

GCPS Progress Report

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By Diane Sterne

- It has been awhile since I sent out a Progress Report. The pandemic together with winter months of not being able to get to the cabin have meant there was nothing to report.
- Special thanks to Howard Peet for his very generous donations to the GCPS. We are so grateful to him for his kindness!
- Special thanks also to Ray The Roofer for his donation of a roof cap. When we fix the roof on the shed (formerly the sauna) at the Delprato Cabin, we will need a roof cap which Ray kindly donated. We already had old roofing that was salvaged from the site, so hopefully, we will have what we need to re-roof the shed after the pandemic is over.
- Bob has been diligent in staying on Front Counter BC to get an answer regarding our Cemetery Lease application which was done 5 years ago now. Bob contacted Consumer Protection BC (the government body that had approached us to manage the Cemetery) and asked if there was anything else we needed to do and if they could help speed along Front Counter BC for the Lease. They said they can't do anything about Front Counter, but it looked like everything else has been done except to do yet another Police check for me because the last one has expired, and to pay an application fee. These will be done when we get the Lease from Front Counter. Bob asked the cost of the fee and it is between \$314 and \$628 depending on the time of year it is sent in. We hadn't expected to have a fee for this but we have enough in the GCPS account to cover it (thanks to the generous donations of our members). It should be noted this is a one time fee. If there are less than 20 burials a year (that would apply to us), there are no annual fees. I will let you know when we hear from Front Counter BC regarding the Lease. Unfortunately, nothing can move forward without that.
- The insurance has been paid for this year. It continues to be with Capri Insurance and the cost was \$580.00.
- Hopefully later this month Bob and I will go to check on the Delprato cabin and do some rat control in the cellar.
- Financial Report: 18 Paid Members; total funds \$1969.21 (after the insurance was paid).