

Next Meeting

June 19, 2009 12:00 Noon

At the **Feeding Station in Tekoa WA**

Please join us for a no-host lunch and help make decisions about the future of the cemetery.

Agenda for June meeting

1. Review the results of the Goat Project.
2. Review progress of the signs as previously discussed.
3. Discuss and approve or change the road bid
4. Identify the Head stones that need repair and get a bid for same.
5. Discuss repair or replacement of our fence.
6. Decide if we want to buy an industrial brush cutter clearing saw.
 Cost \$930.00
 This to be used to selectively cut out the biggest and dead lilacs and then clear around all of head stones and make paths to each grave. as needed. We would leave all the other lilacs as is.
7. Hire manpower to pile and burn all of the cuttings.
8. Get bid to gravel the paths.
9. Identify and keep in touch with Local manpower for continued low maintenance work.

Rod Smith stands a stone back in place, that was uncovered by the goats eating the brush.



Vegetation Management Services

The goats will eat the smaller branches and leaves of the shrubs up to a height of approximate 4 feet. The goats will open up the site making it easier to access the site. The goats will not eat the larger branches and one treatment with the goats will not kill the brush. For long-term control of the brush additional work will need to be done. To help you visualize the impact of our goats on vegetation look at the before and after photos available on our web-site at www.healinghooves.com.



Annual Income & Expense Report

2007 Contributions	\$ 2400.00
2007 Expenses	<u>\$ 810.50</u>
2008 Contributions	\$ 860.50
2008 Expenses	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
2009 contributions	\$ 1425.00
2009 Expenses	<u>\$ 340.00</u>
To Date Balance	\$ 3525.00



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.

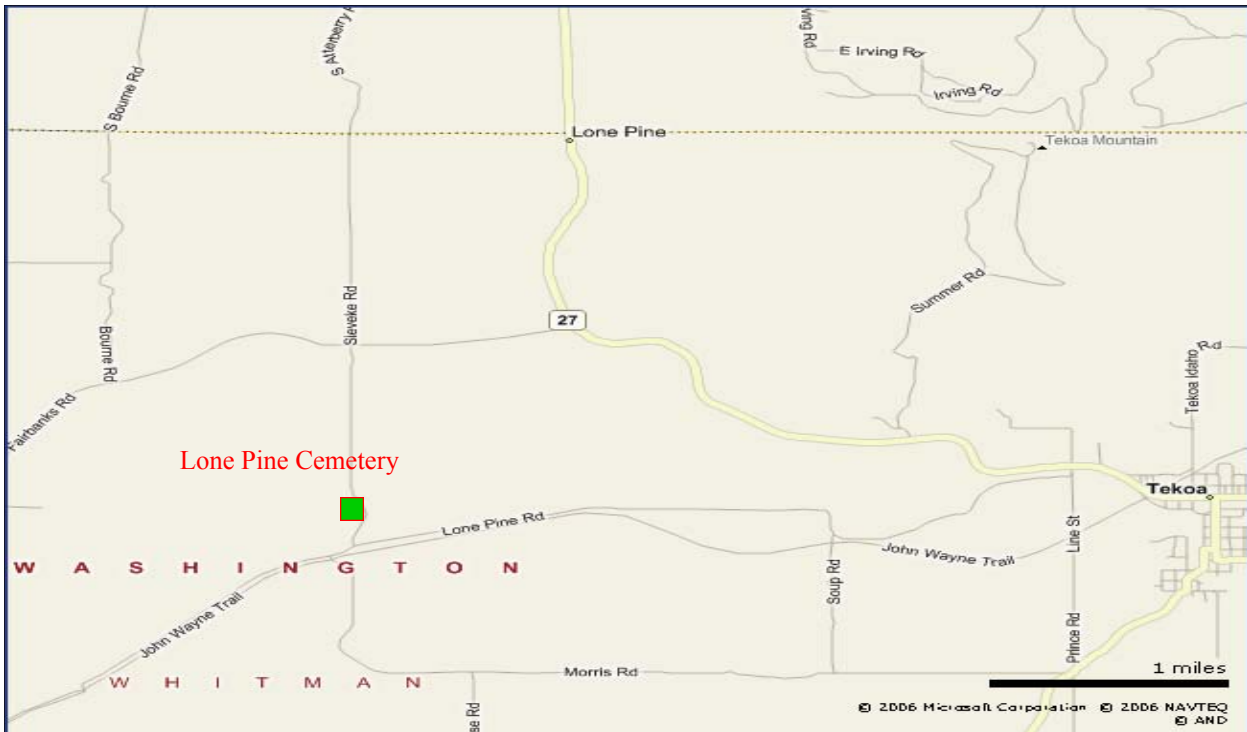
For names of people buried at this cemetery:
http://www.interment.net/data/us/wa/whitman/lonepine/lone_pine.htm

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

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On Monday June 1st, a few Friends of the Lone Pine Cemetery stopped by to check on the Vegetation management. Left to right: Neighbor, Garry Davis, Rod Smith, Fred Smith, and Healing Hooves Owner, Craig Madsen. Others not in picture were: Sue Smith and Jim & Shirley Irwin

Next meeting and/or work party:
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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