



A Granite Creek Society

Granite Creek is an important historical place in British Columbia. It was the site of a substantial, though short, gold rush - one of the last. Although the original population dwindled quickly, it was still a town of note for a number of years following - not the least because of its location in the heart of the Tulameen mining district.

This mining history in itself is noteworthy, but Granite was also the starting point for many immigrants to the area. There are still a number of families in the vicinity who can trace their first arrival to Granite.

The collection and preservation of information regarding such a place warrants serious attention. As for original building structures, little remains, but it is still possible that something can be preserved. The site itself has potential as a park. Memorial, educational, and interpretive structures could be of value.

I therefore propose the formation of a group for the purpose of collecting studying and preserving the history, site, and artifacts of Granite Creek.

Sincerely,
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September 3, 2013, 3 p.m. Riverside Centre, 148 Old Hedley Road.