



PRESCOTT CREEKS

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Dear Friend,

We write today to express our **appreciation for your contributions**, and to update you on some of our ongoing projects. Public support and involvement enables Prescott Creeks to conduct important educational and restoration work in Watson Woods Riparian Preserve and throughout our watershed. We have engaged community members in tree planting, creek cleanups, and research projects.

Many of you may have seen or joined the volunteers collecting water samples along our creeks. This is a project of the Granite Creek Watershed Council - organized by Prescott Creeks - to coordinate the water quality improvement work of the City of Prescott, Yavapai County, Prescott National Forest, state agencies and other local entities. Clean water makes the creeks a safer place for our children to play, and it contributes to safe drinking water for everyone.

Community support is critical to quality of life in the Granite Creek Watershed.

You can take a more active role in local water quality when our new interactive website is unveiled this summer. It will include new features to help you stay up-to-date with events and activities, register to volunteer and attend events, blog about the creeks, participate in forums to mobilize your neighborhood around a favorite creek, and even to submit incident reports to keep us informed about time-sensitive issues with the creeks.

And, we'll celebrate our watershed with the annual **Run for the Creeks** on August 28. Come participate in a 1K run for children, or a 5K or 10K run for those with more gusto. With multiple events, families can enjoy nature while participating in an outdoor activity together. For more information about Run for the Creeks, see the Prescott Creeks website at www.PrescottCreeks.org/run.

Midyear is a time when donations from the community are especially important for making all this possible; **please consider sending a donation now.**

We'd love to have your participation in all of these activities. Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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