

Newport Forest

July 3 2003

2:00 - 6:45 pm

Weather: prec. 0 mm; sunny/hazy; SW < 15 km/h; LM 33 C; FCF 29 C

Purpose: maintenance

Participants: Kee, Steve, Dylan

We spent nearly an hour on the river bluffs portion of the Thames Trail. Along the way, I spotted an unusually high ant mound (P). We moved on into the RSF, where the trail had been only vaguely groomed so far. It is now back the way it should be. We are allowing a slightly narrower trail so that grooming goes a little faster.

After two more hours, we had completely groomed the Thames Trail. After a short break, I went for a walk to look for the Mulberry tree that I saw in the FCF last year. Steve and Dylan accompanied me. I didn't find the Mulberry, but we walked the entire Fleming Creek Trail, which helped to keep it compacted.

Going out, we stopped at the TS to water the saplings. I wanted to cut the light tarpaulin into strips, but could find the carpet knife, so we abandoned the project for now. Steve measured my foot for a pair of moccasins, which he proposes to make.