

## Memorial Garden Report

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Thanks to the volunteers who helped weed and trim on June 9 and July 15. Thanks to Rock White for mowing and edging through the warm season. Thanks for contributors – most new or replacement plantings will happen this fall in the rainy season – a couple new rose bushes and some native plants did get planted. Entirely dead trees that we lost to the past severe winters were cut down before the service in August. Paths and the area near the fishpond were renewed in August as well.

The fight against thistles continues. The flagpole area has the start of a mulch of stream rounded rocks. If you come to Bellingham, think, please about bringing a stream rounded rock from your club's area. Gradually we will be changing the grade around the garden so there can be a path that anyone could use. Lowering the highest places near the house and filling low spots will proceed slowly.