



News Release

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Rosaschi Ranch Spring Cleaning a Success

Bridgeport, CA...Bridgeport Ranger District staff from the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and 15 volunteers from the Friends of the Nevada Wilderness successfully spring cleaned at Rosaschi Ranch on March 14 and 15. Rosaschi Ranch is approximately 15 miles northeast of Bridgeport, is known for its outstanding recreation and wildlife values, and is managed by the Bridgeport Ranger District.

“Rosaschi Ranch is also a popular stop for Forest visitors in the Eastern Sierra because it is the only open year-round fishing hole in Nevada,” said Cheryl Probert, Bridgeport District Ranger. “Our partnership with Friends of the Nevada Wilderness significantly increases our ability to complete beneficial resource projects that enhance our visitors’ experiences.”

Friends of the Nevada Wilderness is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to conserving Nevada's natural heritage. The mostly volunteer working group camped out on Friday and Saturday nights at the ranch, and accomplished the following tasks in preparation of the spring and summer seasons:

- Constructed .50 miles of trail;
- Removed old fence posts and downed barbed wire that posed a danger to people and wildlife;
- Improved campsites by the prominent Elbow on the East Walker River; and,
- Picked up garbage in the area.

If you'd like to learn more about this release, contact either Jeffrey Weise, Bridgeport Ranger District Wilderness Manager, at 760-932-5308, or Wes Hoskins, Friends of Nevada Wilderness Forest Project Coordinator, at 775-324-7667. View additional photos and words about the Rosaschi Ranch and East Walker project at the blog on the Friends of Nevada Wilderness website at:

<http://nevadawild.blogspot.com/2009/03/east-walker-river-313-1509.html>.

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Volunteers brushing a dedicated path.
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Volunteers working towards river.
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Volunteers pulling old fence posts.
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