



## WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Morgan Grove Park in Shepherdstown

For this WV Project CommuniTree planting, the Shepherdstown Community Club (SCC) and Jefferson County Parks and Recreation decided that the park could use 12 eastern red cedars at the southwest corner of the Park and 4 shade trees at the northwest corner. The planting date was then set for November 15th.

To attract volunteers to the planting, the Project Leader



contacted several scoutmasters as well as the President of the Jefferson County Youth Soccer League (which plays most of its games at the Park) and the service volunteer coordinator of Shepherd University. A cubmaster from Pack 42 agreed to recruit members and their parents, and the Shepherd University coordinator

invited students to take part in the planting. In total, in addition to Cacapon Institute's Urban Watershed Forester and six members of

the SCC, three Shepherd University Students and 26 scouts and their parents,

and Shawn Walker from Trees 101 participated in the planting. As a special treat for the cub scouts,



Shawn Walker led a tree walk and talked to the scouts about identifying trees and the benefits that they provide.

All of the volunteers should be proud of their hard work!



### A word from the Project Leader, Arthur Wineburg:

“The planting was a community event at which everyone learned about trees and how to plant them, and worked as a team. Everyone it seemed had fun. Personally, I most enjoyed the enthusiasm of the Cub Scouts.”

