



Some very thoughtful person placed this stone in the cemetery in remembrance of all the pioneers that were buried here. Some of the graves stones are very old and have become unreadable or broken, and many may not have had a stone at all or markers that did not withstand the rigors of time and the elements. May God bless them all!

Brett Curtis showed up with his gloves on ready to go to work and work he did. Here he is helping his mother, Amy, carry away some brush that had been cut away from a hidden grave stone. Brett is ten years old and the youngest worker in the party. Thanks a bunch Brett!



Howard Morgan and Rod Smith are clearing brush from around a grave stone. Howard is a descendant of Sarah Blue who's grave is a short distance away. Howard lives in Walla Walla. Rod Smith is a descendant of the Smiley Family that has several graves in the Lone Pine. He lives in Kettle Falls WA.



Jeff Smith gives a hand to his uncle Fred Smith in dragging a large tree limb to the brush pile. Fred is 85 but did more than his share of the work. Jeff lives in Bellingham WA, Fred in Vancouver WA.

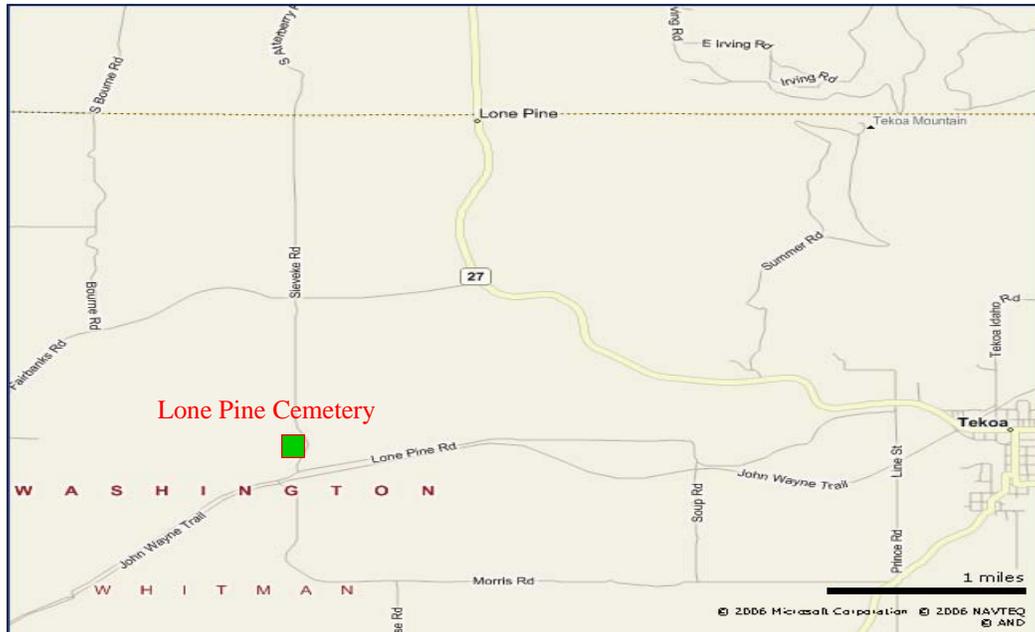


Amy Warwick, one of the local organizers of the "Friends of the Lone Pine Cemetery" discusses future plans for the cemetery with Fred and Rod Smith. Amy is a native of the area. Jim & Shirley Irwin of Walla Walla were present but avoided the camera.

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This is the 2nd of, hopefully, many newsletters of this new organization!

**Next meeting time & place:
June 17, 10:00 AM at the
Lone Pine Cemetery.
See map below.**



Lone Pine Cemetery Plans by Amy Warwick & Lori Enzler

We went out and worked for a day with a DR Brush cutter. We cut paths to all of the graves and came up with a plan that will allow the cemetery to maintain it's wild appearance while allowing it to be accessible for those who want to visit. Should everyone agree with this, I am going to go out next week and round-up the paths that we created and then we are going to get a bid from a local landscaping company for fixing the driveway and laying gravel on all of the paths.

It looks a little funny now, but if you look at it with a future completion plan in mind, it looks really nice. We cut paths around some wild flower gardens and through some of the dense tree areas. It will be a really beautiful and unique area full of overgrown lilacs, bunch grass, and wildflowers if we maintain the walking paths only and leave the rest to nature.

We also plan to form an official Washington State, Non-Profit Corp, and apply for a Federal ID number. This will be necessary to be able to apply for grants now and in the future that may be available for historic preservation.

Our contributions so far have come to an impressive \$2100.00 but more will be needed. Please consider making a small contribution of \$10, \$25, \$50, for the maintenance of the Lone Pine Cemetery.

Please send to:

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