

Ken Lindley Field (Prescott Parks & Recreation File Photo)

Partnerships in the Summers 2004 and 2005 between Prescott Chamber of Commerce, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Yavapai College, and the City of Prescott allowed the hosting of Arizona Cardinals Training Camps.

Partners in Recreation; Working Together to Achieve Common Goals

The City of Prescott works with many area organizations and governmental entities to achieve common goals through a variety of formal and informal agreements. These partnerships are generally a win-win situation for all parties, and contribute to area quality of life, benefitting both residents and visitors alike. These partnerships also allow accomplishments that sometimes could not be possible by a single entity.

All of the partners listed below are a sampling of the various partnerships and associated benefits for Parks and Recreation within Prescott. All partners adapted well during the difficult economic times and reductions in City staff, funding, and resources. In many cases, the respective organizations absorbed significantly more workload, and the City of Prescott is grateful for their contributions.

(Contributor: Eric Smith)

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Joe Baynes
City of Prescott Parks and
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Leases and License Agreements

(amenities occupying City-owned lands and/or buildings)

- Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary
- Granite Mountain Archers (Archery Range - Heritage Park)
- Prescott Community Gardens
- Access Channel 13
- Adult Center of Prescott
- Prescott Boxing Gym
- Granite Creek Pump Track
- Meals on Wheels
- Boys and Girls Club
- Prescott Creeks (Watson Woods Riparian Preserve)
- Prescott Youth Hockey Association (In-Line Hockey)

Intergovernmental Agreements

These partnerships are often for the shared use of parks and recreation facilities and resources, sometimes filling voids for both entities.

- Prescott Unified School District
- Yavapai Community College
- Yavapai County (for Joint Lease and Management of Pioneer Park)

Sports Organizations

- American Youth Soccer Organization
- Prescott Little League
- Prescott Senior Softball
- Prescott Youth Football (Alliance Football)
- Prescott YMCA
- Prescott Girls Softball Association
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Concessions

- Food concessions (Babe Ruth Concessions, Wild West Concessions)
- Canoe and Kayak Rentals – Mofun LLC- Prescott Outdoors

Partnering for Improvements

In some cases, organizations provide funding and/or labor for and initiate improvements to parks, and the funding is matched by the City of Prescott. Some examples include the following:

- CareScape Inc. (Granite Creek Park)
- Prescott Disc Golf Club (Watson Lake Park)
- Prescott Senior Softball (Pioneer Park)
- Friends of J.S. Acker Park (Acker Park)
- Prescott Audubon (Stricklin Park)
- Prescott Little League & Yavapai College (Bill Vallely Fields)
- Sun Up Rotary (Willow Creek Park)
- Kiwanis (Goldwater Lake Park)
- Fann Contracting (Mike Fann Community Skate Park)
- Mile-High Horseshoe Club (Watson Lake Park)
- Dahlberg Foundation (Community Nature Center)
- Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints (annual major workdays)
- Arizona Public Service Company (tree and ballfield light assistance City-wide & provide land for dog park)
- Boy Scouts of America (numerous Eagle projects to benefit the parks and trails)

The Parks

Mini Parks - The Little Oases Around Town

At approximately a quarter acre each, our mini-parks are driven by but often overlooked. Each has its own personality, purpose, and a special place within the City. Two of them, Peppertree and Leroux, are neighborhood pocket-parks. While Peppertree is a more traditional neighborhood park, Leroux gives one a sense of wilderness. As you enter Prescott from the north on highway 89, Veterans Memorial Island welcomes you to Prescott's downtown area. Located on busy Gurley St., Honor Island feels like an oasis just steps away from traffic. Although surrounded by streets, these "islands" offer the visitor a peaceful place to rest and reflect.

(Contributor: Nancy Nesbit)



Peppertree Mini-park, 220 W. Delano Ave.

Located on a corner, this neighborhood pocket-park has a small turf area, picnic table and barbecue grill. The small playground is designed for children over five years old.



Veterans Memorial Island, 111 Aven Dr.

Dedicated to all veterans, this memorial is decorated during the holidays and is considered the gateway to "Arizona's Christmas City." The pioneer statue reflects Prescott's heritage.



Leroux Mini-park, 536 W. Leroux St.

At about half an acre, Leroux Park is not only the largest, it is the newest mini-park. It has a small path, some boulders and picnic table. Although rural in feel it is located close to downtown.



Honor Island, 626 W. Gurley St.

An old canon is a prominent feature in this park. A medium sized turf area surrounds the park benches and American flag. The fall colors of the trees are breathtaking and well worth a visit.

All Four Mini-parks

Summer Hours
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Winter Hours
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Free Parking

Visit us online through the city site under city services at: www.cityofprescott.net or www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks/

The Lakes Watson Lake

One of the most notable sights along Highway 89 is Watson Lake. Sailing, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, bouldering, birding, bicycling, fishing, camping, horseshoes, bocce ball, and horseback riding are just a few of the activities guests enjoy at this recreational lake.

If cars are backed up at the traffic circle, it is probably because there is an event at the lake. Many organizations rent the park's facilities to hold their event. Events have included the Highland Games, Prescott Antique Auto Club Car Show, and the City of Prescott's Great Outdoors. Parties and picnics for clubs, businesses, and families are also held here. The large ramada overlooking the lake is a popular venue for weddings.

Because of its popularity, several organizations have partnered with the City to provide activities for the community. The horseshoe complex was installed due to the dedicated efforts of the Mile High Horseshoe Club, who raised money from various organizations, individuals, and businesses to help make this facility possible.

More recently, the Prescott Disc Golf Club realized their dream of having a regulation disc golf course nearby. With the help of community contributions, sponsors for each hole, and matching funds from the City, the course was completed at Watson Lake in January of this year.

It takes a community coming together to make many of these facilities available. Overseen by the Parks Maintenance staff, often these devotees also help with construction.

(Contributor: Nancy Nesbit)



AMMENITIES

Two boat launches	Courtesy dock
Fishing	Picnic tables
Picnic ramadas	Playground
Barbecue grills	Bocce Ball court
Horseshoe pits	Hiking trails
Restrooms	

Overnight camping (summer only)
Showers for campers
Canoe and Kayak rentals (summer only)

For information on rentals, camping, and parking passes, visit us online at:
www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks

You may also telephone us at (928) 777-1122
or visit us at our office located at
824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

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.



Prescott's Great Outdoors at Watson Lake
Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo
October 12th & 13th, 2013

Music - Food - Clinics
Organized Activities - Information Booths



(Above) Looking across the cove toward the north boat launch.

(Left) Mile High Horseshoe Club Tournament.

(Below) Bocce Ball court overlooking the south end of the lake.

(Photos courtesy of Nancy Nesbit)



The Trails & Natural Parklands

Rails-to-Trails; Prescott Peavine National Recreation Trail



The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway was the vision of Frank M. Murphy, a railroad entrepreneur responsible for many of Central Arizona's railroads. The Granite Dells Section in particular, was

constructed in 1893 by a crew of 500 workers, and much blasting was required. When completed, the entire Santa Fe, Prescott, and Phoenix Railway was approximately 198 miles, contained 334 bridges (totaling seven miles), and cost nearly \$5 million to complete. The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway later purchased the railroad.

Following the 1961 re-route west of Granite Mountain, Prescott was at the end of a long spur from the Paulden area. In September 1983, heavy rains severely damaged the tracks north of Prescott's airport. With few trains coming into Prescott, and the high cost of repairs, Santa Fe Railroad decided to abandon the railroad, and ultimately sold it to a railroad salvage company who removed the tracks. In the 1990s, local trails advocates and the City of Prescott recognized that rails-to-trails projects were popular nationwide, and applied for and received federal transportation enhancement grants to purchase the former railroad right-of-way. Thereafter, the purchase from the Utah property owner was a success.

Improvements to the railroad grade were needed, and with the help of volunteers and hiring of a trails coordinator, combined with funding from the National Park Service, the Prescott Peavine Trail was dedicated and opened on National Trails Day in June 1999. The next year, the U.S. Department of Interior designated Prescott Peavine Trail as a National Recreation Trail. Today, the Peavine Trail, associated complimentary trails, and Iron King Trail all serve many hikers, runners, cyclists, and equestrians through the heart of Granite Dells. Annual visitation sometimes exceeds 60,000 visitors, and some of the original railroad bridges and features remain.

(Contributor: Eric Smith)

"Peavine" was a former nickname for the Santa Fe, Prescott, and Phoenix Railway due to its serpentine layout north of Paulden.



(Photo Courtesy of Sharlot Hall Museum)

Point of Rocks; Then and Now

On old railroad maps, Point of Rocks is listed as "Entro" and "P&E Jct."

(Above) The old Santa Fe Railroad winds through the Peavine on its way into Prescott.

(Below) Today joggers, hikers, walkers, equestrians, and cyclists enjoy the same view.

(Parks and Recreation Department file photo)



Length: 6 miles (Sundog Ranch Rd north to old railroad trestle)
Elevations: 5160' (Low) - 5220' (High)

Activities: Walking, Jogging, Hiking, Bicycling, Horseback Riding, Birding

Access: Sundog Ranch Road (off Prescott Lakes Parkway),

\$2.00 parking fee. Free parking on Wednesdays.

Highway 89 at Side Road, free parking.

There is also access from the Prescott Valley Iron King trailhead. Peavine Trail also connects with Lakeshore Trail and Watson Woods Riparian Preserve (at the Sundog Ranch Road parking area.)

Trail maps are downloadable at the city website under city services at: www.cityofprescott.net or www.prescotttrails.com

Sports Page

City of Prescott Preparing for Winter Basketball Leagues



The City of Prescott Adult Sports leagues will resume after the holidays with our Winter Basketball Leagues beginning the week of January 6th. The 2013 Winter Season was comprised of 40 teams participating in our Men's A, B and C divisions. The leagues are played at various gyms throughout the community including Yavapai College, YMCA and the Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center gymnasiums.

League registration will take place in November with early registration ending on Friday, November 22nd. Early registration will save you \$25.00 off the league fees. The early registration rate of \$370.00 includes nine regular season games along with a single elimination tournament for the top four teams in each division. After November 22nd, the regular registration fees of \$395.00 will apply through December 13th. We will be offering Men's A, B and C divisions along with a Men's 40 and over league for 2014.

If you would like to enter a team in our adult basketball program, you can get the registration information by contacting the Recreation Supervisor, Rick Hormann, going online to our city website at www.cityofprescott.net or coming by our Parks and Recreation Office at 824 East Gurley Street for a registration form. If you are an individual looking to get on a team, we can list your information on our free agent list and try and help you get onto an existing team.

(Contributor: Rick Hormann)

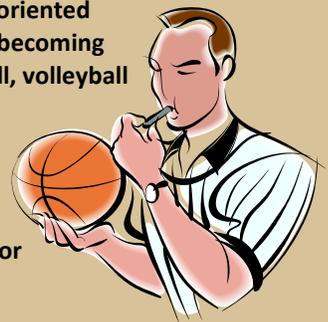


Summer League Basketball at GSMAC Gym

Officials Needed

Have you ever considered working for the City of Prescott as a Sports Official? The City of Prescott is always looking for energetic, customer service oriented people who have an interest in becoming an official in our adult basketball, volleyball or softball leagues.

If you have an interest in becoming a sports official with the City of Prescott, please contact the Recreation Supervisor for more details.



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 city services at: www.cityofprescott.net or www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks/ There are links to both adult and youth sports.

Looking for Contracted Sports and Fitness Instructors

Do you have a special talent to teach or train an active sport?



The City of Prescott is looking to increase our specialty sports activities by contracting with our local residents who have the talent to teach. We have a variety of sports facilities that include an indoor gymnasium, a class room setting in our Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center Flagstone Room and a variety of fields if you have a desire to teach a sport or fitness activity to any age group.

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (928) 777-1122 for more information.

Our History - 'The Old Armory Building'



(Photo Courtesy of the Sharlot Hall Museum)

Prescott National Guard Armory, Circa 1940s



Designed by architect Orville A. Bell, it fulfilled the needs for the National Guard with 29,188 square feet of usable floor space. It included a drill hall, pistol and rifle range, classrooms, ammunition vault, supply and locker rooms, captain's office, lounge, locker room with showers, custodial quarters, and garage. The armory was part of the first local efforts of the WPA (Works Progress Administration) in response to the Great

Depression (1929-1942).

According to the National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, 1994, "In contrast to the rather rustic look of the other structures and buildings within the District, the Prescott Armory is a beautifully crafted cut stone structure with massive but perfectly balanced proportions and decorative detail. Built of reinforced concrete sheathed with cut native blue granite and decorated with sandstone, this building is a fine example of the use of native materials by master stone masons and stands as not only a landmark in the community, but an excellent example of the best of the buildings constructed in Prescott during the Depression-era under Federal relief programs."

(Contributor: Nancy Nesbit from material provided by the City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department and other public sources.)

Yavapai County's Promoter

Born in South Dakota in 1893, Grace Sparkes moved to Arizona with her family in 1907. Serving as secretary for the Prescott Chamber of Commerce from 1911 to 1945, she was an avid promoter of Yavapai County and the City of Prescott. She was also secretary of the Prescott Frontier Days Association for 30 years. In Prescott alone she helped establish the Hassayampa Inn (to promote tourism), the Arizona Pioneers' Home, Yavapai Reservation, and the VA Hospital at Fort Whipple, to name a few. Instrumental in preserving the history of our City and region, she is credited with creating the City slogan, "Cowboy Capital of the World."



(Photo Courtesy of Sharlot Hall Museum)

Grace M. Sparkes
1893-1963

Many new to Prescott often hear of the "Old Armory Building". It looks and sounds interesting, and it is. It is also historically important to Prescott. Today it houses the City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department's offices and is also an activity center providing recreational facilities. But its history dates back to the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Construction began on March 5, 1935. It was completed and dedicated on November 4, 1939, at a cost of \$185,340.39.



(Photo Courtesy of Sharlot Hall Museum)

Armory Main Hall, Circa 1940s

Names and Uses

Historic Name: The Prescott National Guard Armory
Current Name: The City of Prescott Grace M. Sparkes Memorial Activity Center
Common Names: The Prescott Activity Center, The Armory

Originally used as the Armory for Company M, 158th Infantry of the National Guard for Arizona.

During the late 1930s Prescott High School used it as their main gym.

During World War II, it was a barracks for the U.S. Navy. It once housed Grand Canyon College and Yavapai College.

The National Guard moved to a new armory in 1980 and the building was deeded back to the City and renamed the Prescott Activity Center.

Activities - Our Neighbors

Heritage Park Zoological Society

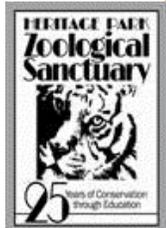
25th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 2, 2013



Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary has been dedicated to the conservation and protection of native and exotic animals in central Arizona for the last 25 years. It provides a source of recreation, education and entertainment for all ages. Opening in 1988 the sanctuary has always provided a unique and up-close experience with animals that visitors may not see anywhere else.

Situated on ten acres overlooking Willow Lake, the sanctuary was started by a few dedicated volunteers and has grown to a collection of over 150 animals. Since the beginning all the animals at the Sanctuary have been rescues in need of a home.

Rescuing over 250 injured or abandoned wild animals each year they play an important role in animal conservation. Animals are triaged at the sanctuary and usually transferred to a long term rehabilitation center before being released or relocated to a



permanent home. It also has a prestigious role as a participant in the American Zoo and Aquarium Association's Species Survival Plan for the critically endangered Mexican Gray Wolf, one of the most endangered large mammals.

The sanctuary's motto is "Conservation through Education," and it is a mission that this facility services with pride. Through educating the public, Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary hopes to help ensure the sustained existence of wildlife species throughout the world.

Hours

May 1 - October 31:
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.
November 1 - April 30:
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission

Adults: \$8.00
Children (3-12 yrs.): \$5.00
Children (under 3): FREE
Seniors (65+ years): \$7.00

Open Everyday of the Year!

1403 Heritage Park Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301
Phone: (928) 778-4242
Website: www.heritageparkzoo.org

Prescott Community Gardens Open House and Tomato Tasting October 5, 2013, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The gardens celebrated their Grand Opening on October 15, 2011. Encompassing a third of an acre, 4'x8' raised beds are rented to gardeners for \$60.00 a year.

Gardening is year round. In winter, hoop gardening is the method used. Developed in Maine, for each layer covering the hoop the garden temperature rises 10 degrees. Some of the gardeners include master gardeners, the Boys and Girls Club, and Quixote's Garage. Soil, water, mulch and seeds are provided. Gardeners gather monthly on workdays and everyone works together in the garden; turning compost, weeding and keeping the garden neat.

Located at 310 N. Granite, they are adjacent to the Greenways Trail. Parking is available at the city parking lot directly west of the signal at Montezuma and Sheldon (near the old railroad trestle bridge.) At the picnic tables, follow the path and cross the bridge over the creek to arrive at the main gate to view the gardens.

Prescott Community Gardens

Is a non-profit volunteer group of folks who are dedicated to cultivating the soil of Prescott for growing food.

Visit their website at:
www.prescottcommunitygardens.org



Winter Hoop Gardens



(Photos courtesy of Nancy Nesbit)
The gardens in summer.



(Photo Courtesy of Eric Smith)

View of Goldwater Lake from New Ceremonial Pad

Projects High Quality Recreation in the Forest

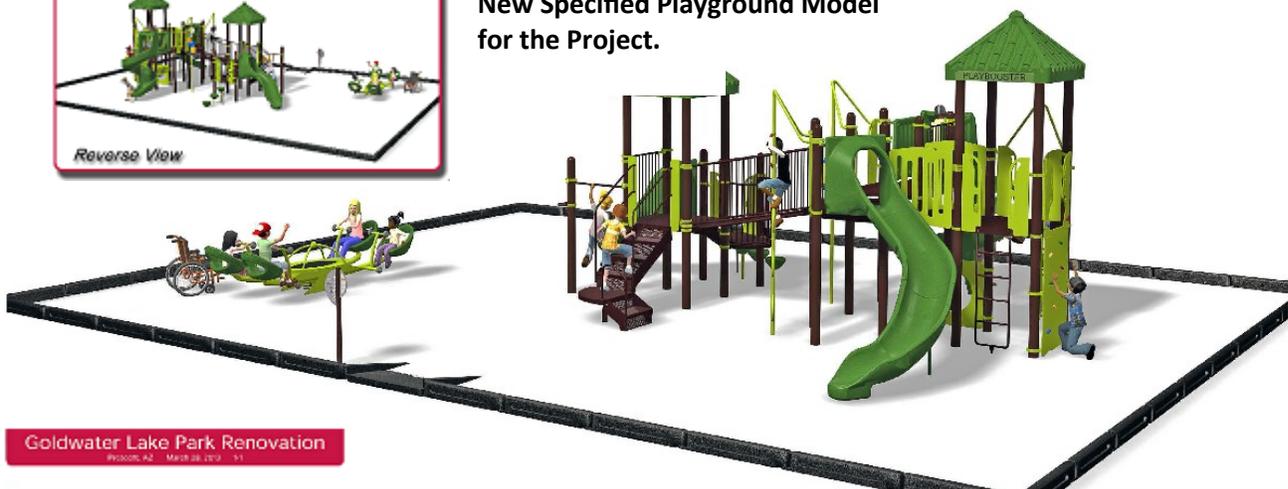
Goldwater Lake Park - Day Use Expansion

On August 27th, Prescott City Council approved a construction contract with Fann Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$846,741.00 to complete a major expansion to Goldwater Lake Park, which was designed by Kelley-Wise Engineering and City staff. This project is designed to facilitate increased visitation, and involves construction of a well/potable water system (i.e. all water is currently delivered), 100 additional paved parking spaces, two group pavilions for reservations and events, two restrooms, a playground, and a ceremony pad for weddings and other events. Staff will construct individual picnic sites within the same area. All amenities will be available for the 2014 park season, and the heavily forested setting will likely appeal to many. Fann Contracting began construction in September and will complete the project by December. The project is made possible through Parks Impact Fees, a fee charged to each new residential housing permit.

(Contributor: Eric Smith, Special Projects Administrator)



New Specified Playground Model for the Project.



Goldwater Lake Park Renovation
PROJECT #2 MARCH 28, 2013 '13

Something New

The New Playground at Goldwater Lake Kiwanis Partners with Parks & Recreation

Various groups and organizations often partner with the City to provide new equipment or activities in our parks. The Kiwanis Club is one of those organizations who, over the years, have been instrumental in helping with many of these improvements.



On May 2, 2013, the Kiwanis Club presented the City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department with a generous gift for new playground equipment at Goldwater Lake for the existing playground site. With matching funds from the Parks and Recreation Department, the old playground equipment was completely removed and replaced.



(Contributor: Nancy Nesbit)

New Contract Instructor Sgt. Steve A New Kind of Boot Camp; No Yelling, Just Fun!

After serving 20 years in the United States Army, upon retirement Steve Rosen (Sgt. Steve) and his family chose Prescott as their "permanent" home.

- HAVE FUN
- GET FIT
- BURN FAT
- MAKE FRIENDS
- IMPROVE BALANCE, MOBILITY & FLEXIBILITY
- LOOK & FEEL AMAZING

Interested in health and exercise, Sgt. Steve decided to open a boot camp for women. With an emphasis on health, the focus is on nutrition and exercise. Exercises are designed to enhance the natural movements of the body. For Sgt. Steve, getting a burn is good, injuries are not. This boot camp is designed for ladies who want to take charge and develop a healthy lifestyle.



The path to fitness begins when you decide to become active.
(Sgt. Steve middle, above)



Camp 1: Monday thru Friday
5:30 a.m. at Ken Lindley Field
702 E. Gurley Street

Camp 2: Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. at Ken Lindley Field
702 E. Gurley Street



For more information or to register visit their website at:
www.PrescottBootcamp.com or call Steve Rosen at (928) 273-7788

Fishing - AZGFD and the Parks Department

An Informal But Important Relationship!



(Photo and information from AZGFD)

This beauty of a bass was landed at Goldwater Lake on Saturday morning, July 21, 2013. The angler said he landed the bass from shore using a top-water bait. The fisherman stated that the measurements were verified as just shy of nine pounds, and approximately 21 inches long.

The Parks and Recreation Department enjoys a good partnership with Arizona Game & Fish Department, as we share many common goals for outdoor and water-based recreation. Highlights include close coordination on annual fish inventories, the Kid's First Fish Day at Goldwater Lake, continued fish habitat improvements, consultation on boating and fishing facilities, and coordination and promotion of the annual October - Prescott's Great Outdoors - Outdoor Recreation Expo and Festival.

(Contributor: Eric Smith, Special Projects Administrator)

Following is a list of the fish species in the lakes:

Goldwater Lake:

Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Sunfish, Catfish (Channel), Bluegill, and Trout.

Watson and Willow Lakes:

Largemouth Bass, Crappie, Sunfish, Catfish (Channel), and Bluegill. *(Trout are still in Watson Lake from a 2011 stocking and more will be stocked in 2013.)*



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



Spotlight On ... Tim Legler



Tim Legler
Parks and Lakes
Superintendent

Tim Legler was appointed Parks and Lakes Superintendent for the Prescott Parks and Recreation Department in January of 2010. But that is not when his employment with the city began. He started working for the City of Prescott in 2001 with stints in Solid Waste, Streets, and the Parks.

For ten years, Tim has also been associated with the United States military. His active duty army career began in 1999. Upon leaving the army he joined the Army National Guard. After taking a break from military service, he became a reservist with the United States Air Force in 2012. He serves one weekend a month, as well as two weeks a year. Should conflict or war arise, he could be called up once again to active duty.

Tim's military career included deployment to Iraq in 2003, and a 2005 stint in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. In New Orleans his duties included help with clean up and support.

Growing up in Prescott, Tim enjoys the outdoors. Especially fond of fishing his preferred catch is bass, but he also likes anything that hooks onto his line. Because he prefers all outdoor activities he appreciates the diversity of the City's park system and states, "Working for the parks department is good."

"Spotlight On" periodically features a different Parks and Recreation Department employee.



(Photos Courtesy of Nancy Nesbit)

(Above) Flagstone conference room

(Right) WPA plaque on the steps

(Far Right) Women's softball uniform in the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame.

(Bottom Right) Pick-up volleyball games in the gymnasium.



The Armory Today

Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center

Deeded back to the City of Prescott in 1980, GSMAC is now the headquarters for the Parks and Recreation Department. In addition to offices, the building houses a gymnasium, conference room, kitchen, and the Arizona Softball Hall of Fame.

The Arizona ASA Hall of Fame houses memorabilia, including old uniforms. Important to Prescott's history, softball tournaments remain an important part of the City's sports program.

In addition to sports, the gymnasium is used by SNAP to hold monthly dances for our special needs residents.

Neighboring 1930s WPA (Works Progress Administration) facilities include Ken Lindley Field stadium and the Smoki Museum.



Volleyball and Basketball in the Gymnasium

Both volleyball and basketball are popular sports played year round in the gym.

Morning Drop-In volleyball sessions for adults 18 and over, are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., except holidays.

Noon-Day Drop-In basketball is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon until 2:00 p.m., except holidays.

Summer basketball and fall volleyball leagues are also offered.

For information on rentals, sports schedules and all our City's park system has to offer, visit the City's website at:

www.cityofprescott.net/services/parks or call our offices at (298) 777-1122

Drop-in and pay us a visit!



When the Parks and Recreation Department was formed in 1957, our first director, A.C. Williams, ran the department out of a small office located at Ken Lindley Field stadium.



Grace Sparkes Memorial Activity Center
(Old Armory Building)
824 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301
Telephone (928) 777-1122

GSMAC Gymnasium and Conference Room Rentals

Commercial Use	\$100 per hour
Damage and Clean-up	\$300 per event (refundable)
Private Use	\$50 per hour
Damage and Clean-up deposit required	\$200 per event (refundable)
Use of Flagstone room and/or Kitchen	\$30 per hour (in addition to gym rental fee)

Note: Tables and chairs will be provided if available at no extra charge.

This newsletter is a collaborative effort between City of Prescott employees and volunteers. Compilation and graphics provided by Nancy K. Nesbit, Volunteer Park Ranger.



Last Alarm
June 30, 2013

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Granite Mountain Hot Shot Crew Yarnell Hill Fire, Yarnell, Arizona

In remembering those who are called to give the ultimate sacrifice, not only do we honor them, we honor those who survive; especially their families and coworkers.

All our first responders are called to serve their community and country under extraordinarily difficult and dangerous circumstances.

We are thankful for their dedication and service to us all.



- THE CREW**
Lost
- Andrew Ashcraft
 - Robert Caldwell
 - Travis Carter
 - Dustin DeFord
 - Christopher MacKenzie
 - Eric Marsh
 - Grant McKee
 - Sean Misner
 - Scott Norris
 - Wade Parker
 - John Percin, Jr.
 - Anthony Rose
 - Jesse Steed
 - Joe Thurston
 - Travis Turbyfill
 - William Warneke
 - Clayton Whitted
 - Kevin Woyjeck
 - Garret Zuppiger

- Survived*
- Brendan McDonough

Quarterly Newsletter

Prescott Parks and Recreation Department

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The City of Prescott Parks and Recreation Department dedicates this issue to the City of Prescott Fire Department and their families, in memory of those lost serving our City.

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