

HERITAGE

Fire Hall Hose Cart

Construction of an exact replica of the original Peachland Hand Fire Cart

(Rod Sheppard, Peachland Fire and Rescue member)

This 1909 Hose Cart was originally built by Wirt and Knox Mfg.Co in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This cart was found in Oliver, B.C. by Richard Smith of Peachland, and was being used as a planter in a front yard.

This hose cart was mostly used where conditions required a light weight and speedy hand drawn hose cart. It is constructed of steel and oak which gives it great strength at minimum weight and is the most mobile cart of its size.

In 1909 it cost around \$35-\$80 US depending on the model.



The Restoration period took over a year with the help of the following:

Al Springer, Peachland Fire Brigade— Rod Shepard, Gerry Prins, Dorian Mash, George McFarlin, David Orchard, Darren Scott, James Hall, Jim Shales, Cory Jecks, Daryl & Willie Wainwright, and Fire Chief Grant Topham,

