Montville Cemetery Committee Report

The Montville Cemetery Committee continues to be vital in its un-ending mission to keep up with the preservation, restoration, historical research, current use management, and future planning of Montville's Cemeteries.

Despite ticks and brown tail moths, the Cemetery Committee was able to get out and get some things done. Members set flags in May, as usual, for all the veterans buried here in Montville. Several members of the committee visited Ripley Cemetery, to see where there may be cutting on Frye Mountain, and interfaced with IF&W to make the most of preserving Ripley Cemetery and creating a safe area around it. The Committee had a work day up at the Cloud Getchell Cemetery where we were able to reconstruct parts of the stone and place a plaque there that Ginny Walker had made in Cloud’s Honor. Two members of the Committee completed the reconstruction of a section of Mt Repose fence that came down a year or so ago.

This year we hope to work with the Historical Society on some research projects and have plans for more reconstruction projects at North Ridge, as well as the re-installation of The Mt Repose reconstructed fence, and monitoring progress with the Frye Mt, timber harvest. We will continue to work on adding pictures and text to the findagrave.com website, in order to complete the online record of Montville Cemeteries. And, as always, we will have some stone cleaning/brush clearing work days.

We encourage others to get involved or to participate in this fascinating slice of Montville’s rich history: recorded in stone! We meet every third Tuesday at 7PM at the Town Office. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Hannah at nanatha19@gmail.com for questions, or to participate in our activities and events.