

first in an educational series to be presented, on the Sheep Creek Wash and the infiltration into the aquifer by John Izbicki, Ph.D. of the U. S. Geological Society.

A group from Earth Development donated the use of a pickup and gave \$415 in dump fees to clean up three truckloads of trash and 83 illegally dumped tires in Piñon Hills.

The THC is planning a two-day workshop on ephemeral stream conservation on March 9 and 10, 2009.

Email: www.TransitionHabitat.org.

THConservancy news

The Transition Habitat Conservancy (THC), dedicated to preserving open space and natural wildlife habitat along the San Gabriel Mountain / Mojave Desert boundary, is busy recruiting members, seeking donations, and making plans.

The 987-acre Grant application is moving forward, with a recent visit and inspection by officials from California Fish and Game in Bishop, who were impressed by the project's scope. With the current state budget freeze, the grant application will be worded to be presented when the budget process gets restored.

Roberta Dewey, one of the active founding members, has been nominated for the Daily Press Most Inspiring Women 2009.

The THC and the Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District held a very successful water seminar, the