

Newport Forest

September 1 2004

1:15 - 6:30 pm

Weather: prec. 0 mm; calm; clear; LM 28 C; FCF 24 C

Purpose: trail grooming

Participants: Kee, Jason Lalonde, Crista Goulden

We mulched the trail from the LM all the way to the beginning of the RSF. We used river drift from the extensive piles left at the RL by last spring's floods. Perhaps we can do this on an annual basis. It would seem to be the ideal way to prevent vegetation from sprouting underfoot in those places where open sun encourages such growth.

We mulched about 300 m of trail in a space of about four hours work.

On two occasions a new species flew onto the table in the nook to provide me with an easy ID:

New species:

Bee Fly	<i>Anthrax tigrinus</i>	Tr KD
American Bird Grasshopper	<i>Schistocerca americana</i>	Tr KD