

First Noise to Nature Planting Event a TREE-mendous Success!



Holes for all 250 plants on the hillside were dug ahead of time by Department of Corrections community service volunteers.



Thanks to the Everett Public Works Street Department, the ground in our five planting circles was expertly loosened and mixed with compost, making it easier for volunteers to dig in.



We planted 100 Boston ivy plants along the noise wall. They will climb and be vibrant red each fall.



Kimberly-Clark staff (here), Navy folks, Everett Christian School kids (at left) and Riverside neighbors worked together planting, mulching and digging out weeds.



Kimberly-Clark generously paid for all our native trees and shrubs, port-a-potties, tents and heaters, and two days of delicious lunches. Summit Ave. at 25th Street was blocked off and a fabulous, hot meal from Armadillo BBQ was Friday's reward for volunteering.



Picnic tables, wheelbarrows and tools were supplied by the Everett Parks Department. Public Works brought bark mulch.