

The Cemetery Association meeting (with Social Distance) will be held at the Cemetery on Thursday May 27th at 10:00 am

We hope this newsletter finds you well in this challenging year.

The Butteville Pioneer Cemetery board appreciates your continued support and the donations that you send each year for the betterment of your Cemetery.

A new sign has been erected over the entry gate, which captures some of the old and is made with longer lasting material. We continue landscape and tree maintenance. The ice cover in February left us with much tree and shrub damage. We continued clean-up, mowing and tree removal in spring and plan our headstone maintenance this summer.

The Cemetery Board is also designating funds for a replacement to the outhouse, we voted last year at the Cemetery Association Meeting that we would like to purchase a port-a-potty. The benefit of a port-a-potty is that it can be serviced and cleaned more efficiently. Purchasing a port-a-potty outright is cheaper in the long term than leasing it monthly.

The Oregon State Mortuary and Cemetery Board requires that we keep records of all interment in our cemetery. Individuals are allowed to privately intern a loved one's cremated remains at Butteville cemetery (staying in one's own deeded lot or plots). When or If this has been done, please send us a quick note (with location) and a photo copy of the death certificate.



New Entry sign 2020





Last summer, the Board members and some volunteers used a new cleaning product (D/2) on some of our headstones. The results where quite remarkable and we plan on repeating this cleaning process this summer. D/2 Biological Solution is a biodegradable, easy to use liquid that removes stains accumulated by mold, algae, mildew, lichens and air pollutants. It is effective on marble, granite, limestone, brownstone, travertine, masonry, terra cotta, concrete, stucco, wood, and other architectural surfaces including monuments, sculpture and headstones. The solution requires a contact time of only 10 to 15 minutes followed by scrubbing with a soft nylon or natural bristle brush, loosening most biological and air pollutant staining. D/2 has been used on The White House, The Veterans Administration, and the Congressional Cemetery.

You can purchase the product on line in a spray bottle for your family headstones. Just follow the directions on the bottle.

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The Butteville Cemetery was first established in 1836. In 1894 it was moved and incorporated on land donated by A.E.M. Cone and named the Butteville Cemetery Association, Inc.

Within our three acres we have people well known in Oregon History. Six descendants of Daniel Boone. His grandson, Alphonso Boone founded the Boones Ferry at Wilsonville. Six members of Alphonso Boone's family are buried at Butteville. Another is F.X. Matthieu, and wife Rosa, whose vote at Champoeg put the Oregon Territory into the United States

NEW PLOT AND LOT PRICES

LOT PRICE(4'X8') - \$700
PLOT (up to 6 Lots) - \$3200
Headstones must be placed within the Lot

Requests

Please refrain from using glass and porcelain containers in the cemetery. Non-biodegradable Flowers(silk and plastic) will be removed during the lawn cutting season March - October.

This will help keep clean-up safe and mower friendly.

Thank you for your compliance.

Donations

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Note

If you change your address, Please let us know