

Sierra Recreation Association

October 2006

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Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be on December 16th 2006 at 6:00 P.M.

Everyone is invited to share this meal. Please bring your own table service and one of the following: salad, vegetable or, dessert. Turkey and all the trimmings will be provided by the park.

There will be a raffle to raise funds for the Fishing Derby in June.

If you wish to donate an item for the raffle, or can help with the dinner, please contact Tom Clark at clarkscabin@earthlink.net or (209) 586-0257.

Park Calendar

Board meetings are generally held on the third Saturday of each month beginning at 8:30 AM.

Board Meetings: November 18th, December 16th, January 20th, February 17th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th

Christmas Dinner: December 16th

St. Patrick's Dinner: March 17th

Annual Meeting: May 27th



Second Board Member Has Resigned

Board Member Dan Meade has resigned from the Board of Directors, effective October 24th 2006. Dan's working schedule no longer allows him to attend the Saturday Board of Director's meetings.

Dan – Thank you for your service and good luck!

Anyone wishing to fill the vacated positions until the next election in May 2007 should contact the Board of Directors via E-Mail, US Mail, Telephone, or be present at the November 18th and/or December 16th 2006 Board meetings. The Board of Directors will make one selection from the available candidates at each of the meetings on November 18th and December 16th 2006.

For those of you that have not served on the Board of Directors, this is a great way to give it a try without the usual three year obligation.

Open Fishing – Adults Included!

The weekend of November 11-12, the lake will be open to everyone with a valid fishing license. The lake will be drained shortly after that weekend.

Normally fishing at the lake is restricted to children age fifteen and below, but is closed to everyone the week before the Fishing Derby on Fathers Day each year.

Annual Assessments

Six Annual Assessments have not been received as of time of writing. If you have not paid your Annual Assessment, please pay it now.

Annual Assessments that were not received by September 10th 2006 have been assessed a \$25.00 late fee, and will be assessed an additional \$25.00 late fee on the 1st of each month that any balance due remains. This year's assessment is \$600.00.

Let Us Know What You Think

E-Mail us your thoughts: sierrapark@sierrapark.org



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes October 21, 2006

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:46 A.M. by President Charles Varvayanis. The invocation was offered by Al Orth. Those present were President Charles Varvayanis, Vice President Mike Van Gundy, Secretary Mike Rainwater, Treasurer Doris Selman, Members Mike Ford, Alan Orth, Steve Wallace, and Clark Kellogg. Absent was Dan Meade, unexcused.

Members before the board: Maynard Wallin requesting information concerning his shed.

Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were approved as mailed.

Correspondence: Letters/Flyers concerning Water Programs, U.S. Water News, Letter from Zenith Insurance, Ad. From ACE Hardware, Calif. Tree Farm Newsletter, Timber Tax Quarterly Report, Renewal membership to tree farm, letter from Caldwell Insurance re: insurance payment, letter from Randy Gray informing update info. On coverage, letter from Calif. Reformation re: notice of lot clearing, PGE notification of equipment update, letter from Caldwell Ins. concerning refund on equipment value, copy of Park's auto policy, and several e-mails sent to park.

Committee Reports

Water – Rainwater: Water usage was 1,128,300 gals. Discussion about using generator to run the wells. Discussion concerning the letter from the State Department of Health Services. Esther's dead end water line is 90% completed.

Roads – Wallace: Shoulder repair on Deborah Drive completed.

Buildings – Kellogg: Discussion concerning a light be installed at the dumpster, the wall at the lodge next to playground needs repair, sand shed needs some repair.

Timber – Ford: Will recall PGE concerning the trees at the entrance of the Park.

Recreation – Varvayanis: Information concerning Christmas dinner will be included in the newsletter.

Health & Safety – Varvayanis: Rainwater researched the Long Barn/Sugar Pine Road located at the southeast corner of the Park and was informed by the County that it is still a county road and has not been abandon by the County. The weekend of November 11-12, the lake will be open to everyone with a fishing license. Lake will be drained shortly after that weekend.

Equipment – Orth: Equipment needs for the winter season will be discussed with the caretaker. The backhoe had its window replaced.

Finance – Selman: Motion to pay the bills as adjusted, reviewed, and signed. (Kellogg/Orth, Unanimous). A motion to re-word the caretaker's job description (Ford /Wallace, Unanimous) concerning the medical benefits and retroactive to June 1, 2006. Total deposits throughout the month totaled \$696.00 for Sept. and \$593.00 for Oct. There are less than 10 assessments left to collect for this year.

Old Business: 1) Reviewed the policy on locked gates and who has the right to enter them, 2) discussion concerning the old park truck, 3) wood cutting policy discussed and the policy will remain the same, 4) will request a meeting with the owners of Camp Ceaderbrook, and 5) new e-mail address obtained and published.

New Business: 1) Board agreed to continue subscription to the Tree Farm Newsletter, 2) Michael Van Gundy presented his resignation; motion to accept resignation (Kellogg/Wallace, passed Unanimous), 3) Mike Ford nominated for Vice-President (Rainwater/Wallace, passed Unanimous) Mike Ford elected Vice-President.

Other Business: None

Next meeting is on November 18th, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Rainwater, Secretary



Checks Disbursed 9/22/2006 - 10/24/2006

Date	Number	Payee	Memo	Amount
9/29/2006	168	Michael Caropreso	Payroll 9/11 thru 9/24/06	\$1,054.70
9/29/2006	169	Robert Cloak	Payroll Sept	\$91.55
9/29/2006	170	State Farm Bank	Payroll deduction	\$50.00
10/9/2006	171	EDD	Payroll taxes	\$160.15
10/9/2006	172	Oak Valley Bank	Payroll taxes	\$1,568.44
10/13/2006	173	Michael Caropreso	Payroll 9/25 thru 10/08/06	\$1,197.75
10/13/2006	174	Arlen Santos	Payroll 9/25 thru 10/08/06	\$71.40
10/13/2006	175	State Farm Bank	Payroll deduction	\$50.00
10/20/2006	176	EDD	Payroll taxes	\$18.60
10/20/2006	177	Zenith Insurance	Workman's comp/ audit + current	\$1,425.00
10/24/2006	178	Dept. of Health St. of CA	Maintain Water	\$357.27
10/24/2006	179	Kellogg's Supply	Maintain Water/ cap expense	\$2,018.94
10/24/2006	180	General Plumbing	Maintain Water cap expense	\$20.87
10/24/2006	181	Mike's Mowers	Maintain Equip	\$21.45
10/24/2006	182	Twain Harte Lumber	General Park Maintenance	\$197.67
10/24/2006	183	A & A Portables	Health & Safety	\$153.36
10/24/2006	184	Mike Caropreso	Maintain Water/ cap exp. project	\$57.30
10/24/2006	185	Arrow Glass	Maintain Equip	\$197.00
10/24/2006	186	P G & E	Utilities	\$927.67
10/24/2006	187	J S West	Utilities/ propane	\$427.48
10/24/2006	188	A T & T	Utilities/ phones	\$72.26
10/24/2006	189	Waste Management	Garbage	\$843.63
10/24/2006	190	Mike Caropreso	Employee benefits/ medical	\$321.88
10/24/2006	191	Eric Carlson Accounting	Accounting	\$734.75
10/24/2006	192	U S Postmaster	Member communications	\$275.00
10/24/2006	193	California Reforestation	Outside Services	\$5,000.00
10/24/2006	194	Duane St. Clair Trucking	Maintain Water/ cap exp. project	\$697.50
10/24/2006	195	George Reed Inc	Maintain Water/ cap exp project	\$869.18
10/24/2006	196	Tuolumne Tax Collector	Property Taxes 1st half	\$1,172.93
			Total Disbursements	<u>\$20,053.73</u>



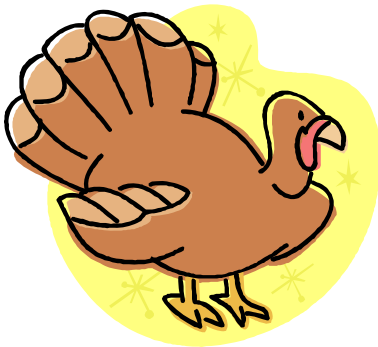
Sierra Park Odd Fellows Lodge No. 376
Post Office Box 214, Long Barn, California 95335
For information contact: Bill Williams (209) 586-5580

Lodge meetings are held at the lodge in Sierra Park on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.



Dogwood Rebekah Lodge No. 205
Post Office Box 205, Long Barn, California 95335
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Lodge meetings are held at the lodge in Sierra Park on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 12:00 Noon, and social meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Dinner December 16th 2006

Put it on your calendar!



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