

March 26, 2011 Sally and Keith Graves' Tree Farm Tour

We had a grand time out in the sunshine at Sally and Keith's home/tree farm and nearby Pilchuck Tree Farm last Saturday!



Duane Weston and Ron Munro gave excellent talks on tree thinning in a 30-40 year old stand, root rot dynamics and how best to deal with it, and deer browsing and control.



Dan Grewe spoke on past logging in the area, including his tree farm.



Mark Hecker and Bob Layton spoke on log markets and slash selling.

Keith held a DBH guessing contest on a large Doug fir shown in the photos. Ron Munro was dead on, winning the contest.



Sally, Keith and their family served us a delicious barbecue lunch in their barn afterwards. There was wonderful tree farmer conversation and sharing of information throughout the day. Everyone will longer remember it. Many thanks Sally and Keith for your gracious hospitality!



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