

Weekly Wild Wednesday

For October 28th, 2020

Hi Everyone, What a difference a week makes!



We went from sunny and gorgeous to SNOW and Stunning! So beautiful! This gives us Winter Interest and habitat for all creatures in that area in our gardens, but will really soak into the newly laid out Cardboard Prep Gardens.



On that note, I have a request:



Recycling: If you would please save your brown cardboard boxes, any size, I would so appreciate that, and would be able to come pick them up whenever you would like. If you remove the plastic tape and flatten them, that would be even kinder! Let me know and I will come any time to get those out of your way and into garden beds, or into my storage—and out of your way-- for future garden beds.

Thank you so much-- in advance.

Camera: So it is time to really start paying attention to photography! For Carrie and the publicity, For Elisa, who is working diligently on our local website, and for: Drum Roll: (well, not so much as all of you already know about this site)



Soft Launch Homegrown National Park Website! www.homegrownnationalpark.com



I am very excited about this opportunity to be a part of the Homegrown National Launch. Send your photos to Michelle, preferably ones with people in them like these---See Mercedes at the Flower House? I did get a new 'real' camera, and hope to start learning more about what makes a good photograph. According to Michelle, the super quiet soft launch was anything but quiet, and anything but soft! It went crazy somehow and became a hard launch with masses of activity! So they are pretty much working 24/7 on that site. Sara kindly submitted the Grow Wild! signage with an excellent JPEG, and it should show up in the 'Partner' Category sometime soon! We can change that sign on their website as we firm up our final signage choices.

Please submit any changes or ideas for the 'Grow Wild!' sign.



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Our latest Talbot Rescue 'Patch' helped with shopping for shrubs and trees from the State Nursery catalog.

She particularly likes the 'edibles', and chowed right down on her choices.



The Flower House and Charese's Garden are napping this week in their blankets of snow.

Like my cats in their blankets of Ruth (HAHA).

And the Big News! The Steering Committee for "Grow Wild With Us!" is in development.

Please extend a BIG HEARTFELT WELCOME to Tom and Cheri for enthusiastically joining the:

"Grow Wild With Us!" Steering Committee

It is so exciting to be able to share this unique opportunity to learn and laugh with the two of them for the next 5 years of developing and guiding this budding program! Thank you both so much! Your advice and stewardship are so valued.


And a heartfelt thank you to the Board of LHWO for all that you are doing ---and all you have already done--- to make LHWO and Grow Wild such a success.



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