

Tau Beta Pi Tree Planting Event

Tau Beta Pi CA-U Chapter assisted the Sacramento Tree Foundation in a local tree planting event.



The Sacramento Tree Foundation's mission is to grow healthy, livable communities in the Sacramento region by building the best regional urban forest in the nation. We are leading the effort to plant 5 million trees in our region.

Event: 10/22/11

Join the Sacramento Tree Foundation and Sacramento Libraries, in their partnership to create the Mark Twain Grove. Volunteers will plant 35 trees to remember the great American author who is best known for his novels, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Tau Beta Pi members and initiates did just that.



What We Did

Members and initiates helped participate in the planting of 35 in the Alder Grove Community to create the Mark Twain Grove.



Why We Did It

According to the Sacramento Tree Foundation, when the Alder Grove Community was built, there were very few trees. The trees were planted in an effort to create shade for the children of the community to play in during the hot summer months, create a dedication to Mark Twain and increase the number of trees in the Sacramento area.



What We Gained

Through the participation in this event, members and initiates were able to partake in an experience where they are able to give back to their community. Most participants started the day with little to no knowledge of what the Sacramento Tree Foundation does or how important it is.



This experience also allowed members and initiates to learn valuable team working and leadership skills through the correct method and importance of planting trees.



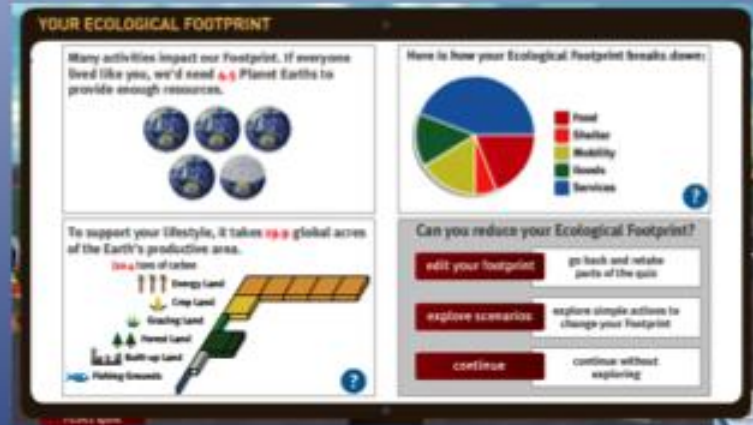
Success

Participating in this event was a success for both the community and Tau Beta Pi. 35 trees were successfully planted in the Alder Grove Community. Members and initiates were able to learn valuable communication skills and have fun improving their local community.



Added Info

Each individual leaves a carbon footprint on the planet. Planting trees, while not reducing ones footprint, reduces the effects of it. There are ways to reduce ones carbon foot print. This is an example of one individuals carbon foot print. It is a measure of how many planets it would take if everyone lived there lives in the same manner.



One of Sacramento Tree Foundations goals is to reduce everyone's carbon foot print by planting trees.

More information about carbon foot prints can be found at footprintnetwork.org.

Thank you

Thank you to the Sacramento Tree Foundation for allowing us to participate in this event. More information can be found at Sacramento Tree Foundations website at sactree.com.

Thank you to all the Tau Beta Pi members and initiates for participating in this event and helping the Sacramento Tree Foundation to reach there goal of planting 5 million trees.

