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## Quick Snapshot of Rag Dump Today

We recently visited Rag Dump and the sole resident, Howard Goodman. Located five miles as the crow flies beyond the end of the pavement on Concow Road, Howard has called the place home for the last three years. Looking at the pictures you will see Howard has been very busy during this time. Most of the work has been done by Howard and a few friends. Located on 40 acres, in 1874 it was the site of the Flea Valley Lumber Mill; today it is truly an oasis in the hills above Concow. **Thanks Howard for a great day.**



**A town with one inhabitant, which makes Howard also the Mayor!**



**House and New Garage in 2014**





**Power, Internet and TV, how did he get Direct TV and Hughes Net up there?**



**The Town's Truck Fleet**



*Howard Goodman*

*Pete Moak*

**Howard Goodman and Pete Moak  
Their knowledge of the Flea Valley area's history is amazing!**



**Rag Dump in the Snow**

# Yankee Hill Historical Society

## Annual General Meeting

Oct 18, 2014 at 10:00 am at the old school house

### **Presentation on the building of the Concow Dam in 1923.**

A collection of photos taken during the building of the concrete dam was recently digitized. They will be shown along with a presentation on the history of the town of Cherokee who first had the dam built in 1870 to supply water for hydraulic mining.



If time permits we will also show slides of the Banner Mine in Oregon Gulch. The mine was first discovered in 1851 and yielded nearly \$600,000 in the first ten years. The mine was located between Oroville and Cherokee. The mine was operated off and on until the 1930's. Surprisingly some of the original equipment is still on the site. The Yankee Hill Historical Society photographed the site in April 2014

Refreshments will be available

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