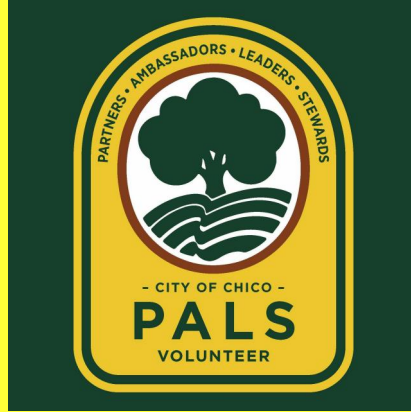


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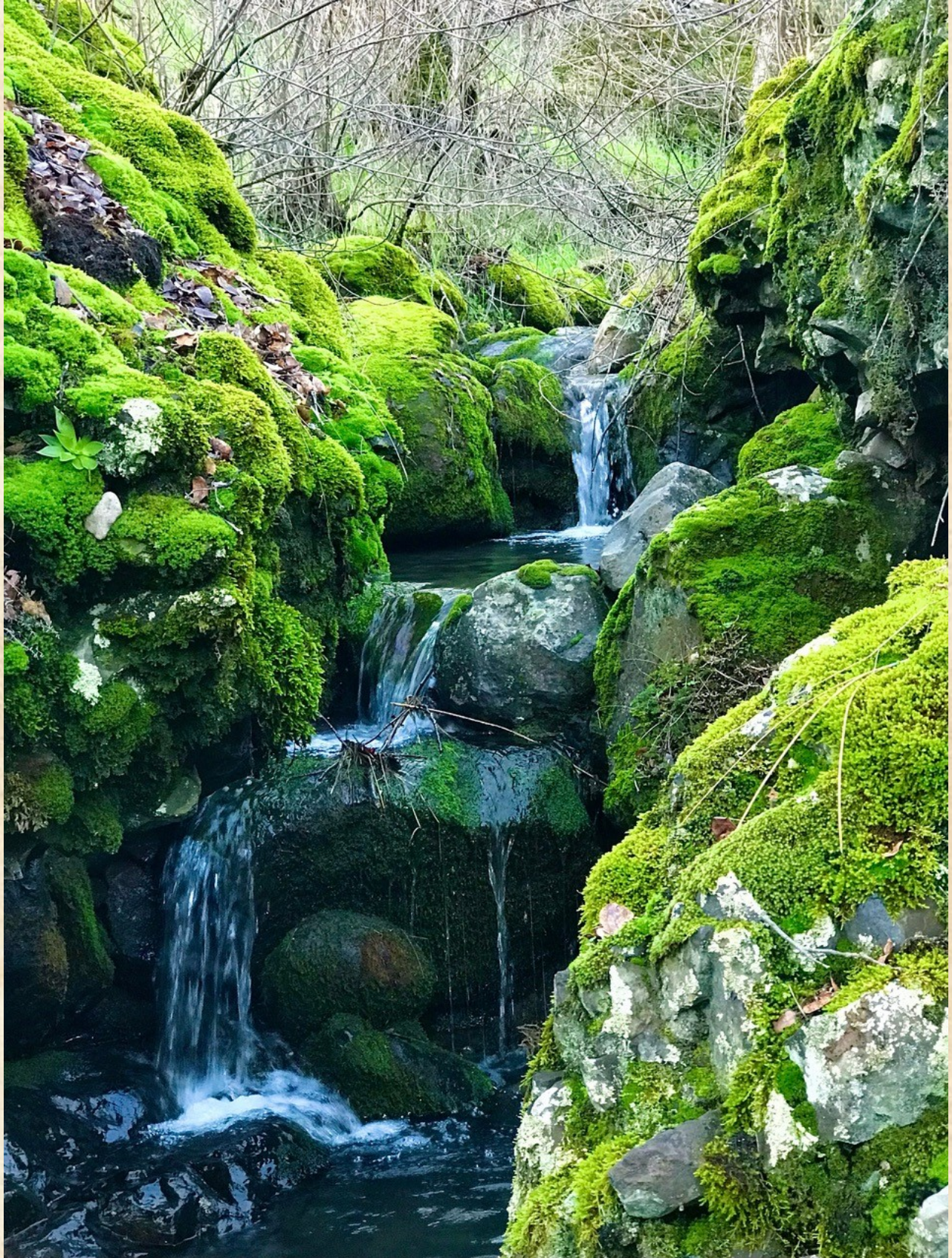


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## **Soft Summer Color in Chico's Parks!**

Hi PALS,

Happy 4th of July and beginning of summer!



So many great volunteers! So many opportunities for new volunteers to enjoy, protect and enhance Chico's Parks!

PALS presence in our parks and greenways is incredibly helpful on so many levels. During these hot months of summer, our public spaces are going to be very busy. Please find some time to visit Sycamore Pool, the Yahi Trail and Upper Bidwell Park swimming areas to let visitors know that PALS are out and about and available to help.

Wishing you a happy summer.

Thank you for "Doing your part in Chico's greenways and parks!"

Shane Romain

## UPPER PARK PRESCRIBED BURN

Photos by Chris Johnson



Thank you for all the PALS that helped with the trail closures for the Upper Park prescribed burn! Great work, Chris Johnson, Sue Good, Dave White, Linn Hanson, Michael Stauffer, Marci Brown and Calvin Hamilton. Very much appreciated!

The primary purpose of the burn is to use prescribed fire as a management tool to protect and enhance habitats and reduce the risk of catastrophic fires within Bidwell Park.



## You can contribute to the PALS newsletter!



Please send in your park stories and photos It is so much fun to hear and see what PALS are experiencing in our Parks and Greenways! send to either [shane.romain@chicoca.gov](mailto:shane.romain@chicoca.gov) or Chris Johnson at [schopnhrc@gmail.com](mailto:schopnhrc@gmail.com)

Photo by Chris Johnson

## Yahi Trail Damage

Photos by Chris Johnson

Some individual--or some group--has been damaging Yahi Trail. They have been cutting trees and shrubs seemingly without discrimination and creating large fuel dumps that would be devastating to the ecosystem in the event of a fire. Please inform the Parks Office immediately--from a safe location--if you see anyone cutting flora, harassing fauna or damaging anything in the park!



## PALS Ivy League Needs You!

PALS come out and join in with the Ivy League! The next event is on July 17th Meet at Cedar Grove at 8 am. Volunteers remove invasive ivy from





around the base of native trees throughout Lower Park. If left unchecked, the ivy will harm and potentially can kill our precious native trees.

A lot of important work and fun happens during these events!

Keep an eye on the volunteer calendar for the next event or text Linda Calbreath @ 530-864-7417 or by email [lindzer2@aol.com](mailto:lindzer2@aol.com)

## Upcoming PALS volunteer opportunities

- Comanche Creek and Teichert Ponds Cleanups, Fridays, 8 am to noon
- Verbena Fields, Volunteer Fridays, 10 am to 1 pm
- Big Chico Creek Water Monitoring July 8th, Meet at 5 Mile parking area at 9 am.
- PALS Ivy League July 17th Meet at Cedar Grove at 8 am.
- ***SAVE THE DATE PALS APPRECIATION BBQ, OCT. 7th. Details soon***
- Additional opportunities are added all the time!

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE PALS VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

<https://chico.ca.us/post/volunteer-calendar>

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART IN CHICO'S GREENWAYS AND PARKS!

## Gumweed in Upper Park

Photos by Chris Johnson





From spikey and sticky. . . . . To bright and colorful. . . . . To a happy bug destination!

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