

O'Fallon Park Restoration Project - Photos Sept 2004



Dave Blauch (L) and Troy Thompson (R) of Ecological Resource Consultants demo proper "rock rolling" (aka soil preparation).



At least the kids paid attention during their training...



Then comes the fun part -- planting. How many softball-sized rocks did you jam your shovel into? Ouch...



Hey Rich! Are you qualified to run that piece of equipment?



Finally, grass plugs -- nearly 3000 -- will give things a head start next Spring. Small crews made short work of 'em.



Meanwhile, another crew finishes planting a narrow-leaf cottonwood. It took six of 'em to get it into the wheelbarrow!

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Hearty souls moved plants -- by wheelbarrow -- from this staging area to their new homes.



The 'tractor tracks' will have to be filled and seeded too. We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers!



(L - R) Tom Lockwood, Dick Wheeler, Peggy Linn, Ron Belak, Leah and Randy Huiting (purple hat), and CTU President Sharon Lance (trying to escape the pic?) work the north bank.



We're almost finished! Cold beverage anyone???