritage
Aug 9-11	ASA Women's Fast-Pitch Major, Class A & B Nationals	Don Fishel	Ken Lindley/BV Fields
Aug 17-18	Chuck, Keith & Jones Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Tourney	Kathy Jones	Pioneer 4 Plex
Aug 24-25	2013 NAFA Wood Bat Men's Fast-Pitch National Tourney	Clark Evans	Pioneer 4 Plex
Aug. 31-Sep. 1	Labor Day Summer State Championship-Men, Wmn, CoEd	Rick Seifman	Pioneer/KL/Heritage
Sep. 6-8	Mile High Fall Baseball Invitational	Ryan Cougill	Various Fields
Sep. 27-29	ASA Men's 60 and Over Fast-Pitch Nationals	Don Fishel	Ken Lindley/BV
Oct. 11-13	Prescott Sixer Bike Race	Michael Melley	Kuebler/Brownlow Trail

Field Site Codes: BV-Bill Vallely Fields, KL-Ken Lindley, KUB-Kuebler, WC-Willow Creek Park.

For more information on sports in Prescott contact:
Michelle Stacy-Schroeder at (928) 777-1552 or Rick Hormann at (928) 777-1557
Prescott Parks and Recreation Department offices: 824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301, (928)777-1122
Visit us online at the city website under services at: www.cityofprescott.net

Rentals - Ramadas

If your family or company has an upcoming celebration or event, consider renting one of the ramadas at our parks. They can be reserved for small or large groups. A reservation ensures your group of exclusive use of the ramada and allows staff advance notice so we can prepare for your groups arrival.



Willow Lake Garden Ramada

We offer a 25 percent discount to City of Prescott residents. Just bring in your city water bill or Yavapai County Assessor's Office tax bill when you make your reservation to identify you as a resident of Prescott. Parking fees at Goldwater, Watson, and Willow lakes apply but passes for your guests can be obtained when making your reservations. Come in and visit us at the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center.

Large Ramadas

Will require a \$100 reservation hold within 10 days of reservation. \$100 is refundable if cancelled 45 days prior to event.

Half Day (4 hrs. or less) \$150

Full Day (open to close) \$300

- Goldwater Lake Ramada (capacity 100)
- Watson Lake Upper Ramada (capacity 150)
- Willow Lake Hilltop Ramada (capacity 150)
- Willow Lake Garden Ramada (capacity 150)

Refundable deposit:

**Commercial Event Rental - \$400,*

Private Event Rental - \$200

**Commercial Event Rentals are any rental that requires a Certificate of Liability.*

A \$10 alcohol permit is required at all parks and lakes to consume beer and/or malt beverages only. Only Goldwater Lake and Watson Lake do not require the permit.

Medium Ramadas

Half Day (4 hrs. or less) \$100

Whole Day (open to close) \$175

- Granite Creek Park Ramada (capacity 150)
- Vista Park Ramada (capacity 100)
- Willow Creek Park Ramada (capacity 100)

Refundable deposit:

**Commercial Event Rental - \$300*

Private Event Rental - \$200

Small Ramadas

Half Day (4 hrs. or less) \$75

Full Day (open to close) \$125

- Watson Lake Lower Ramada (capacity 40)
- Flinn Park Ramada (capacity 40)
- Ken Lindley Park Ramada (capacity 40)

Refundable deposit: \$200 all rentals



Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center
(Old Armory Building)

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For detailed information regarding liability insurance, rules, policies, and other applicable requirements on rentals contact our office at (928) 777-1552. Information on all parks can be viewed online through the City website under services at:

www.cityofprescott.net

Department Mission

To provide safe, enjoyable, attractive parks and programs with responsive service which enhance our quality of life and preserve the natural and recreational assets of the City of Prescott. To promote tourism and its associated economic benefits through hosting events.