

GCPS Progress Report

July, 2014

- The Edward Lewis Long (L15) grave has been cleaned. Bob took out numerous fallen and dead trees at the Cemetery and I helped him get rid of the debris. This took about 3 hours. The rest of the Cemetery was weed whacked by Bob (3 more hours) and it looks AMAZING!!! In total, Bob spent about 12.5 hours cleaning up weeds and trees. Thank you Bob!! The Vic Erikson (B12) and George Fraser (K13) graves have been filled in as they had collapsed. The other Fraser grave needs filling and more headstones need to be cleaned. I have spent about 12.5 hours cleaning headstones and filling in graves.
- Friends of mine in Ontario donated 10 new toothbrushes for the headstone cleaning. Thank you to JoAnne and Madelyn for their donation!! When we find time, Bob and I will go back to continue our cleanup. Bob and I are into our busy season, so this may need to wait quite awhile. If anyone else would like to volunteer to help, I can give you toothbrushes for the job!
- Todd contacted the UBC Special Collections to see if they had any photos of Granite Creek and surrounding areas. They responded to him that they did not, but should they come across any they would let him know. Their collection can be searched here:
<http://rbscarchives.library.ubc.ca/index.php/uno-langmann-family-collection-of-b-c-photographs-2>
Thank you Todd for looking into this for us!
- Ole put the Goodfellow film of Coalmont, Granite Creek and Tulameen on YouTube. Thank you Ole!
- I retyped the Memoirs of Hugh Hunter which I found in the 45th Annual Report of the Okanagan Historical Society (1981). Ole has the article up on the GCPS website. Thank you Ole! I also sent along (to Ole) a photo of Mr. Hunter from the Museum's collection and a photo of his desk to be included with the article.
- The article about Jessie Olding-Hunter is finished and will be added to the GCPS website when Ole has the time.
- Bob and I stopped by the Museum on July 3 to take some photos of their Granite Creek Collection. We gave Ole photos of the Granite Creek bar (together with an explanation of its history as told to me by Nick Mills a few years ago), the slot machine and cocktail shakers, and the aforementioned Hugh Hunter desk. The desk is no longer on display in the Museum. We found it in the Archives downstairs. Ole has put the photos on the GCPS website together with the history of the bar. Thank you Ole!
- Waiting to be added to the website (excluding the debate and folklore, these represent approximately 23 hours of work):
 - 1898 Voters' List for Granite Creek
 - Article on Catherine Dunn-Parker-Austin
 - Article on Jessie Olding-Hunter
 - Photo of Hugh Hunter and his desk to be included with his memoirs
 - Photo caption corrections from Bob
 - Debate regarding Granite Creek vs. Granite City
 - Folklore section on Johannson's cacheI am hoping Ole can create a section on the website entitled "The Faces of Granite Creek" or something like that where he can post all the transcribed memoirs and articles about the people who lived there.