

GCPS Progress Report October, 2017

- Apologies for not having a meeting in September. The date conflicted with too many members' other commitments and the Museum was not able to guarantee that we could use our room for the meeting.
- After our June meeting I received information from the BC Canada 150 group regarding using their logo on our project. Using the logo supplied, I attached it to the brochure and acknowledgement side of the map handouts. I then filled in the necessary "Third Party Use of BCID" forms for the brochure and map handouts and submitted everything to the email address they provided. We must get their approval before printing anything. I sent Candice the logo for our signs.
- On June 26 I was notified that our use of the logo on the brochure and handout had been approved. I have kept a printout of the approval in our records in case we ever need to refer to it.
- Friends of the Museum Newsletter was sent to our GCPS members. It was given to us by member Gary McDougall together with information about a Nickel Plate reunion in August. Thank you, Gary!
- Todd got \$30.85 for the GCPS when he turned in our bottles. That was a nice haul! Thanks so much Todd! We really appreciate your hard work with this!!!! Todd has already given Bob the money when he was in town. We have two more bags if anyone would like to take them in for us. Todd has left for the winter and won't be able to help again until the spring.
- Here's a little tidbit of discovered information. Bill Frew (who lived at Granite Creek in the 1950's) also lived in a little house at the east end of Main Street in Coalmont. It is also near the remains of Hattie McBride's burned out house (from 1920).
- I would like to propose that we put the Granite Creek Mining Reports which I transcribed a few years ago, on our GCPS site. They are in an Excel spreadsheet and are searchable. I think it would be a valuable resource to have available online.
- Thank you again to Howard P. for another very generous donation to the GCPS. We greatly appreciate your continued support!!
- A month ago we had a visit from Ray Senger, a Natural Resource Officer. He informed us he was responsible for putting up the notices at the Cemetery regarding digging in Historic Sites. He wanted to know if we had any more problems and we explained we didn't. He obviously felt it was a protected site.
- Nick Turner who has been our liaison with Consumer Protection regarding our Cemetery Lease application is no longer with them. Bob emailed Heather McCurdy (Nick's boss) to find out who we will be dealing with. She is away until the end of the month. We have been informed that Janille Uy has replaced Nick and will be our new liaison with Consumer Protection BC.