



LVWCC Conducts 20th Green-Up



A family of volunteers at the 2012 Spring Wash Green-Up.

Nearly 400 volunteers including various church congregations, business groups, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and area residents participated in the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee's (LVWCC) 20th biannual Wash Green-Up event on March 10, 2012.

In just a couple of hours, more than 3,100 trees and shrubs were planted across an 8.5-acre site near the Historic Lateral Weir. Located on the north side of the Las Vegas Wash, the site was recently cleared of invasive tamarisk trees by the Nevada Division of Forestry conservation crews. Because of the topography of the area, volunteers were able to plant a wide variety of vegetation including cottonwood trees, honey and screwbean mesquite trees, alkali sacaton, globemallow, and desert saltbush.

Over the years, these projects have flourished and become an essential component in helping the LVWCC with public outreach and education. To date, nearly 7,500 volunteers have planted more than 64,000 trees and shrubs, revegetating approximately 164 acres. View photos of Wash Green-Up events at lwash.org.

Upcoming Meetings

Administrative Study Team

April 4, 2012
8:30 a.m.

Operations Study Team

April 4, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Research and Environmental Monitoring Study Team

April 4, 2012
1:30 p.m.

Las Vegas Valley Watershed Advisory Committee

April 10, 2012
2 p.m.

Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee

April 24, 2012
8:30 a.m.

Reserve Your Spot for the Annual LVWCC Wash Tour

Explosions of color and beautiful weather make spring the perfect time for the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee's (LVWCC) annual tour of the Las Vegas Wash.

The tour serves as a valuable opportunity to showcase the many accomplishments and research studies conducted by the LVWCC over the past year. This year's tour will take place on April 24, 2012.

Tour stops will include the Clark County Wetlands Park Visitor Center, the Duck Creek Confluence Weir (currently under construction), two new trailheads being constructed by Clark County and the recently completed and revegetated Lower Narrows and Homestead weirs. Committee members also will receive updates on other current construction projects and ongoing monitoring programs.

To RSVP, please contact Sandra Harris at sandra.harris@snwa.com by Monday, April 18, 2012.



LVWCC members listen to a presentation during last year's annual tour.