

Tree Watering at Jack Brook

Those of you who have been going to Jack Brook for more than 4 or 5 years may remember the huge Douglas Fir tree that was near the restroom building and provided shade over a favorite picnic table.

See photos below.



Unfortunately that tree had to be removed because of old age and the fear that it might fall and cause significant damage.

The good news is that the tree has just been replaced with a Honey Locust that will eventually grow to around 40 to 50 feet tall and will provide shade and and restore an old favorite gathering place at our beloved Jack Brook Horse Camp.

This tree will need to be watered on a regular weekly schedule during the dry summer months.

The watering will be accomplished by using a watering bag which you can see being installed in the photo below. The procedure is simple, just fill the bag through an opening at the top. The bag has weep holes at the bottom which will allow a small amount of water to seep out of the bag throughout the week.

VHP members are requested to assist in this watering process.

There will be a checkoff sheet in the alleyway by the radios so just look at the sheet to see when the tree was last watered and if it is due just fill the bag and make note of it on the sheet.

Thanks for your help!



