

Newport Forest

Sunday July 22 2007

2:00 - 6:45 pm

weather: prec. 43 mm; RH 52%; BP 29.71"; sn/cld; calm; LM 31 C

purpose: maintenance

participants: Kee, Will, Steve

Finally, a respectable rain!

Will and I set up camp, then took camera #1 down to the R1, where we installed it on a tree overlooking the main trail just inside the BCF at the base of the HB. I removed the memory card from camera #2 to bring it home with me.

Steve arrived a bit late, but we took some chains and other tools, such as Steve's "come-along," and succeeded in pulling the massive log up-bank about two feet on the north side of the creek, then rolling it using the no-slip belt (+ come-along) so that the decking was once more on top of the log.

Steve and Will then cut two logs off the 2BT, clearing it completely of deadfall.

phenology: first crickets calling by day