

Chapter "V" GWTA Needs Your Help

- Location:** **Washington's Soldiers Home
1301 Orting Kapowsin Highway
Orting, WA 98360-9550**
- Date of Project:** **Sunday May 23rd, 2010**
- Time:** **10:00 AM until 1:00 PM**
- Purpose of Project:** To assist cemetery maintenance personal in clean up and grooming of gravesites and grounds throughout the Veterans Cemetery as needed in preparation for Memorial Day 2010.
- Helpful Tools Requested:** Yard rakes, gas powered trimmers, gas powered brush trimmers, hand-held grass clippers, shrubbery shears/pruners, work gloves, kneepads, wheel barrels, yard carts, etc.

General Overview:

At our request, we have been given the opportunity to provide a service within our means to perform general maintenance and clean-up of the final resting place of many former members of our armed forces.

Like many other state and federal agencies providing services to our nations veterans, Washington's Soldiers Home located in Orting Washington, has found itself the victim of budgetary cuts which have forced them to choose between providing much needed services to living veterans or the care and maintenance of the gravesites of fallen veterans. Of course the living must take precedent over the dead.

This is where we come in. By providing volunteer manpower to assist in the general maintenance and clean up of the veterans cemetery just prior to Memorial Day, we can help insure that as many gravesites as possible will be presented in an honorable condition for one of our nation's most hallowed holidays.

By completing this project on Sunday the 23rd of May, we can spend this year's Memorial Day weekend enjoying the company of friends and family knowing that we exchanged a few hours of our time and effort to offer a small measure of thanks to those who served our country while living and are no longer with us.

This is a rain or shine project with all willing to help welcome.

For more information regarding this important community service project, please call:
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