

**Newport Forest**

December 16 2004

2:35 - 5:30 pm

**Weather:** prec. 17 mm; cld/sun; SW < 45 kmh; LM 2 C; FCF 2 C

**Snowpack:** 8 cm

**Purpose:** planting trees

**Participants:** Kee

It took over an hour to fill the two tray feeders, two suet cage feeders, two suet bag feeders, two deer feeders, and two peanut feeders. To get the precipitation measurement, I had to bring the snow pail into the trailer to melt and measure the snow in liquid form. (then to apply the correction factor)

I brought in six more trees to add to the four I brought in last time: 2 AH; 2 SB; 5BE; 1 UNK (unknown) The ground is still soft and it's an ideal time to plant. I put two BEs in the North Core by the edge of the BCF and a BE and UNK over in the ploughed strip of the WM. The remainder I dug into the (completely soggy) soil of the TS.

Tracks on the property: coyote, barn cat, deer, squirrel