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SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR JANUARY 1997

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall. Installation of officers will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall in Tuolumne at 18283 Bay Street. The time will be 3:00 PM instead of 2:00 PM as previously announced. The installation will be followed by a dinner. The lodges have contributed to the dinner, hence, there will be no charge to the members attending. This will be a joint installation with Rebekahs and Odd Fellows both participating.

GATE ENTRY - Anyone wishing to have his/her name on the directory at the gate should write Richard Bonner at P.O. Box 116, Long Barn 95335 or call him at 209-586-7727. Your request must include name and phone number for your cabin in the park. Do not use the Caretaker's phone for these calls. Any such calls must be between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

WEATHER -We are finally into winter. We had two feet of snow just before Christmas, but it was washed out by over one foot of rain before New Years. Today (Jan. 12) it is snowing again, although lightly. Before coming up check with someone as to road conditions before you leave home.

FIVE ACRE PARCEL - The piping for water lines is being worked on. There will be a connection from the new well. The back-hoe purchased has saved a considerable amount of money over what would have had to be expended in renting one for this job alone.

See you next month.....Sierra Sue

CHECKS DISBURSED JANUARY 1997 (REC. ASSOC.)

12/19	8133	CLARE SMITH	Maintenance	\$ 35.42
12/20	8134	RANDALL TOLBERT	P/R	486.93
12/31	8135	RANDALL TOLBERT	P/R	353.17
12/23	8136	DALE SMITH	UNUSED VACATION PAY	5,579.01
12/31	8137	RANDALL TOLBERT	P/R	691.71
12/31	8138	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R	215.47
1/10	8139	US BANK	941 DEPOSIT	2,445.16
1/10	8140	EMP. DEV. DEPT.	P/R TAX DEPOSIT	481.17
1/10	8141	US BANK	P/R TAX DEPOSIT	195.87
1/13	8142	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	34.67
1/13	8143	A.T.& T.	TELEPHONE	5.16
1/13	8144	GUTHMILLER ENTER.	FUEL	32.30
1/13	8145	SONORA AIRCO GAS	OXYGEN	12.70
1/13	8146	MODESTO WELDING	SUPPLIES	13.62
1/13	8147	GENERAL PLUMBING	MAINTENANCE	105.90
1/13	8148	LAWRENCE HAUN	PROFESSIONAL FEES	538.52

CHECKS (continued)

1/13 8149	JS WEST	PROPANE	16.75
1/13 8150	F.G. & E.	ELECTRICITY	414.63
1/13 8151	POSTMASTER	ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	85.00
1/13 8152	FLAVIN & ASSOC.	BOOKKEEPING	281.00
1/13 8153	SECRETARY OF STATE	ANNUAL FILING FEE	10.00
1/13 8154	AQUA LABS	WATER TESTING	1,316.00
1/13 8155	DORIS KILGORE	MEMBER COMMUNICATION	42.00
1/13 8156	CAL DISPOSAL	GARBAGE	764.20
1/13 8157	PACIFIC BELL	GATE TELEPHONE	21.15
1/13 8158	HALES & SYMONS	MAINTENANCE	155.50
1/13 8159	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE	53.87
1/13 8160	ROBERT SNELL	MILEAGE	37.50
1/13 8161	RICHARD BONNER	MILEAGE	12.00
1/13 8162	FRED COLEMAN	MILEAGE	56.50
1/13 8163	LARRY VAUGHN	P/R	244.99
1/13 8164	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R	217.19
1/13 8165	RANDALL TOLBERT	P/R	671.46
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 15,626.52</u>

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JANUARY 12, 1997

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:50 AM by President Edward Smith. All members present except Zobel, Hawke, Brown, Morrison, excused.

MINUTES - On motion MSC the minutes of the 12/15/96 meeting were approved as printed.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - None

CARETAKERS REPORT - The tractor and FVC piping are now in the firehouse. The old fire engine is now housed in the garage across the creek. There was some discussion on selling the old fire truck, since it is no longer being used. The garbage has been in small dumpsters. It is more economical to have one large dumpster in place of several small ones; that will be done. Randy recommended that 4 - 4" valves be replaced, since they are old and we have new ones on hand. There will have to be culvert work on the road to the water tank to take care of run-off water. There was some discussion on closure of the dirt road off the end of Rebekah. Further investigation will be made as to the proper method of closure.

CORRESPONDENCE - 1. Department of Health - receipt for fees paid for testing. 2. DMV - receipt for off-road fee for Snow plow. 3. Request for use of the Rec. Hall from Randy Tolbert for Feb. 15, 1997. Request granted. 4. From Boy Scouts - Annual request for parking. 5. From a member suggesting closure of dirt road at the end of Rebekah.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - WATER - Water use was estimated to be in excess of 800,000 gallons due to the water line break encountered. It took two days to find and isolate the break since it occurred in the creek bed. There was a great deal of volunteer help in locating the break and the Board wished to thank all those who participated in the search and repair work. It is difficult to name those volunteers for fear of omitting someone.

ROADS - Morrison - There is need for some work on the roads at this time. There will be a meeting of the Board with a representative from Congressman Doolittle on Tuesday Jan. 14 at 4 PM in the Rec. Hall to see if we can come to some agreement as to damage caused by heavy equipment brought in by the Rogge Fire Crew last summer.

BUILDINGS - Hawke - No report

TIMBER - Zobel - No report

RECREATION - Snell - The next event will be the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner to be held in March. Watch for further details.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Coleman - The major concern is the water break that is being taken care of. 2. There is still parking on the roads that interferes with snow plowing. Parking on roads is only for unloading; overnight parking must be at the lake parking lot. The snow plow needs considerable room to operate properly. If cars are in the way it will be impossible to plow snow off the roads.

FINANCE - Bonner - Bills for the month totaled \$15,626.52 for the Recreation Association. MSC to pay the bills. It is to be noted that approximately \$9,000 is due partially to Dale's vacation pay and partially for certain taxes that come due at this time.

OLD BUSINESS - There was some discussion on the use to which the pick-up truck is put. This use has been excessive for the size of the one we have. The discussion led to requirements that must be met for that vehicle. There was also the thought that this matter should be brought up at the general meeting next May.

NEW BUSINESS - None

No further business appearing, the meeting was closed at 10:00 AM. The next meeting will be February 9, 1997 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Kilgore, Secretary