

## Okanagan Master Gardeners Guisachan Gardens Project 2013

Report to Central Okanagan Heritage Society -submitted by **Rachael Fleming**, Clinic Planner Okanagan Master Gardeners and contact person for Guisachan Garden Project.

The Okanagan Master Gardeners are pleased to report their successful and enjoyable gardening project at Guisachan Gardens for 2013. We had 14 members volunteering from April to October, amounting to a total of 248.5 hours, just over half of our members spent more than 20 hours each in the garden. The Master Gardeners and Master Gardeners in Training feel a sense of accomplishment and a definite sense of ownership over the work we completed in the garden. We all very much enjoyed working alongside Carla and spent time each session talking with members of the general public. Most of the group are planning to be back in the garden in 2014 and are very interested in helping to make the Guisachan Garden both a beautiful and educational place to visit in Kelowna.

We look forward to continuing our commitment to Guisachan Garden and hope that we may be able to work with the COHS to develop either a garden tour or perhaps information panels that discuss certain aspects of the garden.

Just a few images from this year, including a special talk on Invasive Species (heading picture).

