

GCPS Progress Report
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- Ole Juul updated the GCPS website with the 2019 meeting dates. Thank you so much Ole!
- I asked Jim Smart if he knew what happened to Joe Delprato's ashes. He believes they were left at the crematorium in Penticton.
- We forgot at last month's meeting to choose a Cemetery clean-up date. How does Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 sound? We probably shouldn't choose anything earlier than that as we want it to be snow free and fairly dry. This is also before the long weekend.
- The "Missing" piece was sent out to members and various other folk who know about Granite Creek. It was to try to find someone who knows about the Bromley Trail location and also the location of the Bromley Ranch. A HUGE thank you to Lori Weissbach for all of her help. She did a lot of research for us and actually managed to find the Pre-Emption for the Bromley Ranch from 1888! We now know that it was located on Lot 406 ODYD (Osoyoos District/Yale District). We now have this information in our records together with some family genealogy on John Hatten Bromley. Thank you so much, Lori for spending so much time researching this for us! Your hard work is GREATLY appreciated!!
- There has been no response from anyone who might know where the Bromley Trail was. Hopefully someone will come forward.
- Andrea DeMeer is still planning on putting it in the paper.
- Ole Juul posted a "Wanted" on the GCPS website with a link to information wanted about the Bromley Trail. Thank you so much for doing this Ole. Let's hope someone who can help us sees it.
- Bob Sterne spoke with Kim Powell who owns a gold mine up towards Ernie Rice's place. During exploring for their gold mine, looking for old claim posts, etc. Kim found a hand-built trail running from Ernie's upper pasture towards Granite Creek with about 1 ½ km of it intact. There were a couple of old blazes on old snag trees and some of the trees growing up in the trail are 18-20 inches in diameter indicating it is an old trail. The plan is that Kim will walk and flag the trail with Bob this summer.
- Bob received word from Ben Sampogna. He has been in touch with Gigi Stone of Consumer Protection. She is the woman we will be working with should we get the Cemetery Lease, if Janille Uy is not back from maternity leave. Once Ben gets some information from Gigi, he will get to work on the file. Ben said the Indigenous People were asked if they had a problem with the Cemetery and those who responded said they had no concerns about it.
- The last I heard from Evelyn Riechert (of RDOS) regarding their approval of Schedules F & G I submitted to her some time ago, she was still looking for our Service Agreement with the RDOS. I decided to email her a copy of it (the unsigned version - I didn't want to have to scan the signed documents) and told her it was done in May, 2018. I said that hopefully that would help narrow down her search. I will update you if I hear more.