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Report to Washington County Historical Society

From: Fort Harmony Historical Society

The San Daniel camp is now cleaned up. It took two days with a back hoe and 98 hours of work to clean it up. Prior to that, several of us spent several weeks trying to determine who owned the property. Washington County denied that they owned the property, but in fact they do. There is a marker in the southeast corner which we didn't see for a long time. The sign is being printed, it will be about 20 by 30 inches. The Sons of the Utah Pioneers, under the direction of Al Matheson is helping to print the sign because they can do so cheaper than going directly to the printers. We anticipate that the sign will be put on a rock rather than a cement marker. The sign costs about \$780 which leaves about \$200 for a picnic table and some sort of a fence. Not sure all can be done for that amount. I would like to see the entire site fenced with a nice pioneer fence which may be done in the future with more additional money or help from donations. The site does need some sort of a fence to keep people from parking and driving around. It also would be nice to have gravel pathways. There is another or two more Eagle Scout projects that could be done with this site. This site will be dedicated in the near future when the sign is installed.

Fort Harmony entertained the Sons of the Utah Pioneers for a lunch (they provided) and tour of the Fort. It was raining so most of the talking was done in the Church, but there was a brief break of the storm so they could walk around.

The Fort Harmony website has several new histories and other information. We continue to sale CDs. At the Apple Fest we sold about \$300 worth of CDs and we also sold a beautiful quilt that had been donated for \$500. We have another quilt to be sold which has been donated.

We are trying to set up the schedule for the archaeologists to return in the spring. We have about \$5000.00 available and will try to raise enough for a week's work.

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