

## RED ROCK DAY – APRIL, 23, 2011

Volunteers and staff worked on projects in three areas of Cottonwood Valley.

### Late Night Parking Lot

- Removed dead and invasive plants from the parking area

- Planted new vegetation around the parking area

- Trash pick-up and debris removal

- Painting the bathroom and information Kiosk

### Black Velvet Road

- Placed posts to prevent parking alongside the road

- Repair of gate and fencing

- Trash pick-up and debris removal.

### Red Valley Parking Area

- Installed post and cable fencing around the parking area

- Trash pick-up and debris removal.

- Repaired entry road

Bureau of Land Management Maintenance (BLM) staff prepped the areas by pre-digging post holes, delivering equipment and installing the information Kiosk prior to the event. On the event date they supported the fencing project and drilled additional post holes along Black Velvet road.

Eleven BLM management and staff participated in event planning, assisted with planting, tools and supply distribution and general event management. BLM Campground Hosts provided assistance for the lunch event.

Four members of the Red Rock Canyon Interpretative Association (RRCIA) staff provided assistance with registration and work projects.

Eighteen Friends of Red Rock Canyon (FORRC) volunteers and one staff participated in event planning and prep work, staffed registration/breakfast snacks/lunch, served as team leaders and event photographers, and assisted with clean up.

UNLV's Public Lands Institute (PLI) provided water for the event and a staff member to assist with registration.

Whole Foods donated breakfast items, snacks and water. Albertson's donated lunch supplies to feed volunteers and staff after the work projects were completed.

Lunch time music was provided by Traffic Jam at the group campground where all event participants enjoyed lunch and the spectacular views of Calico Hills, Red Rock Escarpment, Turtle Head Peak and the Spring Mountains.

And most importantly, 86 volunteers (including FORRC members) donated 642 hours in prep work and on the event day helping to protect and preserve Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. These volunteer hours have a calculated monetary value of \$13,713.