

Master Gardener Association

History

Year 2007

Officers:

President: Eunice Ricklefs
Vice-President: Jeannette Teets
Secretary: Sherry Howard
Treasurer: Paula Stuart

Committee: Program/Education
Chairperson: Missy Sandeen

Committee: Volunteer Projects
Chairperson: Mary Barnes

Committee: Membership
Chairperson: Kathy Grant/Paula Stuart

Committee: Speakers Bureau:
Chairperson: Janie Agyagos/Anna Wilson

Committee: Public Relations
Chairperson: Pam Bowman/Jeannette Teets

Committee: Social/Picnic
Chairperson: Judy Mannen/Joan Tyler

Committee: By-Laws
Chairperson: Executive Committee

Committee: Nominating Committee
Chairperson: Appointed by Executive committee

Major Events:

Janie Agyagos reported that the Yucca leaf project was completed and had generated \$50, Jeff recommended these funds go into the volunteer recognition fund.

Pecan & Wine Festival was held in Camp Verde on Feb. 9,10,& 11.

Growing Knowledge Flower Pot was introduced at the February meeting on 2/21.

Mentor training began on March 13th.

Highlands Center Plant Sale - Grow Native! & Educational Festival, Lynn Hazelwood chaired this event, April 28.

May 16th a pot luck social was held to welcome the 2007 graduating class. The social is held in lieu of our regular monthly meeting.

Patti Conrad chaired the Annual Arboretum Field trip to the Flagstaff Arboretum on June 16.

The first M/G garden tour was held July 28, it originated at the Sculpture Garden at Yavapai College, John Paustian, Anita German, Pam Bowman & Richard Wise offered their gardens for the tour.

Master Gardener Picnic and Awards event was held at the Highlands Center in Prescott on 9/15.

Yavapai County Fair was held September 20-23

Arizona Highlands Garden Conference was held at the Apache Gold Casino in San Carlos on Oct. 11 & 12. A pre-conference tour was held on Oct.10 at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum on Oct10.

Category	2007 Results		
	CTWD	PRES	Total
# MGs who reported hours			132
Total Volunteer hours			11,099.50
Total Continuing Ed hours			1046
# MGs who completed 2007 MG class			39
# MGs certified in 2007 (first 50 hrs)			37
# MGs certified/re-certified (i.e. active status)			83
Avg #MGs in attendance at each monthly MGA meeting	38	44	Tot 364 Avg 40/mtg
July garden tour attendees			95
Sept. Recognition Picnic attendees			62

Extension Office Support

# MGs who staffed MG helpline	24	21	45
# MGs who tested soil	3	3	6
# Soil tests performed	27	106	133
# E-mails with MG questions	97	13	110
# Phone calls handled by MGs	447	793	1240
# Site visit made by MGs	0	23	23
# Walk-ins with MG questions	161	266	427

PR Committee

Accomplishments See attachment

Public-facing Event Projects	Date	MG Volunteers	Public Served
Pecan & Wine Festival	Feb 10 & 11	17	545
Highlands Ctr Plant Sale	4/28/2007	28	238
Prescott Farmers Market (9 days)	May-Sep		620
Verde Valley Farmers Mkt (7 days)	Jun-Oct	11	172
Yavapai County Fair - Produce Judging (5 days)	Sep	10	
Yavapai County Fair - Staffed both and gave demos	Sep	21	177

Speakers Bureau Presentations

OLLI Sedona Gardening Group	1Q07	Millet	8
Prescott Country Club	1Q07	Millet	15
Antelope Garden Club - Insects	2/1/2007	Barnes	12
Appaloosa Garden Club - Insects	2/12/2007	Barnes	19
Church Potluck - General Gardening	3/28/2007	Millet	?

Wolf Cub Scout Pack 10, Den 7 - Insects	5/3/2007	Watkins	9
Inscription Canyon Ranch Homeowners	5/16/2007	Barnes	19
Bradshaw Mtn Assembly Church - Herbs	6/27/2007	Wilson	25
Prescot Weebelos - Poisonous Crittters and Plants	9/12/2007	Agyagos	11
Community Garden Club, Camp Verde - Compost Workshop	10/4/2007	Herrick	?
Prescott Valley Garden Club - Being a MG & care of Christmas cactus and other plants	11/9/2007 11/27/200	Wilson	24
Soroptomists - Role of a MG	7	Burke	16

On-going Projects

Master Gardeners volunteer on a regular basis at the following:

Veterans Hospital greenhouse & gardens, Prescott
Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott
Sedona Heritage Park, Orchard, Herb Garden
Coyote Springs Elementary School Wildlife Habitat, Prescott Valley
Territorial School Wildlife Habitat, Chino Valley
Gardens for Humanity, Crescent Moon Ranch, Sedona