

GCPS Progress Report May, 2017

Our deepest sympathies to the Rice family upon the passing of Lori's Mom. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

At our April meeting it seemed to be the consensus that we put the ball cap idea on the back burner for now, however, Chris did get us a quote from the place in Princeton and it was a very good price. Chris has offered to put up the money. If we sell the hats for \$20, the GCPS can keep \$13 per hat and Chris will get \$7 per hat which would leave him in the hole for money he pays out for the hats. He said this would be his donation to the Society. I think we should take this very generous offer. Thank you so much Chris for your kindness!!! Chris is working on a design and since he is paying, I think he should have the final say on how it will look.

Todd took in another bag of recycle for us and got \$11.35 for it. The reason it was higher than normal for one bag was because a lady in the line didn't feel like waiting so she gave her recycle to Todd to have. Thank you Todd and thank you to the mystery lady for her recycle donation! Todd will give us this money and the money from his previous trip the next time he is in town.

Candice informed me that the signs will be approximately 35 inches horizontal by 23 inches vertical. This is the type of sign that RDOS typically makes for their parks and recreation department.

Thank you to TamAirah, George, Todd and Bob for your input regarding the wording of the interpretive signs. I think we did a fabulous job and was excited to show our efforts to Candice. On Wednesday I provided her with a thumb drive containing all of the edited and labelled photos as well as the wording for each sign. Bravo for a job well done!

With our Canada 150 grant, we have also been offered a one year free subscription to the BC Museum's Society. I have the form here so please advise me how to proceed with this. We would have to pay after the first free year.

Princeton is hosting a "Princeton and Area Tourism Trade Show" on June 8 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Riverside. They want to know if the GCPS would like a table. It is to encourage tourism in the area. There is no fee for the booth and they will provide a table, top tablecloth and skirting. They do, however, want each exhibitor to donate a prize or gift certificate for a draw at our table. I'm not sure what we would use for that. Set-up times are from 4:00 - 5:00 pm on the 8th of June. I have the information here if anyone might be interested in doing this. Bob and I would not be able to participate due to our Motel getting into the busy season now. If someone wishes to do this, we can probably provide some photos for a display.

I signed the paperwork for the grant and then received notification that our Canada 150 grant cheque will be mailed during the week of May 22.