

Dinner, Dessert, and Refreshments
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Red Rock Bar
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Wilderness Wingding 2022



FRIENDS of NEVADA WILDERNESS

Celebrating the volunteers and supporters
that keep Nevada wild!

December 9, 2022
The Wilbur D May Center

Friends of Nevada Wilderness is dedicated to preserving all qualified Nevada public lands as Wilderness, protecting all present and potential Wilderness from ongoing threats, informing the public about the values of and need for Wilderness, and restoring and improving the management of wild lands.

2022 Wingding Sponsors

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Craft Reno
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Yogurt Beach

A big thank you to NV Energy for being a key
granter and sponsor of the 2022 Wingding!



Music for the Evening

Sierra Sweethearts & Friends

sierrasweethearts.com and [@sierrasweethearts](https://www.instagram.com/sierrasweethearts)

2022 Volunteers

Jerry Williams	Leslie Kirby	Robby Ridge
Jesse Ghisletta	Lisa Godenick	Robert Harington
Jessee Walsh	Liz Wilson	Robert Woolworth
Jessica Duran-Tejeda	Lothar Mader	Robin Novak
Jessica Fernainy	Louis Bubala	Roger Jacobson
Jim Boone	Lucia Saborido Torres	Rose Womack
Jim Crompton	Luke Nagy	Rusty Donlon
Jim Neveln	Luke Williams	Ryan Inskip
Joe Elquist	Lynne Heller	Samuel Mills
John Christopherson	Madison Harris	Scott Curtis
John McEldowney	Manuel Sanchez	Scott Seid
Jordan Lubek	Marissa Elquist	Scott Wilson
Jorge Negron	Mark Blume	Sean Murphy
Josue Ponce	Marty Shanks	Senator Dean Heller
Justin Suraci	Matt Chase	Sharon Jacobson
Karen Boeger	Matt Salivar	Sharon Marie Wilcox
Karen Simas	Matthew Redhead	Sinjen Smith
Karla Werning	Melissa Rodriguez	Steve Calhoun
Kathryn Savage	Mike Matyas	Steve Clifford
Katie McAdams	Mike McKee	Steve Hall
Keith Chan	Mindy Hsu	Tanner Hopper
Kevan Burton	Miranda Lumsden	Tara Davis
Kevin Wichman	Miranda Young	Tedd Williams
Kevin Williams	Nicholas Rhea	Terah Tamburelli
Kirk Hastings	Noah Rouse	Terry Graham
Kurt Hall	Otis Poisson	Terry Jones
Larry Dwyer	Pat Roe	Tom Johnson
Larry Fenkell	Peter Frigeri	Tova McGilvray
Laura Hueber	Piyush Bakane	Vikki Vollmer Riddle
Lee Guarino	Quentin Bishop	Warren Harding
Leslie Castle	Rita Smyth	William Payne

Wilderness Wingding 2022 Evening Schedule

6 pm - Dinner Served

7pm to 8 pm - Ceremony

Friends of Nevada Wilderness Awards

Presented by Chris Cutshaw, Pat Bruce, Olivia Wolff, and Meg Tait

- **Blue Helmet Awards**
- **Above and Beyond Award: Jason Weiss and Dan Johnson**
- **Volunteer of the Year: Bob Ralston**
- **Special Presentation from the Backcountry Horsemen of America**
- **Corporate Sponsor of the Year: NV Energy**
- **Champions of Northern Nevada Stewardship: Lucy Moreton-Hall and David Book**
- **Agency Partner of the Year: Kathy Torrence**
- **Marge Sill Wilderness Legacy Award: John Drakulich**

8:15pm - Silent Auction and Raffle Close

Our volunteers and partners helped us achieve so much in 2022 across Nevada!

48 Stewardship Projects

428 Volunteers

5,664 Volunteer Hours

\$218,079 Total In-Kind

- 7.8 Miles of Trail Maintained
- Removed 1.16 miles of Fence
- Cleaned-up Hundreds of Pounds of Trash
- Removed Graffiti along 6.8 miles of Trail
- Monitored 111 Springs
- 104 Mining Claim Markers Knocked Down
- Protected Cutthroat Trout Habitat
- 28,693 Invasive Plants Removed

2022 Volunteers

Aaron Deason	Cathy Schmidt	Ellen Wilson
Abbey Engesetter	Cesar Aguero	Eric Joe
Adam Larson	Cesar Piedra	Erika Nielsen
Adam Robbins	Chantal Iosso	Evan Graham
Alethea Olivares	Charlie Riou	Fabien Siwajian
Alex Yetsko	Chase MacDonald	Flor Urbieto
Alisha McCoy	Christopher Boyd	Fred Crist
Amy Barber	Cody Brush	Ginger Rick
Amy Guinan	Cody Wollitz	Grace Schoenfeld
Amy Lewis	Connor Parkinson	Hanna Turner
Andy Forbes	Cori Zancanella	Hattie Gold
Antonio Kim	Corin Murphy	Helena Coughlin
Ashley Allen	Courtney Pace	Howard Goldbaum
Austin Smith	Craig Deidrick	Hunter Harkleroad
Barry Patrick	Dan Johnson	Iris Petty
Ben Flesch	Danny Riddle	Israel Gonzalez
Ben Fritz	Darrel Johannes	Jake Cevallos
Beth Honebein	Dave Thomson	James Pehkonen
Beth O'Neill	David Banuelos	James Wilkins
Bob LaTour	David Blaco	Janice Brown-Silveira
Brenda Cranch	David Book	Janice Shave
Brett Wilderman	David Pritchett	Jared Young
Brian Wilkerson	Dedee Lock	Jason Hoener
Bridgette Durante	Dena Beddoes	Jason Justice
Brook Ann Gaston	Derek Show	Jason Weiss
Bryan Burton	Devan Perez	Jeffrey Dean
Bryce pollock	Dick Benoit	Jeffrey Lock
Candace Halvorsen	Dominique Buncio	Jenn Guthrie
Carol Montgomery	Dylan Moellendorf	Jennifer Hodges
Don Montgomery	Dylan Wrye	Jennifer Scott
Cassie Rayner	Ellen Jacobson	Jeremy DeWitt

Volunteer of the Year Bob Ralston

Bob has a tool box full of knowledge of backcountry Nevada, stories of far off travels, and the actual tools for any occasion. As the 2022 Volunteer of the Year winner, Bob has shown up and contributed on all (but one) of the over-night stewardship projects this year in Northern Nevada. Before we crunched the total number of hours, we knew Bob would be in the lead. With over 150 hours volunteered this year, Bob has now volunteered more than 500 hours with Friends! He will open up an atlas and show you his best spots, invite you to his favorite Mexican restaurant in Fallon, and always has the weird random tool you didn't know you needed. Our Volunteer of the Year is a big Award, and we're so proud to be giving it to Bob this year, congrats!

Photo by: Meg Tait



Friends of Nevada Wilderness Board

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Jose Witt - Board Member

2022 Award Winners

Blue Helmet Awards

Thirty hours of service or more in 2022

Senator Dean Heller

Lynne Heller

Brian Wilkerson

Erika Nielsen

Terah Tamburelli

Liz Wilson

Alisha McCoy

Andrew Hebert

David Pritchett

Robin Novak

Marissa Elquist

Warren Harding

Ellen Wilson

Multiple Blue Helmet Awards

Jerry Williams

Bob Ralston

Jeff Lock

Dan Johnson

Kirk Hastings

Danny Riddle

Vikki Riddle

William Payne

Jason Weiss

Karen Boeger

Larry Fenkell

Terry Graham

Charlie Riou

Sharon Marie Wilcox

Lisa Godenick

Lou Bubala

Bryce Pollock

Tom Johnson

Cathy Schmidt

Corporate Sponsor of the Year **NV Energy**

Friends of Nevada Wilderness has been the recipient of NV Energy Foundation awards for over a decade, and they have recently expanded their support to both our Northern and Southern Nevada stewardship programs. This year, they blew our expectations out of the water with a generous grant that has helped fund a variety of on-the-ground volunteer stewardship projects, as well as our Wild and Scenic Film Festival in Southern Nevada, and this year's Wilderness Wingding! Thank you, NV Energy for your incredible support.

Champions of Northern Nevada Stewardship **Lucy Moreton-Hall and David Book**

Lucy and David are long time members with an extremely generous streak for supporting our Northern Nevada Stewardship Program. They like their gifts to go to concrete things that will get volunteers safely out on the ground, especially in their beloved Black Rock Desert. This year they made a large gift ensuring we were able to meet our matching grant to buy a new northern Nevada stewardship truck. We couldn't have done it without you Lucy and David! Thanks for caring about volunteers and wild Nevada.

Agency Partner of the Year **Kathy Torrence**

As the Wilderness Specialist for the Bureau of Land Management Black Rock Field Office, Kathy certainly has her work cut out for her. This year, Kathy was an exceptional partner and facilitated multiple volunteer projects in the Black Rock NCA. The commitment that Kathy has shown for Wilderness and public lands has been crucial to the outcome of big yearly events such as the Black Rock Rendezvous, National Trails Day and National Public Lands Day. Kathy is a strong leader and runs these projects with great knowledge and passion for these areas. Kathy also brings a bright and contagious energy to these projects with funny anecdotes, great fried rice, and a heartwarming smile.

Above and Beyond Award **Jason Weiss**

Jason has shown commitment and passion throughout this season volunteering with us and really went above and beyond this year. Beyond participating in many overnight projects, Jason was constantly staying late at the warehouse to help clean up, keeping great conversations on our truck rides, and working hard on all types of projects. Jason is a jack of all trades when it comes to personal hobbies (you'll have to ask him about his amazing repertoire) and volunteering.

Above and Beyond Award **Dan Johnson**

Dan has helped the Stewardship Team and Friends of Nevada Wilderness in a big way this year. He was a wonderful help as our liaison between the Stewardship Team and the Patagonia Employees to coordinate 5 different projects this season. He was able to recruit and organize employees from different departments of Patagonia and their carpools out to Soldier Meadows and Mt Rose, making the projects a big success, and getting a few flat tires along the way.

Marge Sill Wilderness Legacy Award **John Drakulich**

John has been taking care of Friends of Nevada for over 20 years, handling all our insurance and retirement plan needs with a very personal touch. From ensuring our health plan covers what we need to meeting with new staff to set up their retirement contributions, John and his team have been integral in the success of Friends by helping us take care of the people behind the work - just like the late, great Marge Sill did. John is also a generous financial supporter, and keeps us stocked with Farmers Insurance cups, pens, sticky notes and the cherished annual winter holiday basket in addition to the giant, delicious salami he brings by the office every year.