Tree Planting Event May 22, 2018

4:30-4:45 P.M. Meet at the parking area of the Mayo Lake Nature Preserve

At the south end of Patriot Avenue which is two miles south of the stop light in Pequot Lakes, turn on to County Road 168 and go west past the Timberjack for about 200 yards and turn left on to Hurtig Road. Proceed south for one mile and <u>watch for the Mayo Lake Nature Center sign on the right</u>. Turn right on to the gravel road and go 200 yards to the parking lot. The picnic area and picnic table is near the beginning of the gravel road on the right hand side.

The parking lot is small but parallel parking is allowed along the gravel road.



Tree planting equipment and planting instructions will be provided on site by Keith Simar. A ten minute walk on a woods trail will take us to the planting site. Sturdy shoes and casual sport clothing is recommended. Ticks will be active so pants tucked inside tall socks are recommended. **Bring bug spray and lawn chairs for use in the picnic area.**

We have 50 seedlings to plant which will probably take 30 minutes max so I would expect we will **eat at about 5:30 PM**. Diane and her crew will be grilling hot dogs and brats and we'll have some potato salad, chips, pickles and lemonade - a veritable feast for those in attendance!

Keith has confirmed the date with Mayor Nancy Adams and

invited her and the City Council. She is inviting the City Park Board so I expect about a dozen city folks. Diane will contact the newspaper and arrange for someone to take a photo.

Spouses and families are welcome!!!

Rain date: To be announced.