

YOUR SIERRA PARK NEWS LETTER NOV 79

SNOW TIME POLICIES IN THE PARK

When snow comes to the Park chains or snow tires are a must. To think that you can make it into and out of the Park on regular tires and no chains much of the time means you endanger yourself and others, often ending up in a ditch or blocking everybody on the road. Be prepared! During this time one-way road signs must be obeyed. Going up steep Park roads is fool hardy and tears up pavement with chains. Our snow-removing equipment will try to keep roads clear of snow, sometimes working all night to do it. The biggest problem we have is people parking vehicles in or partly on roads. Snow removal equipment can't get by, so everybody suffers, including the unthoughtful one. PLEASE PARK OFF ROADS IN PARKING AREAS. Any vehicle parked in violation of this announced policy will be towed out of the way at owner's expense! To Snow bunnies - No sledding or tobogganing on or crossing Park roads. Don't risk lives!

SIERRA PARK ODD FELLOWS LODGE NEWS

At our meeting of November 24th, Saturday night, at 8 P M. here at the Recreation Hall we will host a visit of our District Deputy Grand master, Bill Penrose. All Park Lodge members plus any of you Odd Fellows in the Park that weekend should attend to make Bill's visit a great success.

WINTERIZE YOUR CABIN

If you're not familiar with winter in the Sierra may we offer some good advice? Soon the temperature will drop to almost zero, then water pipes burst. If water heaters are off they, along with toilet tanks and bowls, sink traps, may all crack. To keep this from happening takes planning. First, when you're closing up, getting ready to leave for home, turn off your main water line. If you have an electric hot water heater be sure to turn its power off first. After this open all faucets, flush toilets and drain water system (empty pipes don't break). Lastly, pour a dixie cup of antifreeze in each of toilet tank, bowl, and drain traps. This will keep the trapped water in these items from freezing solid and causing damage. We've found that if various people will be opening and closing up your cabin it might pay to make up a check list of what to do to open and close in winter. Might we end this with one caution - - if you drain an electric hot water heater without first disconnecting power you'll burn out the elements for sure - only energize when entirely full of water.

Your Board of Directors hope you all have an enjoyable Thanksgiving with your loved ones and, if traveling, a safe journey.

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Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President Bell. All members present except Akers & Wallis, excused absence.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Duane Smith - submitted plans for bridge & culvert on Jordan Way - see Roads.

CARETAKER'S REPORT: Worked on roads, equipment, new fuel storage bldg., assisted contractor with slurry seal, water repairs, prepared campgrounds for winter, etc.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Mr. Tracy - re parking area in front of his cabin - snow plowing policy explained - no parking on roadway.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Roads: Johnson - Slurry seal on Wheeler Road completed. 8/10 of 1 mile cost \$8800.00 Work performed by Bay Area Sealers on Oct 16, 1979.

Duane Smith report was detailed and recommended 5' culvert or 2 4' with 2' fill over the top and a concrete facing - Special thanks to Duane for his research and report. Two four foot culverts would have 22% more capacity than one five foot culvert. Board has decided to repair the current bridge & railings and widen the bridge and road next year.

Sierra Paving has been in and done the required patch work on our roads. Motion by Johnson to proceed with footings to prepare for widening the bridge and road, seconded by Frank Gibson - passed 6-0.

Water: Bell - Baldwin Well Drillers will be in Tues 11-6-79 to look for new location for new well that was approved at last board meeting. Plans for water controls are proceeding. Some cable will have to be replaced due to moles eating the insulation on the wiring.

Equipment: Gibson - Loader developed a problem with the motor, repairs are now completed and the loader should be back working this next week. Grader is chained up & ready for plowing snow.

Recreation: Harmer - 4 new tables for Rec Hall delivered. Reservations for Rec Hall are slow this year.

Buildings: Dean - Old well shed moved behind Rec Hall. New cement floor, roof sealed. Discussion regarding new shed for sand for roads. Plans reviewed. Motion by Johnson, second by Gibson to build sand shed 14' X 24' inside measurements. Building to be supervised by Al Dean. Passed 6-0.

Finance: Walton - Motion by Walton, second by Stephenson to pay bills amounting to \$3510.25. Passed 6-0.

Banking:

Checking 10/1/79	\$ 7694.29	Savings:	
BBQ Fund	1375.00	Regular Pass Book	\$10464.13
Deposits - October	9316.60	Trans. to Ckg Acct.	6000.00
Disbursements	<u>-18278.81</u>	Balance	\$ 4464.13
Balance 10/31/79	107.08		
Deposit 11/5/79	1000.00	T-Bills	30570.68
Transfer from Savings	<u>6000.00</u>	Accounts Receivable 10/1/79	
	7107.08		\$12850.85
Checks written	<u>- 3510.25</u>	Received in Oct	9001.60
Bal of ckg acct	\$ 3596.83	Balance 10/31/79	<u>3849.25</u>
		Received	1000.00
			<u>\$ 2849.25</u>

19 Members not paid

Assessments - 19 members still owe \$2849.25 for 1979-1980 and are past due.

OLD BUSINESS:

Land management program discussed. Motion by Stephenson, second by Gibson, we table action on this program until we have annual meeting minutes transcribed so we can have the proper request by the membership in our hands. Passed 6-0.

Adjournment 11:30 A.M.

Next meeting 12-9-79.

Respectfully submitted

Don Stephenson

Acting Secretary