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SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR OCTOBER 1995

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall. We have two applications for degrees that we are working on. We will have an Initiatory degree in the near future.

RECREATION - The next big event will be the Thanksgiving dinner to be held November 11, 1995 at 6:30 PM. The Odd Fellows meeting will be held at 6:00 PM. The Park will furnish turkey, dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce and drinks. Members bring salads, vegetables, potatoes, desserts, etc. to go with the turkey.

GARBAGE - Remember: WET GARBAGE ONLY in the dumpster and use recycle bins for all other garbage. Garbage must be from cabins only; there must be no garbage brought in from the outside. This is true for renters as well as owners. Fines will be assessed against the property if renters bring in garbage from outside since the owner is responsible for the actions of the renters.

SPECIAL NOTICE - Since we have a burn area there will be no burning on private lots. The Forestry office in Miwuk is not authorized to issue burn permits for the park; only the Forestry Department office in Twain Harte will issue burn permits for the park.

WEATHER - We are having cool nights and mornings. It is time to winterize your cabins if you are not coming up for a while.

Hope to see you next month.....Sierra Sue

CHECKS DISBURSED OCTOBER 1995 (REC. ASSOC.)

7587	DALE SMITH	P/R	\$	623.13
7588	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R		268.69
7589	DALE SMITH	P/R		623.13
7590	US BANK	941 DEPOSIT		550.44
7591	US BANK	940 DEPOSIT		115.67
7592	EMP. DEV. DEPT.	P/R TAX		325.46
7593	HALES & SYMONS	MAINTENANCE		92.73
7594	DALE SMITH	P/R		623.13
7595	DEP. MOTOR VEHICLES	SNOW PLOW LICENSE		5.00
7596	P.G. & E.	ELECTRICITY		935.73
7597	SONORA AUTO PARTS	INVOICE 8281		140.06
7598	TUOLUMNE FABRICATION	MAINTENANCE		34.74
7599	FLAVIN & ASSOCIATES	BOOKKEEPING		300.00
7600	SONORA RENTALS	ROADS		1,245.00
7601	GEORGE REED, INC.	MAINTENANCE		570.99
7602	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE		212.13
7603	TWAIN HARTE SAW	MAINTENANCE		479.54
7604	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE		1,166.70
7605	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE		36.69
7606	DJANE ST CLAIR TRUCK	TRUCKING-GATE		585.00
7607	AQUA LAB	WATER TESTING		75.00
7608	J. S. WEST	PROPANE		10.53
7609	JOHN HANCOCK FINANCE	SAR SEP		255.00
7610	DALE SMITH	PETTY CASH		124.69
7611	U.S. POSTMASTER	POSTAGE		225.00
7612	DORIS KILGORE	MEMBER COMMUNICATION		53.40
7613	JASPER MORRISON	MILEAGE		57.00
7614	LARRY ADAMS	MILEAGE		66.00
7615	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE		60.00
7616	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE		68.50
7617	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE		23.75
7618	RON HAWKE	MILEAGE		60.00
7619	FRED COLEMAN	MILEAGE		56.50
10-30 7620	OMNI HEALTH PLAN	FILE 72643		241.00
		TOTAL		\$10,310.33

---ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - OCTOBER 15, 1995

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Edward Smith. All members present.

MINUTES - The minutes of the 9/10/95 meeting were approved as printed.

CARETAKERS REPORT - Garbage bin will be moved to the old shop area for the present. When it snows we will have small dumpsters moved out to the area adjacent to the gravel shed.

CORRESPONDENCE - 1. T.C. Striping - bid on surfacing the gate area. 2. Four letters from the Forestry Department concerning permit to harvest timber. 3. Case - bid on backhoe. 4. County Assessor - advising us of increase in assessed value of parcel. 5. Warren Bradshaw - response to assessment on lots. 6. Board of Equalization - on Timber Harvest categories. 7. Certificate of insurance for logging firm. 8. Gill & Jones - Water and road problem in front of their property. Board to follow up on this.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - 1. Raul Morales - Concerned about fire on private lots - this creates a fire hazard that we do not want - even with a permit. Also concerned about unsightly cars left on lots for long periods of time and cars parked on road hindering traffic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WATER - Greene - Water use: 497,000 gals. There is need for some water boxes to be replaced where they are rotting out. There is also need to replace the black pipe on West Jordan where they feed several lots.

ROADS - Morrison - Need to remove two culverts where there is a problem. THERE IS TO BE NO PARKING AT THE REC. HALL - PARTICULARLY DURING SNOW REMOVAL TIME. The snow removal equipment need all the room to get out to plow snow. The repair work on the road behind the Canales property has been completed satisfactorily. There is need for work to be done on the road in front of the Bucher property. Assessment of what is to be done there is being done. Property owners MUST come before the Board before any construction of driveways to see that access to the road is done properly. If it is not done properly it will have to be done over or the park will do it properly and charge the owner.

BUILDINGS - Hawke - A new window was put in the ladies room of the Rec Hall. Ringen Roofing was consulted on the roof problem. We are still trying to control the bat problem in the Rec Hall.

TIMBER - Adams - Some work has been done on the Timber Harvest. There is a problem of park residents cutting live trees. Anyone seeing cutting of standing trees should report it to the Board. Anyone cutting standing trees will be fined if caught. There was mention of a state law that carries a \$1,000 fine for cutting standing trees, but details were not available at this time.

RECREATION - Bonner - Plans were discussed for the Thanksgiving Dinner in the Park. The Park will furnish turkeys, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, and drinks. Members will bring other food to go with the turkey.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Coleman - Fire extinguishers need attention and will be filled next week. There have been several acts that show lack of consideration: dogs at the lake, older persons fishing at the lake, taking rocks from the creek at the bridge. These acts need to be curbed. They violate park rules and some of them violate county ordinances. It is planned to put stumps on trails that we wish to close. There is need for a smaller flag to put on the flag pole before the large one that is now there breaks the pole.

EQUIPMENT - Smith - Dale has rebuilt pads for the snow plow. All equipment is ready to go for the snow season. CB's have been installed in the tractor and pickup. The Board wished to express their thanks to Larry Vaughn for the set of chains for the snow plow.

FINANCE - Zobel - CD's are maturing; they will be allowed to roll over. There was some discussion on the amount in the timber fund and concern that we might accrue more than the Internal Revenue Service will allow for our status. Bills for October total \$10,310.33. MSC to pay the bills. There was some discussion on assessments that are past due.

OLD BUSINESS - There was considerable discussion on the need for a backhoe. The Motion at the May 1994 general meeting gave us the permission to use timber money to do what is necessary to develop the five acre parcel. We are cognizant that we may accrue too much in the timber fund for I.R.S. purposes. We know that we will need a good deal of backhoe work for installing water systems and other items incidental to the development of the parcel. Hence, it was MSC that we purchase a backhoe from timber fund, to be repaid to the timber fund (with interest) from profit on the sale of lots on the parcel. All members of the Board voted for except Greene who abstained.

There was some discussion on the specifications for the gate. It was MSC to award the contract for the gate to S & K Automatic Gates. Dale is to set up a conference with the representative to ascertain where to put utilities conduits for the installation. Further specifications will be discussed at this conference.

No further business appearing, the meeting closed at 12:45 PM.

The next meeting will be Sunday, November 12, 1995 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Kilgore, Secretary