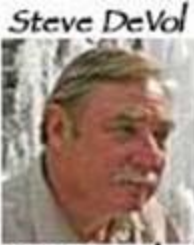


# KEEP SEDONA BEAUTIFUL

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**KSB Newsletter - April 8th, 2009**



**KSB President Dear KSB Members and Friends,**

I am excited to kick off our Red Rock National Scenic Area Designation education process at Posse Grounds Park on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We'll have new materials and everything you ever wanted to know about Preserving the Wonder™ of Sedona through the Red Rock National Scenic Area Designation.

Don't forget to Listen to 780 AM KAZM radio every Friday morning from 8:15 to 8:30 AM to learn more about current KSB activities.

See below for the latest KSB news and events and **where we can use your help**. Click on each topic for more information.

- KSB Litter Prevention Posters now on display at New Frontiers.
- Listen Up Wed., April 8th...It's KSB Day on KNAU, our local 'NPR' Radio
- Verde Public Land Stewards need volunteers for a Cornville area cleanup project this Saturday from 8 a.m. to Noon!
- Wednesday April 15th at 5:30 pm "Preserving the Wonder" Speaker Series, "Close Encounters of the Reptilian Kind....don't misssss thissss on
- Attention KSB Women: May Program and Luncheon, "The Moon, The Stars and You" sponsored by The Sedona Women.
- The 2009 Native Plant Workshop held last Saturday, April 4th, was an enormous success, one of our best ever!
- Volunteers Requested to Help Keep Sedona Beautiful

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***Keep Sedona Beautiful promotes conservation of the greater Sedona area,  
and, by all practical means, seeks to preserve the unique natural environment  
and to enhance the quality of life for future generations.***

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### **LITTER PREVENTION POSTERS NOW ON DISPLAY AT NEW FRONTIERS**

If you missed seeing the display at the Sedona Library of the student art work interpreting their concept of "Zero Waste", all of the first and second place winning art work entered into the Student Keep Sedona Beautiful Litter Prevention Poster Competition will be on display in the lunch room of New Frontiers from Sunday, April 5 through Sunday, May 3. You can also see some of the winners and their artwork here on [keepsedonabeautiful.org](http://keepsedonabeautiful.org).

### **Listen Up on Wednesday, April 8th! It's "KSB DAY" on KNAU**

April has been proclaimed as Litter Lifter Appreciation and Litter Prevention Month by the City of Sedona and Yavapai and Coconino Counties. In support of these proclamations, on Wednesday April 8, KSB will be a KNAU Day Sponsor. At approximately 8:30, 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 6:30 an announcement will be made that KSB honors its Litter Lifters' dedication to provide a litter-free greater Sedona for both residents and visitors to enjoy. Click here to find the KNAU frequency nearest you.

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### **The Stewards of Public Lands are seeking volunteers for a cleanup project in the Cornville area on Saturday, April 11, 2009, from 8 a.m. to Noon.**

The project will cover a widespread area of Arizona State Trust Land and Coconino National Forest including isolated

dump sites throughout the community. Due to the dispersed nature of this cleanup, **volunteers with pickups or trailers are especially needed** to go to the outlying areas, pick up items, and haul loads to a centrally -located dumpster. The Arizona State Land Department is providing the dumpster; UniSource Energy is providing a loader; Coconino National Forest is providing equipment, supplies and assistance.

Volunteers should wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, hats, gloves and sturdy shoes. Eye protection such as goggles, glasses or sunglasses is needed. Participants should bring water, a snack, sunscreen, and cleanup tools (rake, hoe, shovel, grabbers). For information about the cleanup, contact coordinators Dave or Judy Miller at 649-1916. Detailed driving directions are on the Verde Stewards home page.

Stewards of Public Lands is a volunteer action group that coordinates cleanups throughout the Verde Valley . The Stewards bring together concerned individuals, businesses, local governments, State agencies and the Forest Service to provide the dumpsters, equipment, and other resources necessary to clean up and maintain public lands and enforce the laws that govern them. More information is available at <http://www.verdestewards.org>.

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**Mark Your Calendar for the next "Preserving The Wonder"**

**Speaker Series Event, Wednesday, April 15th at 5:30pm**

**Reptile Aficionado, Dennis Jex presents:**

**"Close Encounters of the Reptilian Kind"**

**(Meet your backyard neighbors!)**

What was that sound rustling in the leaves? Oh, it's a lizard. Do you know what kind it is? What about that snake lying in the middle of the trail ahead? Is it venomous? Is it sleeping? Does it want to bite me? These are some of the questions that will be explored during this scintillating evening with renowned reptile aficionado Dennis Jex. The presentation will highlight a countdown of 10 common lizards and 10 common snakes found in the Sedona area. It will also cover information about snakebite. There will also be a live, non-venomous snake display. The public will have the opportunity to touch or hold a snake for a close encounter of the fun and educational kind at the end of the presentation.

The evening begins at 5:30 with a wine and cheese welcome reception, and is open to the public free of charge. At 5:45 the program will begin and afterwards there will be a Q&A concluding by 7 pm. The speaker series takes place at the KSB headquarters, the historic Pushmataha Center, 360 Brewer Rd. in Sedona. For more information on KSB's Speaker Series, or to see future speakers, [click here](#) or call KSB at 282-4938.

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**May Program and Luncheon:**

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***Sedona Night Skies: The Moon, The Stars and You!***

Keep Sedona Beautiful and The Sedona Women have partnered to present a special program for the Wednesday, May 13 meeting of The Sedona Women, at the Sedona Creative Life Center, 9:30-Noon followed by a fabulous lunch at the Amara Creekside Resort. The Luncheon will include our annual raffle to benefit the Helen Wolfe Scholarship.

This Sedona Women program, in partnership with Keep Sedona Beautiful, is going to be fabulous and one you will not want to miss.

Cost for lunch is \$28 and must be reserved and prepaid by sending a check to: The Sedona Women, c/o Sherry Shively 1960 Red Rock Loop Rd, Sedona AZ 86336

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**The 2009 Native Plant Workshop held last Saturday, April 4th, was an enormous success, one of our best ever!**

Heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered to make it possible and to the accomplished guest speakers who shared their "plant passion" and knowledge with the many participants. A tentative date of April 10th, 2010 is planned for next year's event so mark your calendar now! In the meantime, view and enjoy this "Native Plant Workshop Update" from Steve DeVol by following this link to the KSB website:

[http://www.keepsedonabeautiful.org/native\\_plant\\_workshop.html](http://www.keepsedonabeautiful.org/native_plant_workshop.html)

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**Volunteers**

## **New Projects and Upcoming Events**

**Come Celebrate Earth Day with us on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. KSB is launching the public education process on the Red Rock National Scenic Area Designation. Volunteers will be provided all the information needed to speak to the issues.

◆ City of Sedona's Earth Day Celebration will be at Posse Grounds Park on Saturday morning, April 18th, 9am - 1pm., and

◆ New Frontiers' Earth Day Celebration will be Wednesday, April 22nd, from noon to 6pm.

**Become a Pushmataha Friend** – donate 2 hours per week assisting Jan with various office and/or building projects.

Contact Wendy, our Volunteer Coordinator at 282-4938 or email [ksbvolunteer@esedona.net](mailto:ksbvolunteer@esedona.net) to volunteer for these or other projects or events.

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***Visit the KSB website for more information on our activities, goals  
and how YOU can help us keep greater Sedona beautiful  
Know the Facts - Get Involved - Make A Difference***

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