

Friends of the Warm Springs Preserve Charter

The Warm Springs Preserve joins 17 other parks and natural areas protected and managed by the City of Ketchum.

Most like the Hemingway/Northwood Natural Area and Knob Hill Natural Area, the 65-acre Warm Springs Preserve is not only a public green space for all to enjoy, but also an area to be conserved and restored – including the Warm Springs Creek and surrounding riparian corridor.

The Warm Springs Preserve Committee loyally supported fundraising efforts for the \$9M campaign and served as ambassadors throughout the fundraising and acquisition process. The City of Ketchum invites this group to stay involved beyond the fundraising campaign to continue to be involved as Friends of Warm Springs Preserve. This new committee will participate in the Master Plan and community engagement efforts to steward the newly established Preserve. The committee will be open to members of the public beyond the Warm Springs Preserve Committee.

The group's role will include the following:

Master Plan Process

- Attend monthly meetings
- Visit the site to field questions and feedback
- Assist with the summer solstice Preserve "opening"
- Serve as ambassadors and liaisons throughout the Master Plan process and beyond

After Charter Master Plan is Complete

- Attend quarterly meetings
- Support strategies and communication efforts
- Serve as ambassadors and liaisons
- Participate in event planning as desired
- Participate in donor cultivation as desired