



# National Volunteer Week

April 17 - 23, 2022

## Shining a Light on Those Who Serve

Across USACE we celebrate National Volunteer Week by shining a light on those individuals that give their time and talent to make a difference at our projects and in our communities.

In the Northwestern Division, we are shining a light on volunteers at Mud Mountain Dam and Lucky Peak Lake.

Mud Mountain Dam, located on the White River near Mt. Rainier in Washington State, treats visitors to picnicking, hiking, biking, and horseback riding. The project volunteer coordinator is George Harchack.

Lucky Peak Lake is located in the foothills of southwestern Idaho on the Boise River, just 10 miles southeast of the city of Boise. With just over 3,000 surface acres of water and 4,000 acres of land, USACE recreation facilities at Lucky Peak Lake consist of seven park areas, four boat launch ramps, and 80 dispersed recreation sites accessible only by boat. Volunteers are coordinated by Nicholas Farrell.

### Northwestern Division



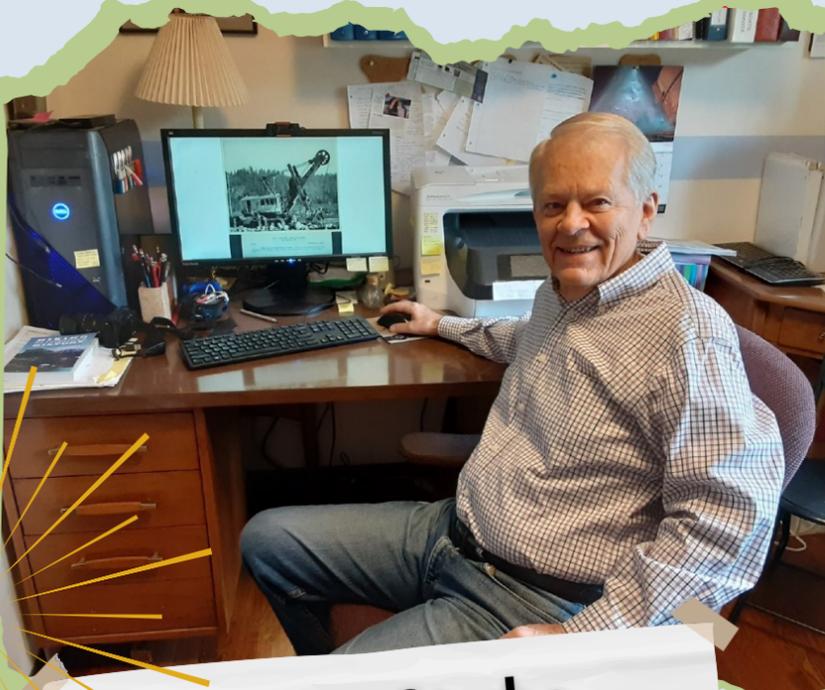
**262,091**

HOURS SERVED BY VOLUNTEERS IN NWD



**\$7,480,064**

VALUE OF TIME VOLUNTEERED



**Arthur Storbo**

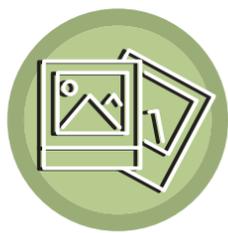


Arthur has undertaken the task of scanning and digitizing 3,150 8"x10" black and white photographs from the Historic Archives of Mud Mountain Dam, a flood control project in the Seattle District. The photographs, which date from 1936 to 1946, have been shuffled around the dam for 75 years and are falling victim to the ravages of time. Arthur has carefully and meticulously spent 356 hours handling the photographs, scanning and cataloguing them, and transporting them to and from Mud Mountain Dam.

His efforts serve to preserve the photos, record the construction of the dam, and provide information to future generations of USACE employees, researchers, and historians. Additionally, Arthur will be using the photographs to develop an interpretive exhibit at a local Historical Society Museum. Arthur's service and dedication to the project reflect great credit upon himself, Mud Mountain Dam, the Seattle District, and USACE.



**Volunteered over 350 hours of service**



**Digitized 3,150 photos to ensure preservation**



**Shares USACE history with others**





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**Maryann Arnold & Janet Worthington**

Over the course of many years, Maryann Arnold and Janet Worthington volunteered hundreds of hours to drive the redevelopment of the Foote House historic site from unremarkable to noteworthy. With strong personal interests in the contributions of Arthur Foote to engineering and irrigation development in Boise's Treasure Valley and Mary Foote's significant contributions to literature and illustration from the Western Frontier (including inspiring a Pulitzer Prize winning novel "Angle of Repose"), Maryann Arnold and Janet Worthington spearheaded a transformation of the Foote Park day use area at Lucky Peak.



**Led fundraising efforts**



**Placing a focus on history**

Maryann and Janet fundraised more than \$100,000 through competitive grants and donations to provide a shade canopy and professionally designed interpretive panels that embellish this important historic resource at Lucky Peak.

The duo's exceptional organizational and creative talents coupled with USACE's contributions of supporting infrastructure were a phenomenal match that transformed a problematic "day use dead end" to a desirable destination.



# THANK YOU

**To all of our volunteers in the Northwestern Division!**

