



## GRAND TARGHEE RESORT

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### **“TARGHEE IN THE COMMUNITY” PROGRAM LENDS HAND TO FOX CREEK RE-VEGETATION PROJECT**

Grand Targhee Resort employees recently assisted in a major restoration project on Fox Creek, a major tributary of the Teton River. After seeping through glacial moraine in the foothills, Fox Creek re-emerges in the central part of the Teton Valley from dozens of perennial springs. These springs merge to become lower Fox Creek, which has major ecological attributes to the valley’s wildlife. The spring water runs constant, even in the harshest of winters. The clean gravel beds provide optimum spawning grounds for a variety of fish species, most notably the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout. Over the last five years, several major grants and private funds have gone into the restoration of these vital spawning grounds.

The resort’s “Targhee in the Community” program supports community projects by providing “paid” employees to assist local organizations that support and pursue recreational, environmental, educational and benevolent opportunities and enrichment. “It’s a great feeling to be able to give back to our community through this program and our employees have really embraced it,” said resort Human Resources Director, Karen Cameron. Fifteen Grand Targhee employees assisted in this Fox Creek Program as they planted over 880 willow starts and 96 trees and shrubs. Over 1,250 volunteer hours have been donated by Targhee staff since 2006 to various organizations such as Teton Valley Trails and Pathways, Trail Creek Restoration Project, Teton Valley Spring Clean-Up and others.

For more information on “Targhee in the Community,” contact Karen Cameron at 353-2300, ext. 1302 or visit [www.grandtarghee.com](http://www.grandtarghee.com).

**Attached Photo: Photo is of Resort employees assisting on the Fox Creek Re-Vegetation Project**