

GCPS Progress Report
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- It has been a busy couple of months, so apologies for the length of this Progress Report. 😊
- Special thanks to Bob Sterne for his hard work getting 5 of the Granite Creek Walking Tour signs remade. After consulting with the Executive, it was decided we would go back to Jafa (the company that originally made the signs). They were able to reuse the metal each of the signs was printed on. We liked that idea because not only are we reusing something that would otherwise end up in the landfill, but it reduced the cost by quite a bit. Bob and I removed the signs, took them to Jafa in Penticton and picked them up a week later. We then remounted them at the town site. The remaining signs are in good shape, so it isn't necessary to replace them at this time.
- **Hot off the Presses News!!** I am thrilled to report that Director Roy Roberts and his brother, Kerry Roberts, have completed our much-anticipated GCPS logo! What a GREAT job they did!! You can see for yourself just how fantastic the final design looks.



The logo is based on the crest which was on the Granite Creek Hotel plate. The plan is to put the logo on black t-shirts which members can purchase. Roy will be getting a price on how much the shirts will cost. Once we have that information, we will email members to see who is interested in placing an order. Thank you so much Roy and Kerry for your amazing skills in designing this for us. It is **perfect!!!**

- Special thanks to GCPS member, Dawn Tyacke and her group, Nervous-Rex



Softroading

. Dawn contacted Bob to say she was

taking a group of off-roaders to the Delprato Cabin and asked if there was anything to be done. Bob told her the porch railing needed replacing. Dawn reached out to her members and the number of people attending the drive doubled when they heard help was needed. They brought in a generator and tools and got the job done. Below are some photos. Thank you so much, Dawn and the Nervous-Rex Softroaders! The railing looks fantastic!!! There is even a video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPPUhizW898>



- The Cemetery license has been renewed at no cost. By renewing it before the deadline, we are able to do so for free.
- Bob and I went up to the Cemetery to do some raking in the Valley View scattering area (note: there are no ashes in this area yet). It took longer than anticipated, so we didn't get it done. Below is a photo of the completed part and one showing what still needs doing.



- Bob and I went up to the Cabin and Bob was able to grind down the floor behind the front door. The door had been sticking and was difficult to open. It works great now. Thank you Bob. Here is a photo of the ground floor:



- Projects that need doing:
 - The Cemetery still needs work. Headstones should be swept and weed wacking needs doing both outside and inside grave areas. Some of the graves are quite overgrown. Some headstones need cleaning.
 - The picnic tables at the Granite Creek town site could use a good sanding and painting. Let me know if you are interested in this project and we can get more of the paint that was used.

- I want to say how proud of and grateful I am for our GCPS family!! When jobs need doing, you step up and your talents shine. We are so fortunate to have such a hands-on group. When the GCPS formed back in 2013, many doubted how long it would last. Our dedicated members have proven that their passion to preserve our history continues to grow. Thank you to everyone for your support. Our family is strong because of YOU!!!

- Financial Report: 27 paid members; current bank balance \$3,264.01; PayPal \$96.80; cash on hand \$0; accounts payable to Ernie Rice when he builds and installs the Delprato Cabin picnic table \$800; owed to Bob Sterne for a sanding disc \$10; money paid to Jafa for 5 replacement signs \$336.00. Balance is \$2,550.81.