

News from Evergreen Farm

Many wonder why Evergreen Farm has prospered over the years. Part of the answer is the desire of folks like you, who bring a family, and then proceed to hike through the trees to find just the right one. The emphasis is on having a family experience and building some memories. Often, the experience becomes more important than the tree! We try to do what we can to enhance your visit. We like to think that our friendly help, free cocoa, the warming shed, refreshments and the like, add to your personal enjoyment.

Wildlife continues to thrive here. From the beginning we have tried to manage the land to maintain diversity of flora and fauna. (See Volumes 1 and 2) In some cases, we have succeeded too well – witness the deer damage on many of the trees along the borders! Seven deer enjoyed the winter here. Evidently, our azaleas were a fine snack after apples, acorns and fir twigs!

We have had drought conditions for much of this year, which has hurt some of the young trees moved from the transplant beds. Be sure you provide your tree with water and do not let the supply drop below the base of the trunk while in the stand.

Finally, our staff has been joined by our grandson, David, age four, who spent part of his summer helping me dig rock, fill in holes with soil, and deliver cordwood. His sister Meghan is only one now, but we have our eyes on her, too.

Once again, thanks for coming. We sincerely hope your memories of the season will be as enriching as ours. Merry Christmas!

Bill and Julie