



Plans are to keep the wild natural look in the cemetery but to make trails for access by visitors and make necessary repairs to gravestones.

Our organization is now officially registered as a Washington State Non-Profit Corporation and has it's own Federal Identification number. The Oaksdale Branch of AmericanWest Bank, being in Whitman County and close to the cemetery, will remain the bank for our group.

Our goal and our mission is for this organization to have continuity and longevity in caring for this pioneer cemetery started by our ancestors. To accomplish this we will need to enlist local people and organizations to be involved, and to locate descendants of these pioneers, for their contributions of help and/or money.



This is a repeat of our last newsletter but since there are no new developments since our last meeting, this letter is to announce and invite, anyone interested in the Lone Pine Cemetery, to attend our next meeting to be held on Friday, June 20th at the **Feeding Station in Tekoa** and enjoy the **Slippery Gulch Days celebration** .

Election of Officers were as follows:
 President, Fred Smith of Vancouver WA
 Vice Pres., Rod Smith of Kettle Falls WA
 Sec. Treas., Jim Irwin of Walla Walla WA

Annual Income & Expense Report

2007 Contributions	\$2400.00
2007 Expenses	<u>\$ 810.50</u>
End of year Balance	\$ 1589.50

Expenses consisted of misc. labor, equipment rental and supplies for brush removal,



. The first official meeting of the Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery took place on October 13, 2007 in the town of Tekoa WA at 10:00 am at the Feeding Station Café.

Members Present
 Dudley Clark , Rod Smith, Fred Smith
 Quentin Clark, Amy Warwick, Lori
 Enzler, Shirley & Jim Irwin, JoAnn & Jim
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This is our 7th newsletters

Next meeting time & place:

**Friday, June 20, 2008 10:00 am
The Feeding Station in Tekoa**

Slippery Gulch Weekend

Do you have ancestors buried at the **Lone Pine Cemetery In Whitman County Washington??** It is approximately 3 miles from Tekoa which is south of Spokane. A group of people that are interested in cleaning up the cemetery have formed a non-profit organization and governed by a board. Our goal for last year was to clean up the debris which was created by people attempting to clean the brush, weeds, lilac bushes, etc. That goal has been accomplished. We have received many generous money donations toward the other needs of the cemetery, which are many. Many of the headstones have toppled over and the cleaning of the headstones is badly needed. We would like to have a path through the cemetery, which there is none now. The earliest date of birth on a stone is 1809 and the earliest date of death on a stone is 1883. No burials were permitted since 1953.

Please read the info and names of people buried at this website:
http://www.interment.net/data/us/wa/whitman/lonepine/lone_pine.htm

If you know of someone who is buried in the Lone Pine Cemetery and would like more info, please contact:

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Our contributions so far have come to an impressive \$2400.00 but more will be needed. Please consider making a small contribution of \$10, \$25, \$50, or more for the maintenance of this Historic, Pioneer, Cemetery.

**Please send to: Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery,
c/o Amy Warwick ,
3001 Pittman Rd,**

If you have information , articles, or pictures you would like to see in this newsletter, please send to:
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