

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. Inc.

Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Association, Inc. provides for restoration projects and ongoing maintenance of the cemetery and helps to sustain a part of the history of the City of Milwaukie's people into the future.

Newsletter

www.milwpioneercem.org

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Rather Sad State of Affairs...

Sometime following Memorial Day but before mid-August, the Cemetery lost 2 gas cans and the weed eater and all of the attachments thanks to thieves who “visited” on two separate occasions. In doing so there was some moderate damage to the wrought iron door, but should be easily repaired.

The board has since seen to having the ability to see into the shed blocked and the doors are now chained with a hefty lock.

It's really annoying that someone would steal from a cemetery... we fervently hope they can refrain from vandalism, at least.



Boy Scout Troop #143 again held the flag raising and lowering on Memorial Day with several Scouts and parents on hand. Luckily the weather was on our side again this year and the walking tour was enjoyed by many folks who stopped by and enjoyed the information and had a nice chat with Association members who were at the Cemetery all 3 days over the weekend.

***Clean-up Get-Togethers at Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled, 2011...
(weather permitting)***

**Please see the web-site for
dates & times...**

www.MilwPioneerCem.org

**Hope to see everyone
turn-out!**

We have been in contact with Waverley Country Club, who may be lending a helping hand to us into the future...

Nothing has been formalized, however, folks from Waverley have spoken to us about changing part of the fence to another style that would come closer to matching some of the existing plot enclosures and adding to the view both from the Cemetery into the course and making the Cemetery more visible from the golf course side.

Waverley has also inquired as to what help we would most like to have on a possible ongoing basis. We have discussed yard maintenance, mowing, trimming and the like, and it may be possible they can lend a hand this coming year.

We will keep folks advised of ongoing progress if and when this unfolds.

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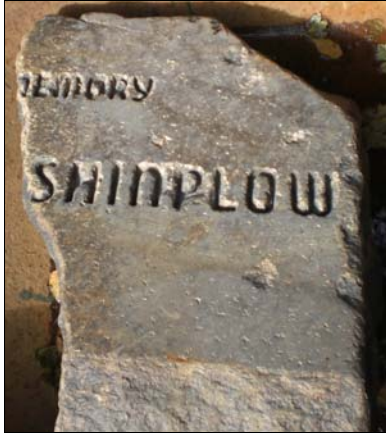
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REMINDER

Found—During a community clean-up of Johnson Creek in 2008 this partial headstone was retrieved from the water. We have checked our records and do not believe it is from Milwaukie Pioneer. If you recognize the name (or partial name?) and have knowledge of whence this may have come, please contact one of the Board members listed on page 1. We would very much like to get it “back home” and thanks!



before



after

Sunken Civil War Vet Marker Raised...

Thanks to several volunteers and board members this marker has been raised so the entire marker is above ground as it was intended to be.



There has been quite a lot of interest in the past in the Oregon Historical Cemetery Association, however, it appears that they are in dire need of active supporters and board members.

If you can see your way clear to help out look them up on their web-site and find out how to help out.

www.OHCA.org

Please remember annual dues!!!

Annual dues \$10/YEAR

Lifetime membership \$200

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If you have paid for 2011, Thanks!