

**Ferndale Heritage Society  
General Membership Projects  
2009**

**Work Parties at the Park**

The Saturday following the General Membership Meeting is scheduled as a volunteer work party day in the cabins of Pioneer Park. All members are welcome to attend and help with projects, which range from repairs to cleaning to gardening. Decorating for Old Fashioned Christmas is the focus in October and November.

**New Cabin**

The new Larson Cabin, which was moved to Pioneer Park in 2008, is now on the ground on a cement foundation. Volunteers will next work on constructing a new roof for the cabin. Then the interior will be refurbished.

**Spring Fashion Show**

Louise Sager is organizing a 100 Years of Fashion show to be held April 18, 2009 at the United Church in Ferndale. She is seeking volunteers to help decorate, model, serve and assist behind the scenes.

**Gardening Committee**

The Garden Committee's annual plant sale will take place around Mother's Day, 2009. Members are asked to donate any plant starts they can from their own gardens. Think of the Heritage Society as you do your spring cleaning in the garden and flower beds. Old garden tools, magazines on gardening and garden art will also be sold at the sale. The plant sale is coordinated with the plant sale at Hovander Park. Please donate what you can for the sale. The sale is usually at Samuel's furniture parking lot.

**Old Settler's Picnic**

Each July, the Ferndale Heritage Society participates in the Old Settler's Picnic by creating a parade entry and helping the Old Settler's Association to host the cabins in Pioneer Park. Members are encouraged to volunteer.

**Christmas Craft Project**

Serena Leibrant would like people to donate the front of the Christmas cards they received this year for a craft project next Christmas. Also save toilet paper rolls for English crackers and small toys to fit into the crackers.

**Heritage Society History Books**

The Ferndale Heritage Society has established its own library of history books, fiction and nonfiction that relate to our region or the pioneer era. Donated books are stored at Pioneer Park. To borrow books, please call Ruth Ashe to arrange for a time to meet at the park.

A sampling of books includes:

Kinsey Photographer by Darius & Tabitha May Kinsey

Tales of Ten Mile: 1888 to 1940 by Louise Johnson

The Living by Annie Dillard

Whatcom County Maps, 1832 to 1937 by James W. Scott & Daniel E. Turbeville III

Whistlepunks & Geoducks by Ron Stickland

Indian Legends of the Pacific Northwest by Ella E. Clark

Washington State Place Names by James W. Phillips

Koma Kulshan: the Story of Mt. Baker by John D. Anderson

Steamer's Wake by Jim Faber

It Happened in Washington by James A. Crutchfield