

**Repair information from Eric Thelander, *Solar Tree* artist**

The material used for patching and filling a few areas should be dug out and redone.

The silver paint is getting a little worn here and there, although it is well adhered and would only need a fresh coat or two. I would like to freshen up the paint on the whole tree so that we don't have to do this again for as long as possible.

The concrete seems to be weathering, and I would like to patch it a bit on the north side especially, as well as a re-seal, to keep water out of the concrete.

While I am there, I would check the status of the battery and voltage regulator. As well as the usb charging ports. I hear that the lights are still working, but this would be a good time to just have a look and make sure every is working well.

My plan is to dig out and re patch any areas of the tree that need it, and then return a week later to paint so that the patch material is fully cured and set before painting begins.

Repair work on this estimate is as follows:

- Patch trouble areas around tree
- Paint patched areas and whole tree
- Patch and seal concrete base
- Inspect and repair electrical system.

<b>Description:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
Cost of Repair; a helper, hotel, materials	\$6,500.00
Los Alamos GRT @ 7.07%	\$459.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,959.55</b>