

Newport Forest

Sunday October 2 2005

1:30 - 6:30 pm

Weather: prec. 26 mm; RH 51%; sun/haze; calm; LM 30 C; FCF 27 C

Purpose: maintenance

Participants: Kee, Jonathan, Will Cable

When we arrived, I was surprised to find Steve and Rick leaving. They had come in at 8:30 am and had worked 5 hours straight cutting beside the trails (too far in, as it turned out). They said they had seen two dogs on the property, describing them as a "Rotweiler" and a Shepherd. I thought they must be Weird Al's dogs (a Shepherd and a Shepherd cross) I paid Steve & Rick and off they went.

At the TS, I unloaded the next bunch of potted trees and Will and I worked the soil up in Bed 1 - about 14 sq feet. We then went down to the trailer, where Will went to work cutting torn trees, piling them in the LM along the BCF edge. The weather station had been uprooted by a party unknown. Jonathan repaired it with some diligence, making a very solid job of it.