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*Dear KSB Friends,*

## Earth Day at KSB Recap



Photo By: Susan Murrill

KSB's April 20th Earth Day event attracted an enthusiastic crowd of approximately forty-five people who heard a series of speakers discuss conservation topics ranging from a new compost pickup service to rainwater runoff management.

Brock Delinski of Sedona Compost kicked off the event by sharing information on a new program to collect and compost food scraps. Sedona Compost supplies a receptacle and picks up food scraps weekly from the home, supplying a fresh clean receptacle. Visit [www.sedonacompost.com](http://www.sedonacompost.com) to learn more about the program and sign up for this service.

John Neville (pictured above) gave a valuable presentation on collecting and efficiently using the rain water from roofs and land. Up next, John vom Dorp of the Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance

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spoke on how Climate Change Plans (CCPs) are a potent tool for citizens and communities interested in implementing action plans at the local level. CCPs hold governmental agencies accountable for realizing measurable results in reducing greenhouse gasses.

Don Fries and Bev Bow from Healthy World Sedona passionately relayed the tremendous impact realized when individuals move to a plant-based diet. Plant-based diets use significantly fewer resources and have important health benefits. Leslie Fox of Cornucopia Community Advocates gave an animated presentation on trash, giving the audience a mini-fashion show on clothes and other items made entirely from trash. Leslie's devotion to eliminating food waste culminates in transferring hundreds of pounds of food from vendors directly to people in need. KSB trustees Bill Pumphrey and Carla Williams concluded the afternoon with an interactive quiz on recycling, including prizes.



## In Memory of John Gillam

**Former KSB Officer and Friend**

**left to right: John Gillam, Former District Ranger  
Heather Provencio and**

**Former KSB President Steve DeVol**

It's with sadness that we note the passing of John Gillam on April 5.

John served on the Board of KSB and was Treasurer from 2006-2010. Besides his work with KSB, John was an active member of the Church of the Red Rocks, the Big Park Council, Voice of Choice, and the effort to have State Route 179 named an All-American Road.



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As one KSB member noted, "he was a kind, sincere, intelligent, caring, welcoming, friendly person. How could you not like someone like that?".

Another commented, that John "was a kind gentle man who loved to travel and who loved his shepherd dogs and the Greater Sedona Area."

He will be missed.

Services for John will be held at Mountain View Cemetery in Altadena, CA on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, his family has asked that donations be made to KSB and/or the Church of the Red Rocks.

## **New Volunteers Needed to De-Litter our Village Roadsides By Bill Pumphrey, KSB Trustee**



Villagers are seeing more trash and litter along roadsides each passing year. Your indefatigable Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB) Litter Lifters are cleaning more, but sadly the litter continues. Some suggest the increase is due to more building and commercial activity, with items blowing from their trucks zooming south along SR179 and Beaverhead Flat Rd. The kind of items I have picked up seems to confirm this. You could really help by asking your landscaper or contractor to ensure removed trash items are secure in their vehicle or trailer.

This litter increase, together with the recent retirement of several key KSB Litter Lifters, means that we have an immediate need of new volunteers. Time to give it a try? Our current openings are on SR179 through the forest on the way to Sedona, plus several sections further south of the Village on SR179. We would assign you a mile section and ask you to remove litter at least monthly. KSB provides the instruction, tools, bags and safety vests. You get to accomplish a good rewarding task as you commune with nature.



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While picking up litter is critical, it's also important to prevent litter in the first place. In short, we must work constantly to encourage new behaviors by everyone. For example, having a reusable grocery bag means one less plastic bag that might end up on the side of the road. And try not taking the plastic bag if you only buy one or two few items. Plastic and cans are among the most common items we pick up as litter. (FYI, some plastics take 50 years to decompose in landfills, if there is room.)

Finally, please consider making a pledge today to use fewer plastic bottles; use a refillable water bottle instead. Less demand, less waste, less litter. And please recycle as much as practical. This reduces demand on our landfills and takes potential litter out of the waste stream. Of course, the truly visionary among us might claim we should gather and save all of our plastic, to produce the giant dome-like bubbles we may live under in 50 years.

Jesting aside, preservation, recycling, conservation and sustainability are lifestyle choices that we should promote and celebrate. Joining the KSB crew of litter lifters is one way to join that celebration.

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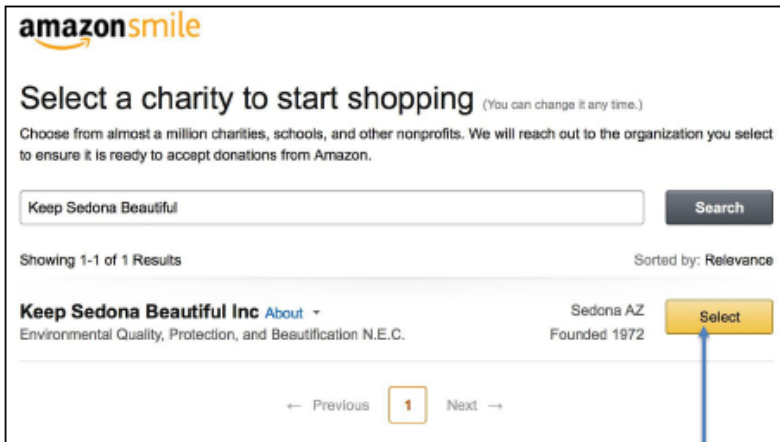
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