

# Volunteer Report

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
February 4, 2020

## January Highlights

- While this January has been fairly mild, it is still difficult to plan for many volunteer activities because the weather can change so quickly. We still managed to have a small cleanup at Lazy 5 Regional Park and the Virginia Foothills, and had our usual strong showing of volunteers at the Wilbur D. Arboretum, Galena Creek Visitor's Center and Regional Shooting Facility. We did not have the annual BioBlitz at Martin Luther King Jr. Park hosted by Truckee Meadows Park Foundation (they hosted an event on their new wetland property) which had an impact on our total volunteer numbers.

## January Volunteer Hours/Value:

	January 2020	January 2019	% Increase	Total for YTD 2020	Compared to YTD 2019	% Increase
# of Volunteer Hrs	306	777	-60.6%	306	777	-60.6%
# of Intern Hrs	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Total \$\$\$ Value*	\$7,781.58	\$19,184.13	-60.6%	\$7,781.58	\$19,184.13	-60.6%

*\*The hourly rate of \$25.43 used for calculating the dollar value is based on the estimated national value of volunteer time as reported by [www.independentsector.org](http://www.independentsector.org).*

## Upcoming Events

- This time of year we are beginning to hear from community groups to start setting up Spring events, and are working on recruiting. We will also be planning activities for the volunteers at the May Arboretum. More info to come!