

Volunteer Recognition Nomination List by District

Volunteer Project / Work Accomplished	Project District	Nominated By?	Date Nominated?	Why Nominated?
Little Free Library installation at Pioneer Park	D2	Shannon	12/22/2025	For the thoughtful and beautifully painted Little Free Library the volunteers hand-made, designed, and coordinated for the enjoyment of the Somerset community which does not have a nearby local library.
El Dorado Trail		All		Consistent, dedicated involvement in support of the El Dorado Trail. This person regularly participates in volunteer events to maintain and improve the trail, including for May is bike month, attends public meetings to advocate for the trail and funding, and is involved in leading local groups that focus on trail stewardship.
El Dorado Trail		Zach		This person is a longtime trail advocate, they regularly participate, coordinate, and organize trail volunteer events. They work with staff to plan and complete trail projects and planning efforts. They are engaged and participate in discussions around trail stewardship at the Parks Commission, SPTC-JPA, and Board of Supervisors.
El Dorado Trail		Zach	6/10/2026	Long time advocate of the El Dorado Trail, this volunteer attends Parks Commission meetings, SPTC-JPA meetings, and Board of Supervisor meetings advocating for trail improvements and funding. They participate in our public trail events and always have a positive attitude and outlook.
Rubicon Trail AAT	D4	Zach	6/10/2026	This group was very active in bringing back the adopt-a-trail program for the Rubicon Trail. They have adopted one of the largest and most labor intensive sections of the trail and are one of the groups that are out early in the season making sure their section is being well cared for clearing drainages and downed trees. When the opportunity arose to get chainsaw certified by the USFS, multiple members of this club stepped up and got certified expanding their ability to assist with trail maintenance needs.
Rubicon Trail AAT	D4	Zach	6/10/2026	This group was also one of the first to respond with interest in bringing back the adopt-a-trail program for the Rubicon Trail. Not only do they host large adopt-a-trail work party events, they also have made some significant donations to the Rubicon program including a new Warn winch for our Pumper Truck, and 30 gallons of BioResponse for County Staff to apply to make sure the trail stays oil free.
Rubicon Trail AAT	D4	Zach	6/10/2026	Active Rubicon Trail advocate that participates in coordinating adopt-a-trail work for their club's adopted segment as well as assists other clubs with work on their segment when needed. Regularly is in communication with parks staff regarding issues on the trail and how they should be remedied.

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Rubicon Trail AAT	D4	Zach	6/10/2026	This volunteer was monumental in activating the adopt-a-trail program for the Rubicon Trail. From hosting beginning of season coordination meetings, to finding groups to adopt vacant sections, to arranging day of volunteer activities, this person went the extra mile to make the adopt-a-trail program for the Rubicon a success.
Rubicon Trail	D4	Zach	6/10/2026	This adopt-a-trail volunteer stepped up for their club and participated in a multi-day USFS chainsaw certification training so that he could be eligible to use a larger variety of equipment. This club's Rubicon Trail adopted segment has large amounts of standing dead wood which makes this extra valuable for the program.
HLP trail clean-up	D4	Tim	6/10/2026	This volunteer reached out to county staff to partner on and organize several volunteer events to remove invasive scotch broom from HLP. The volunteer coordinated the events and volunteers, and participated in day of volunteer activities.
El Dorado Trail		Zach	6/10/2026	Through a recommendation from another superstar volunteer, this group made monumental progress on helping the county achieve defensible space standards within the SPTC-JPA corridor.
El Dorado Trail and Bike Park	D3	Zach	6/10/2026	This volunteer is a busy high schooler who participated enthusiastically in multiple volunteer work days. He came all the way from Granite Bay to help maintain the bike park and El Dorado Trail.
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Forebay Park	D5	Zach	6/10/2026	Father and children came out to volunteer at the sports field prep work day, he also volunteers as the umpire for Snowline Little League.
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