

Sierra Recreation Association

October 2001



PARK NOTES

SIERRA PARK LODGE # 376

One More Last Chance -- If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please let Norrrine know at nrcoyle@ainet.com. A wrong spelling of "coyle" was in the last newsletter, and some of you may have tried to reach me and couldn't. A couple of people did figure it out. But, we still need a lot more to make it worthwhile to sent it by e-mail.



Regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The 2nd Saturday is a business meeting. The 4th Saturday is a pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

As you will read in the minutes, some fees have been established if anyone breaks a pipe or any other part of the Park's water system. We have not had very many breaks, and really appreciate how careful most people have been. But the few breaks we've had have been very expensive to repair.

When we get a good rainstorm and it is safe to do so, the back country will be opened up for anyone in the Park who wishes to go and cut wood. There is still a fire danger, so we all need to continue being careful. Watch the sign board for a notice of when you can cut wood.

This has been the best year ever, as far as property owners in the Park paying the annual assessment. A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who paid on time. It sure makes the President's and Treasurer's jobs a lot easier, and saves on court costs to collect delinquent assessments. About 99% of the assessments were paid. Could we make it 100% next year.?

PARK MANAGER'S NUMBER: 586-3089

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next Board Meeting	Sun., Nov. 11, 2001
Holiday Dinner	Sat., Dec. 8, 2001

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A golfer told his caddy, "I'm eager to make this shot. That's my mother-in-law up there on the clubhouse porch." "That's more than 300 yards," the caddy said doubtfully. "You'll never hit her from here."

Sign on the mirror in the women's rest room: "Objects in this mirror are much prettier than they appear."



Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair.

Before criticizing a man, you should walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when you criticize him, you're a mile away and you've got his shoes.

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back until he starts working

Medical researchers have discovered a new disease that has no symptoms. It is impossible to detect, and there is no known cure. Fortunately, no cases have been reported thus far.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Board of Directors Meeting, October 14, 2001

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Del Wallis.

Present were President Del Wallis, Secretary Norrine Coyle, Treasurer Richard Bonner, Members Deena Hague and Ed Smith. Absent/excused were Vice President Robert Snell, Fred Coleman and Raul Morales. Absent/unexcused was Greg Brown.

The invocation was given by Richard Bonner. By motion (Smith/Hague, unan.) the minutes of the September 9, 2001, meeting were approved as corrected to show that Greg Brown was present.

Members before the Board: Joe Nelson said he and Larry & Louanne Vaughn would like permission to install an extra culvert pipe across their property line on Jordan Way West. By motion (Smith/Bonner, unan.) request was approved.

Correspondence: Letters from D. M. Mc Ritchie concerning trees needing to be removed; from the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors concerning approval of the Park's request to rescind the tentative subdivision map and development agreement on the 5 acre parcel, and from Dick and Kay Alves, who have sold their cabin, thanking the Board and employees for their work in the park; certificates of insurance for Poston Logging and Randy Gray Logging; several pieces of correspondence from the State Dept. of Water Resources concerning water testing and seminars.

Committee Reports:

Water - Morales: Water usage last month was 834,000 gallons. Water table level at Well 2 is 35 feet, Well 5 is 40 feet, and Well 6 is 34 feet. By motion (Smith/Hague, unan) the Park Manager was asked to get a chlorinator for one of the wells at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. This had been discussed with Mr. Morales and he had concurred. This will allow distribution of chlorine equally throughout the water system and will be safer for Park employees than climbing up on the big tank to add chlorine.

By motion (Smith/Hague, unan.) it was agreed that if someone breaks into the Park's water system (i.e. breaks a pipe, etc.), to reimburse the Park for the cost of testing and chlorination, there will be a call-out fee of \$100 per hour with a two hour minimum, \$50 per hour with a two hour minimum if a second person is needed, with the fees to be prorated for half hour increments if the work takes longer than two hours. Parts and labor are in addition to these charges.

Roads - Snell: The Park Manager reported they are starting to clean out the ditches. The material they've cleaned out will be piled around the park until there is enough rain that we will be allowed to open the burn area.

Buildings - Smith: The heater will be installed in the shop before the weather gets cold. Moth balls have been placed on the rafters in the recreation hall and the bats are gone.

Timber - Coleman: Once we have some rain and the "no burning" season has closed, then people will be allowed to go into the back country to cut wood. The tules in the lake have been sprayed.

Equipment - Brown: Some work needs to be done on the backhoe. Chains and other parts needed for the snow plow will be picked up on Wednesday.

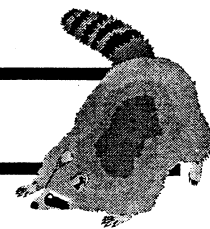
Finance - Bonner: Bills for the last month amounted to \$10,208.40. A C.D. is coming due next week. We received reimbursement from the State of California for \$14,176. for our lumber work this last year. We also received a tax rebate of \$4,317 which was placed in the money market account. By motion (Hague/Smith, unan.) the bills were approved for payment.

Old Business: The following assessments are delinquent: Jose & Debra Garcia for \$380 and Douglas & Jeannie Eddy for \$480. By motion (Bonner/Hague, unan.) the President was directed to file in Small Claims Court to collect them.

New Business: The Park Manager's report is attached to the original minutes. P.G. & E. has suggested that we install high usage meters, but we've learned the meters cost over \$400 each, and we would save only about \$4 per month. In response to Mr. McRitchie's letter, the Park Manager has talked to the appropriate people about the trees. When the weather permits and the burn area reopens, the trees will be taken care of.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting will be on November 11, 2001, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Norrine Coyle, Secretary



Checks Disbursed for October 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>		<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10/14	10073	AquaLab	Water Testing	156.00
10/14	10074	USBank	Payroll taxes	1287.20
10/14	10075	Employment Development	Payroll taxes	102.92
10/14	10076	General Plumbing	Maintain water system	17.14
10/14	10077	Midstate Rentals	Maintain equipment	151.25
10/14	10078	Mother Lode Portables	Health & Safety	71.65
10/14	10079	W.H. Breshears	Fuel	588.54
10/14	10080	Cal Sierra Disposal	Garbage	1093.80
10/14	10081	Zaks	Supplies - shop	199.98
10/14	10082	J.S. West & Symons	Propane	83.09
10/14	10083	Department of Health	Annual fees	521.00
10/14	10084	Pacific Bell	Phone	60.76
10/14	10085	AT&T	Phone	18.83
10/14	10086	Signs Right Now	For road	58.85
10/14	10087	George Reed, Inc.	Road maintenance	282.72
10/14	10088	Village Mail & Printing	Member Communications	85.22
10/14	10089	Acordia of California	Workmans Comp.	583.00
10/14	10090	HIH American	Insurance	165.00
10/14	10091	Twain Harte Lumber	Buildings, water, park, and timber	344.32
10/14	10092	Eric A. Carlson	Accounting service	275.00
10/14	10093	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll	927.89
10/14	10094	Michael W. Caropresso	Payroll	639.47
10/14	10095	Randall J. Tolber	Payroll	927.89
10/14	10096	Michael W. Caropresso	Payroll	639.48
10/14	10097	Richard Bonner	Mileage & office supplies	44.29
10/14	10098	USBank	Payroll deductions	175.00
10/14	10099	Mike's Mowers	Supplies shop	26.00
10/14	10100	Postmaster	Trust fund & stamps	250.00
10/14	10101	Norraine Coyle	Mileage	49.68
10/14	10102	Deena Hague	Mileage	51.75
10/14	10103	Superior Court	Filing small claims	72.00
10/14	10104	Randy Tolbert	Mileage	112.47
10/14	10105	Dqane St. Clair Trucking	Maintain roads	146.25
Total Monthly Bills for October 2001				\$ 10,208.40

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