

GCPS Progress Report

September, 2015

- Our listings in the newspapers have been changed to indicate no monthly meetings are held in July and August.
- I wanted to especially thank George for always putting a notice (or TWO) in the Similkameen NewsLeader for the GCPS meetings. He does this at no cost to us and I think that is pretty amazing and incredibly generous!!! Thank you, George!
- I have continued to attempt contact with the University of Victoria Archives regarding information of exhumed bones from the Cemetery. No response to date.
- I heard back from the Penticton Museum regarding information they have about a prostitute from Granite Creek together with any Police records, etc. I was told all of those records were sent to the BC Archives.
- Ole has been working on updating the GCPS website. Thank you Ole. It looks GREAT!!
- Todd has agreed to take in our recyclables for us. We recently saw him and gave him two bags. We still have three more to go. Thank you so much Todd for doing this for us. We really appreciate it!
- On the July long weekend someone stole the no digging or metal detecting sign at the Cemetery. Bob replaced it and we took a good look around to see if there were signs of digging, but everything looked fine. A couple of weeks later the original sign (torn in half) and the replaced sign were found at the base of the tree they had been posted to. Obviously someone is bent on vandalizing the signs.
- Bob took out two trees at the Cemetery and I cleaned Hattie's headstone.
- One of our guests noticed someone has been digging at the town site. One hole is near the location of Cook's old store and the other is undercutting the bank at the southeast end of town. This one is of particular concern as it could pose a problem if they continue to dig further into the bank. It could cause instability for people standing on the ground above it. We will keep a close eye on this. George has notified Frank (who is the owner of the placer claim at the site) so that he is aware someone is working on his claim illegally.
- Bob spoke with Asplundh to see if they could come to look at the leaning tree. They dropped by to see us, but they need to send an arborist to check out the tree and give an estimate if it needs to come down.
- Todd noticed a website: <http://www.travel-british-columbia.com/thompson-okanagan/south-okanagan/princeton/> had some incorrect information about Granite Creek (ie a camp ground in the town centre). I emailed the site and suggested corrections. They emailed me and have made the corrections. Thanks, Todd, for bringing this to our attention.