



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting  
March 22, 2023

## January Volunteer Updates

- **January Volunteer Hours = 177.25**
  - Volunteer hours were half as many as in January of 2022 due to cold and snowy conditions. These hours are comprised of the combined efforts of our regular volunteers at the Arboretum, wildlife photographer Tim Torell at Bowers Mansion, the LDS missionaries that help out at Davis Creek, Galena Creek Visitor Center hosts and presenters, turkey/chicken tenders at Rancho San Rafael Park and the volunteers at the Regional Shooting Facility.

## February Volunteer Updates

- **February Volunteer Hours = 152.25**
  - February hours in 2023 were also about half of what we had the previous year, however we did have a group of 18 high school students from the Tahoe Expedition Academy that volunteered (in snow flurries!) to pick up green waste left over from the limb drop off at Bartley Ranch during Christmas tree recycling and bring it to the dumpsters.
  - A small but mighty group of dedicated Arboretum volunteers continued to come in during less than ideal conditions to help pick up downed branches and even shovel snow to help keep the paths accessible for park visitors. When there were sunny days, they even planted some spring bulbs.