

WILD ARIZONA

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Wilderness Stewardship in 2023 - 'Wild Stew'

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Sky Islands Stewardship Work
Restoring the Entirety of the South Fork Trail, Chiricahua EMA
Partners: Douglas Ranger District, Coronado National Forest,
Portal/Rodeo Hiking Club, Chiricahua Regional Council, Friends of Cave Creek Canyon,
Chiricahua Trail Stewards, National Forest Foundation

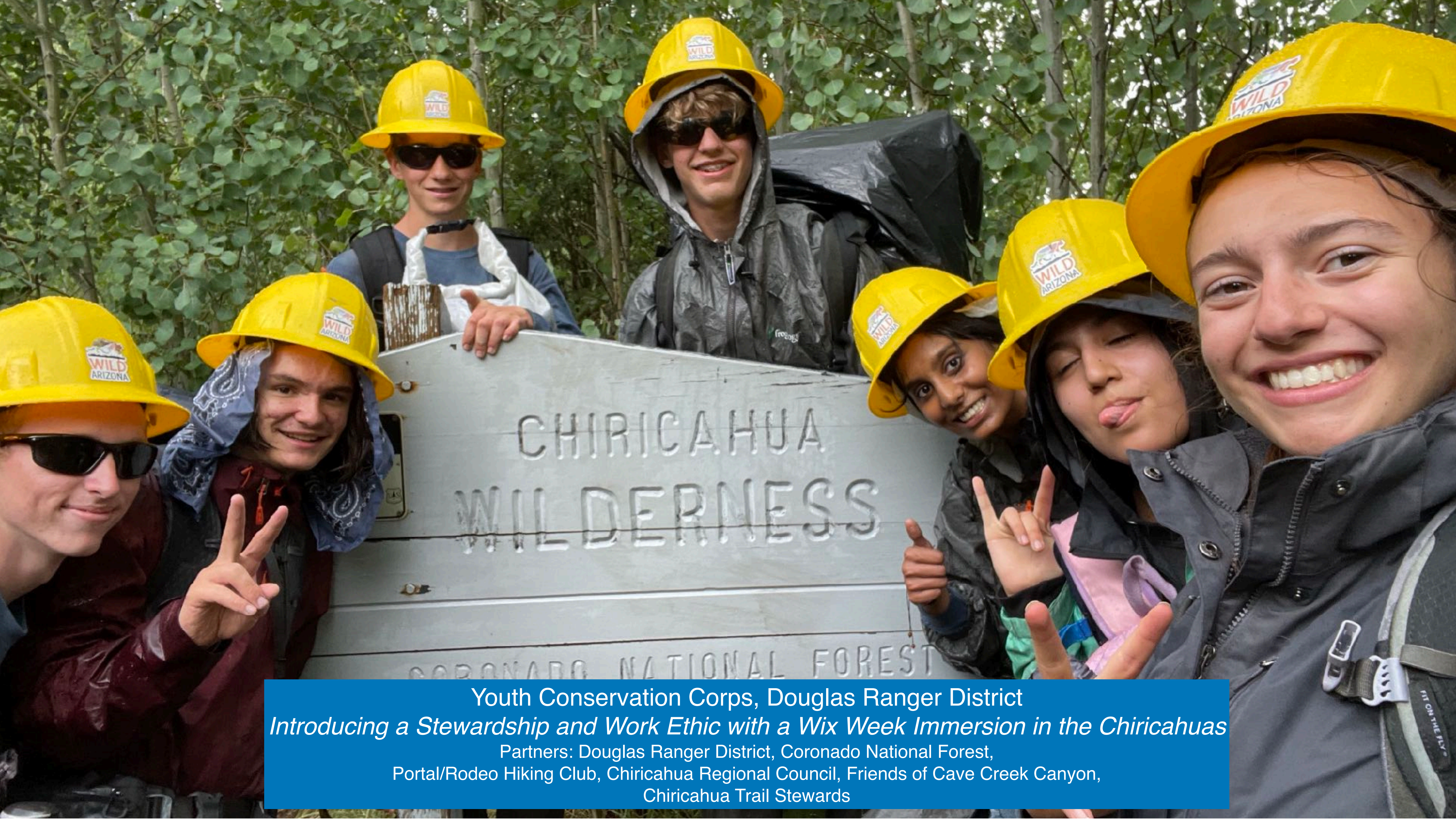












Youth Conservation Corps, Douglas Ranger District
Introducing a Stewardship and Work Ethic with a Wix Week Immersion in the Chiricahuas
Partners: Douglas Ranger District, Coronado National Forest,
Portal/Rodeo Hiking Club, Chiricahua Regional Council, Friends of Cave Creek Canyon,
Chiricahua Trail Stewards

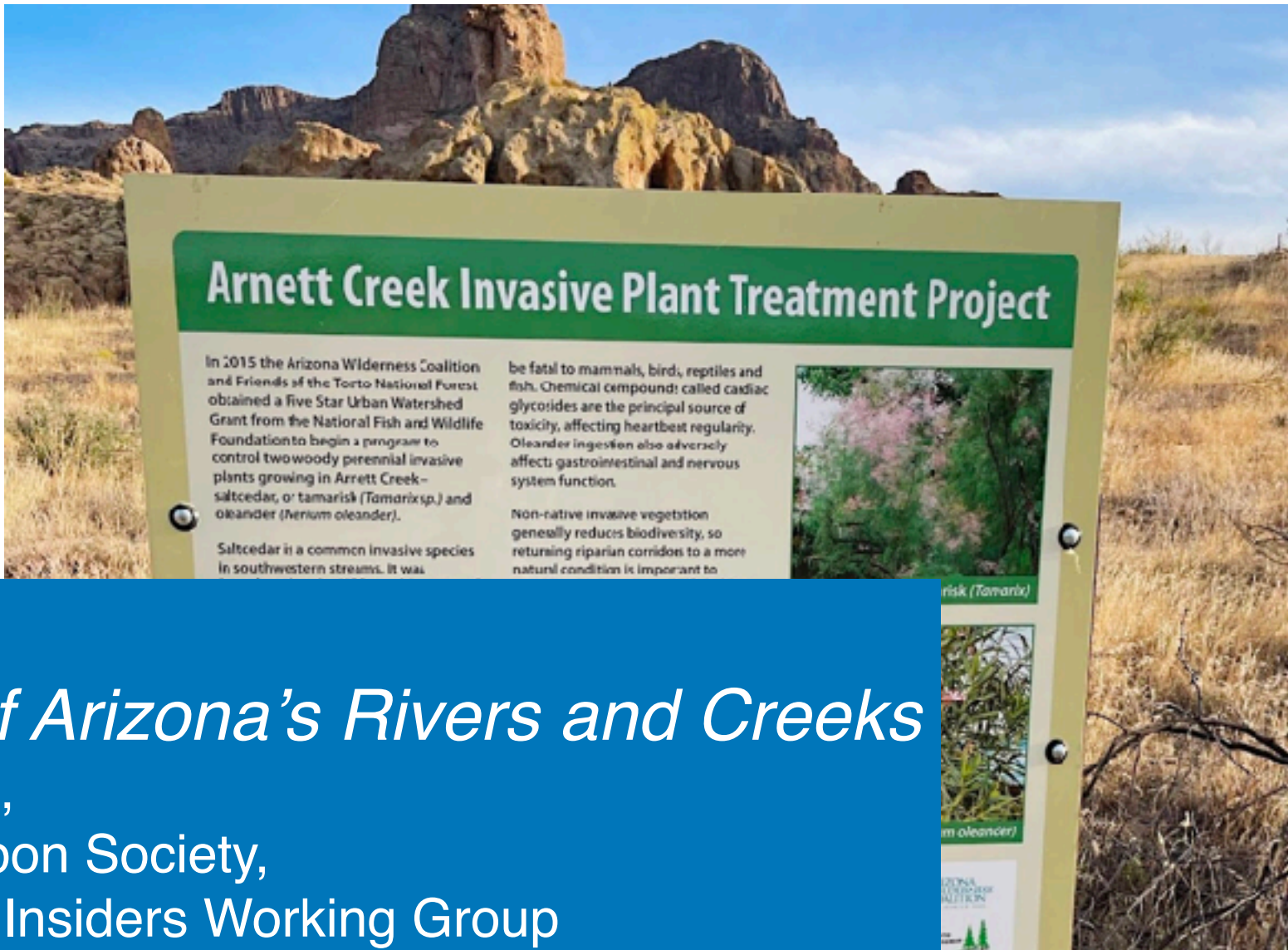


The Highline Trail Restoration Initiative
Contouring the Mogollon Rim, Following the Path of the Lobo
Partners: Payson Ranger District, Tonto National Forest,
Rim Country Mountain Bike Association, National Forest Foundation









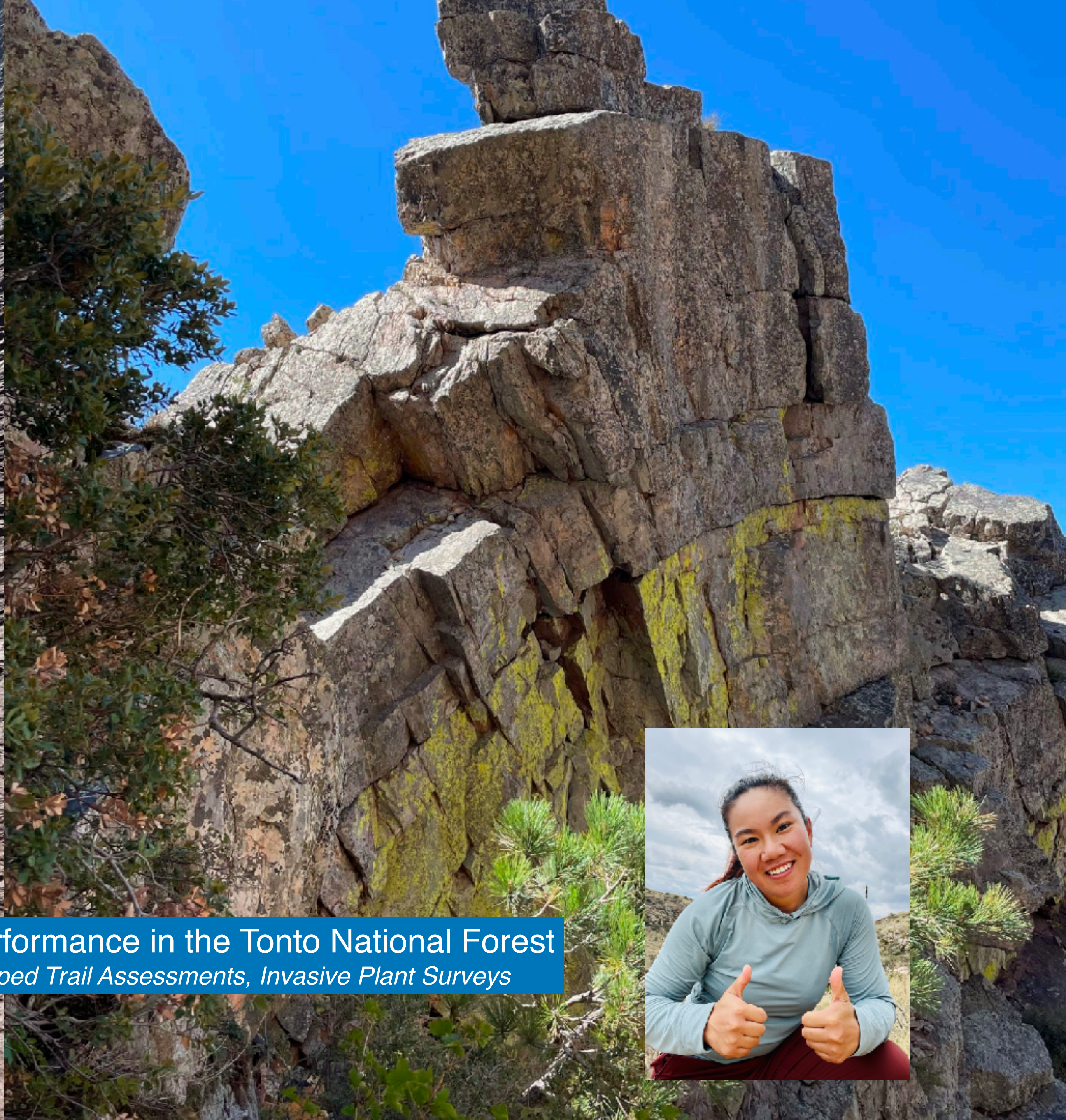
Arnett Creek Restoration Project
Removing Invasive Plants and Planting Native Plants for the Health of Arizona's Rivers and Creeks
Partners: Globe Ranger District, Tonto National Forest,
Friends of the Tonto, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Tucson Audubon Society,
Bridges to Being an Outdoor Woman, American Wildlife Federation, Sonoran Insiders Working Group





Fossil Creek Restoration Project
Removing Invasive Plants for the Health of Arizona's Rivers and Creeks
Partners: Friends of the Verde, Coconino National Forest



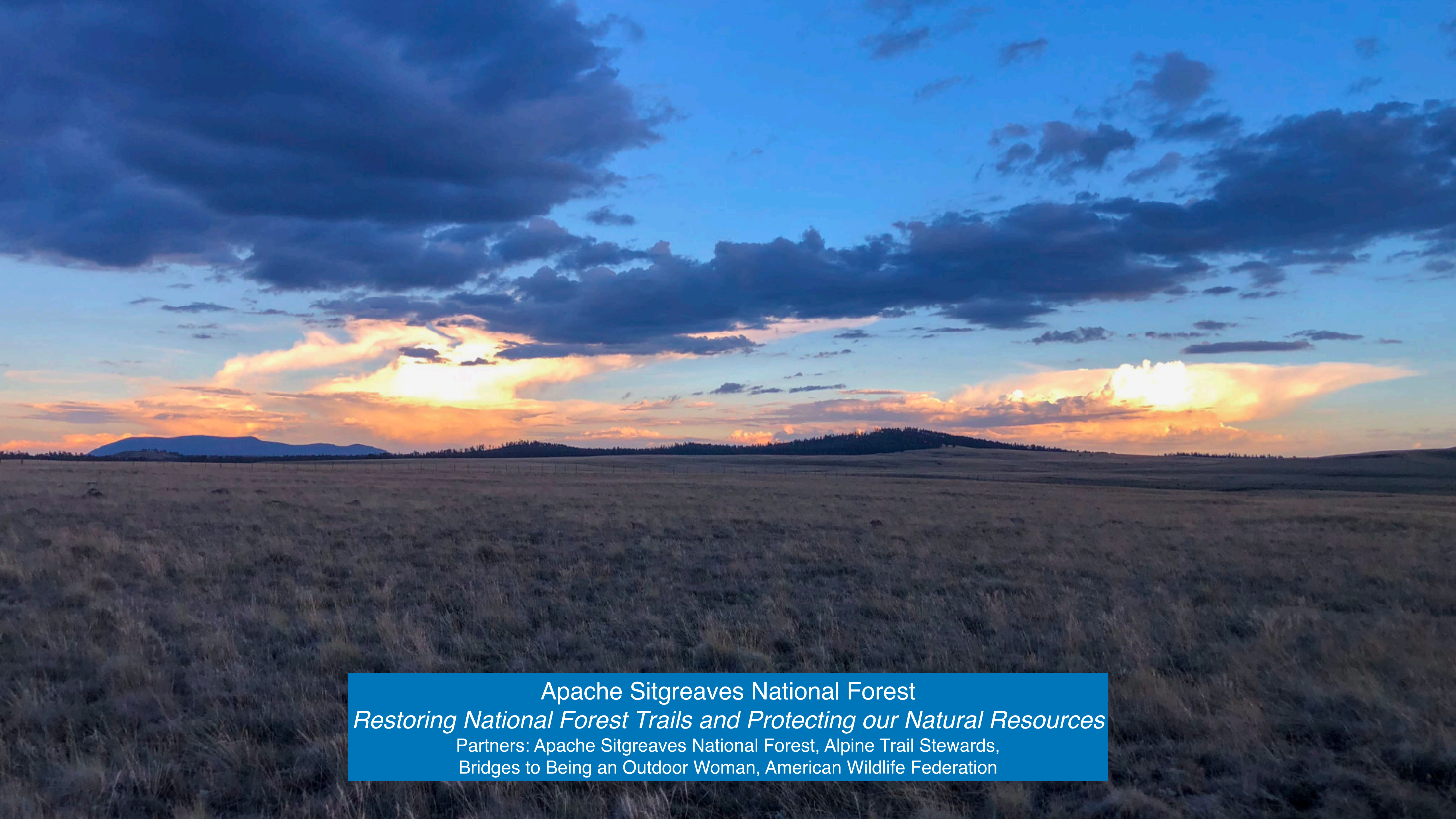


Wilderness Stewardship Performance in the Tonto National Forest
Solitude Monitoring, User-Developed Trail Assessments, Invasive Plant Surveys





The Gila National Forest
*Restoring The Gila Centennial Trail, Celebrating the Nation's First Wilderness and
Increasing Equity in Wilderness Access*
Partners: Gila National Forest, Glenwood Ranger District, Catron County Commissioners,
Latino Outdoors, Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps



Apache Sitgreaves National Forest
Restoring National Forest Trails and Protecting our Natural Resources
Partners: Apache Sitgreaves National Forest, Alpine Trail Stewards,
Bridges to Being an Outdoor Woman, American Wildlife Federation







Wild Arizona's Wild Connections



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Some Questions You Might Ask (a la Mary Oliver)
What National Forest is this?
What about habitat decline and loss of species?
Is it all rainbows and unicorns?

In 2023

- We accomplished 3,800 volunteer hours in service of our public lands.
- We completed thirty-nine 80-hour hitches.
- We brought \$900,000 in outside funding to Forest Service partnerships and projects.
- We restored over 100 miles of trail and several dozen miles of riparian corridor.
- We now have two full-time year-round professional stewardship field crews of 4 to 6 members.
- We had fun.





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See ya next year...