



balancing the needs of
trees and people

Welcome to this Newsletter that brings you early Spring Tidings! Winter will no doubt be still 'fresh in the mind', but within foreseeable weeks Nature will once more come to live visibly to the eye and the senses!.

Snow and ice can be a real impairment for us because it slows us down in running an 'efficient' economy. In nature snow and ice can be viewed as an economic way of insulation and protection for all sorts of [plant] life fitting in with the laws of cause, effect and balance. Nature is a wondrous cauldron where a myriad of organisms act, react and inter-react but most of this seemingly chaotic play escapes our eyes, because we feel that we are 'above that all' or simply do not observe. And yet: we are an integral part of nature and the life processes. The take place everywhere around us and within ourselves. All life is subject to the same rules, order, disorder and dynamic chaos of the whole.



Well, that is a basket full of thoughts, in my opinion worth pondering about. How does all of this relate to trees? Trees are all part and parcel of these life processes. I have hand magnifier that magnifies the object of observation 23 times. I use this device as an aid to survey the intricacies of the trees you place in my care. And



every time when I use this tool I am in awe about the micro life that unfolds itself in front of my eyes!



It are these very living communities needing fostering and care in order to make your trees healthy. For that I have a variety of 'tools' on hand ranging from organic fertilizers, compost teas to...yes, homeopathics!

So, with spring around the corner, maybe the tail end of the winter calls for some reflection as what to plan for. What better than to do this with some music in the background.

Go <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnzHmCcnioA>

listen and watch....

The big question: Will I be back in your neighborhood from April onwards and for how long? The answer to that questions depends upon you.....

The decision to wing my way back from New Zealand to the USA depends very much upon forward planning and confirmed work.

So, if you have decided that my services bring value to your trees and your property, I like to hear from you at your earliest convenience. The depth of the confirmed order portfolio will then dictate the length of time I will be engaged in the US.

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Finally, I wish that the new season will be as bright and sunny as this giant sunflower that has taken on the proportions of a tree!

With kind regards,

Frank

