



Amy & Jack Warwick met with Lone Pine descendants on Friday, October 10th to look at work that has been started on the driveway into the cemetery.

Amy has arranged for a local contractor to smooth out the ruts and make the entrance off Sieveke Road, less steep for easier access with ordinary cars. The next item will be to spread several loads of gravel on the drive way and enlarge the parking-turn around area. Additional gravel will be provided for volunteers to add gravel on the trails as needed.

Plans are to place road signs to help visitors find the cemetery and Howard Morgan has volunteered his services to make a sign for the entrance to the site which he hopes to install in the spring of 2009.

Pictured below from left to right are: Jim Irwin, Jo Ann & Jim Savitz, Rod Smith, and Howard Morgan. *(It was a sunny day but the coats were necessary.)*



Goats????

Someone has come up with an excellent idea to clean up the cemetery. Goats!!!! Rod Smith has contacted a local goat raiser for some preliminary estimates on hiring his goats with kids to clean up the 2 plus acres of the cemetery. He estimates it will take 4 to 5 days for his 240 goats to nibble the area clean and it would cost us \$300.00 to \$400.00 per day. A range of \$1200.00 to \$2000.00. Hopefully after he has a chance to look at the cemetery, he can narrow that range to a more specific and smaller amount. Future annual cleanings would take less time and therefore be less costly.

Annual Income & Expense Report

2007 Contributions	\$ 2400.00
2007 Expenses	<u>\$ 810.50</u>
End of year Balance	\$ 1589.50
2008 Contributions	\$ 860.50
2008 Expenses	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
To Date Balance	\$ 2440.00



The third official meeting of the Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery took place on Oct 10, 2008 in the town of Tekoa WA at 12:00 am at the Feeding Station Café.

Members Present

- In front: Jim & Jo Ann Savitz,
- Left: Jim Irwin
- Back: Howard Morgan
- Right: Sue & Rod Smith



Howard Morgan and Rod Smith are discussing the heavy coverage of brush that could be cleared by a herd of goats; or maybe they were discussing the cold biting wind that was blowing that day.

The earliest date of birth on a stone is 1809 and the earliest date of death on a stone is 1883. No burials have been permitted since 1953.

For names of people buried at this cemetery:
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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 5224 S. 9th St.
 Tacoma, WA 98465
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Next meeting or work party:
(Tentative) Friday, June 19, 2009



If you have information, articles, or pictures you would like to see in this newsletter, please send to:
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Please consider making a small contribution of \$10, \$25, \$50, or more for the maintenance of this Historic, Pioneer, Cemetery. Make check payable to Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery and mail to:

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