

Cemetery Committee's Report

Presented to HIRRA March 12, 2014

The Cemetery Committee's responsibilities include looking after the affairs and care of the Hornby Island cemeteries and administering burial sites at the current cemetery. The committee sets policies and works to maintain and improve the cemetery grounds.

We had 2 internment of ashes but no full body burials this past year. More families have marked their loved ones graves with a permanent markers. We are very pleased about this as all the graves need to be marked.

Projects in progress:

- ❖ We have installed most of the small cement markers for the grave sites so we can readily show who is buried where, as well as vacant spots. Special thanks to Larry Smith and to Bill Cannon. It is a big project, almost done.
- ❖ Site care including cleanup of leaves, broom control and planning for lawn mowing.
- ❖ Bill Cannon designed a new arbour entry for the Cemetery. Dean Samuels will build it. It will be a beautiful addition to the site. We will display a map over who is buried where on the grounds.
- ❖ There is a need for a new cemetery. The present committee would like some people in the community to take on this major project. Bill Cannon has agreed to be the one from the committee to be involved.

Committee members:

All are standing for reelection.

Gemma Colin
Margaret Pethick
Margaret Sinclair
Larry Smith
Tina Wai
Eva Wetzal (chair)