

GCPS Progress Report

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By Diane Sterne

- Diane Sterne updated the BC Societies online with the AGM information of our executive. The cost was \$40 which was directly debited from GCPS account.
- After looking into the community grant offered for small events, it was determined the GCPS would not qualify as we are a Society and societies cannot apply to it.
- Andrea DeMeer of the Spotlight put in a piece about the missing Bromley Trail. Thank you, Andrea for helping us with our search. There has been one response to it from a prospector. Sebastien Latour said he would be willing to try to locate the trail if we can give him more details. Thank you so much for your offer, Sebastien. If we can get more information to narrow down the search, we will be in contact with you.
- Bob Sterne spoke with Rob Bitta of Department of Highways to ask him about having the new road maintenance company put down some material and grade the roads in the Granite Creek town site. Rob said that although the roads are on their inventory, they are very low priority and he could not ask them to do that. If the GCPS wishes to fill in any areas and improve the roads we are welcome to do so.
- Ole Juul updated the website with a notice about the upcoming Cemetery/town site clean-up and he put the new list of Directors on the about page. Thank you Ole for keeping our website updated!!!
- Bob Sterne spoke with Ben Sampogna regarding the Cemetery Lease. He hasn't received any word back from Consumer Protection (Gigi is away) so he is going to proceed with his adjudication under the assumption that Consumer Protection supports us receiving the lease. Before he hands it off to be approved, he will need to get something in writing from Consumer Protection.
- Andrea Demeer of the Spotlight newspaper contacted Bob Sterne for an interview about the GCPS. She asked him for a report on what the GCPS has planned for this year and what research has been done in the past. She is planning on writing an article about it.
- Diane Sterne prepared a poster for the Cemetery and Town Site clean-up. I will post it at the mailboxes after this meeting and will give Todd Lester a copy to post on some Facebook pages. If anyone else wants an emailed copy let me know and I will send it to you. Reminder that volunteers will meet on **Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 at the Cemetery**. Bob Sterne and I checked out the sites recently and they probably won't need weed wacking; however, we will need to clean the signs, clean headstones, fill sunken graves, re-stain the picnic tables and paint the letters on any headstones that require it. Please come wearing old, comfortable clothes and bring (if you have them) work gloves, kneelers, buckets, and shovels. If anyone has big water containers (like the kind you would take camping), please fill them with clean water and bring them. Bob and I will bring a wheelbarrow, two buckets, kneelers, a container of water, dish soap, toothbrushes, shovels and cloths. Hopefully we will have a good turnout - many hands make light work.