

Dear Mr. Smiley and Mr. Irwin:

Congratulations! I'm pleased to share with you that the Friends of the Lone Pine Cemetery Association have won the SHPO's 2015 Outstanding Achievement in Historic Preservation Award in the category of Cemetery Preservation! The Association's work towards the preservation of this cemetery has been outstanding!

The awards ceremony will be held from 2 to 4 PM on Tuesday, May 19th in the Columbia Room of the Legislative Building here in Olympia. A single award will be presented to the association. I need to get from you the number of people with the association who would attend the awards ceremony in May. They need an accurate headcount for the snacks banquet following the ceremony.

Also, if you could send me photos of the Association's efforts at the Lone Pine Cemetery I can build a PowerPoint presentation to go along with the SHPO's award speech. Members of the Association are then invited up to accept the award and add brief comments and acknowledgements. In addition, we can provide a table for you to lay out any materials about your association and its efforts at restoring the Lone Pine Cemetery to share with the audience both before and after the awards ceremony. Let me know if you need one.

Thanks and congratulations again!

Guy