

WARNER CREEK SPIRIT

INSECT PRESENTATION AND BANANA SPLITS

On June 6th, 2022, Ms. Stacy Moore of the institute for Applied Ecology (IAE) presented a lecture at WCCF on Lake County's variety of aquatic insect populations. There were 28 AIC's in attendance for the very informative hands on presentation. They were able to observe, inspect and identify each insect and then have discussions about what they found.

Also in attendance were Ms. Kenda Furman, a volunteer for the Sage Brush Program, and Ms. Natasha Horsfall. Ms. Horsfall will be taking the lead after Ms. Moore retires at the end of June. Ms. Moore has been the IAE Sagebrush Program representative at WCCF since its inception in 2016, and she will be truly missed.

After the aquatic insect presentation, the Sage Brush AIC's were afforded a banana split feed at the sage brush hoop house area. Also included were the physical plant AIC's and Mr. Moorman, who spent countless hours preparing the area and erecting the new hoop house for our sage brush plants. To date we have over 60 thousand plants growing inside the hoop house.

This program has grown tremendously over the years and hopefully will continue to grow in the future. Congratulations to our volunteers, AIC's, and staff for a job well done !!!! - Submitted by FSC E. Bucher



