

**The Wet
 Month of May**

May 2018 went out with a deluge. We measured 16 1/2" inches of rain at my house just in the last half of the month. Despite the over abundance at the current time, water is as essential for life as sunlight. Interesting facts about water – It weighs a little over 8lbs per gallon. There are 3.87 liters of water in a gallon. We often hear river flows measured in cubic feet/second. There are 7.48 gal/cu. ft. and 1" of rain on 1 acre of land is a whopping 325,851 gallons. Next time you see storm clouds gather try to imagine just how much water is hanging overhead. According to a quick Google search the U S uses 346 million gallons of fresh water each day, 80% of which is used for irrigation and thermoelectric power. On a small scale, our bodies are 70% water and have to be hydrated often. Even though water is the most destructive force on earth we can't survive without it. Just a few thoughts as I see the sun beaming out of the clouds.



One of the great things about custom landscape design and installation is the tremendous satisfaction of seeing the finish product and knowing the starting point. Such was the case with a recent project. We started with nearly a blank slate. A stone fire pit was the one fixed item that was in place. We were able to make this one lonely feature the center of a decorated outdoor room complete with beefy boulder outcroppings, a large pea gravel patio with matching footpaths, ample plantings of ornamentals and grasses, and a wildflower meadow to come. Building relationships with clients and enhancing the space they call home is the process we build our company on day in and day out. We are most grateful for each new opportunity to do what we do best.

Current Project

