

# Idaho Department of Fish & Game Southwest Region

## Volunteer Project Schedule

*Winter/Early Spring 2016 - 2017*

Contact Michael or Karie to sign up for projects: 327-7095

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**Project:** [NEST BOX MAINTENANCE](#)  
**What:** Maintain wood duck nest boxes along the Boise, Snake and Payette Rivers.  
**Where:** Barber Park, Boise, Swan Falls, Montour, Payette River, Crane Falls and Ted Trueblood Wildlife Management Area.  
**When:** Week-days during January and/or February. Montour on Saturday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**Logistics:** Tools, gloves, materials, and transportation provided.  
**# People:** Two to eight each day.



**Project:** [MK NATURE CENTER](#)  
**What:** The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife – right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher, interpreter, host, & gardener. Events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.  
**Where:** MK Nature Center.  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Training provided. Call Vicky Runnoe at (208) 287-2902 or [victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov)

**Project:** [SNAKE RIVER CLEAN-UP \(2 sites\)](#)  
**What:** Pick up trash along the banks of the Snake River.  
**Where:** Swan Falls site and Map Rock site (Walters Ferry to Marsing)  
**When:** Swan Falls: Date to be Determined, Map Rock: Saturday, April 22, 2017 (Earth Day).  
**Logistics:** Trash bags, some transportation provided. Wear gloves!  
**# People:** Twenty to thirty at each site.

**Project:** [N.F. PAYETTE RIVER and TRIBUTARIES: RIPARIAN HABITAT RESTORATION](#)  
**What:** Bank stabilization with native shrub and tree plantings  
**Where:** Streambanks along the N.F. Payette River and tributaries  
**When:** Dates to be determined. Please contact Michael or Karie for more information.  
**Logistics:** Tools, gloves, waders, and transportation provided. Bring change of clothes, and lunch.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty people each day.



**Project:** [FIRE RESTORATION & SAGE GROUSE LEK REHABILITATION](#)  
**What:** Plant bitterbrush and sagebrush seedlings to restore native upland habitats that burned during previous summer wildfires.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area east of Boise, Owyhee Mountains (possibly), and potentially other sites in southwest Idaho.  
**When:** Saturdays in March and April 2017 (likely March 11th, 18th, and 25th plus April 1st)  
**Logistics:** Tools, gloves, and transportation provided.  
**# People:** Fifty to one-hundred each day.



*Volunteer planting a bitterbrush seedling near the Cow Creek Sage Grouse Lek area.*



**Project:** [HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS](#)  
**What:** Teach hunter education.  
**Where:** Southwest Idaho.  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Call Jaime Creson at 327-7159



*Bitterbrush seedling thriving two months after planting*

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