

YOUR SIERRA PARK NEWS

NOVEMBER 1981

WINTER MAY BE LONG AND HARD-

If you plan to come to the Park from now until late Spring, be sure to carry chains and be sure they fit your wheels. Also be sure you know how to put them on and off. All roads up here are subject to chain control, and to go beyond a chain control sign will bring a big fine. Our road going out of the park sometimes is very icy and even without chain control you need them to get the traction to get out safely. Be sure your battery and tuneup on your vehicle is in tip top shape, cold zero weather puts a mighty strain on these things. Be sure to have flashlights and alternate lighting around your cabin as power outages are common during the winter, sometimes many hours long. Do not park on roads, plan on clearing a space clear of the roadway or plan on parking either in the lots by the Recreation hall or by the lake. If you get stuck or break down in the park be sure to have road insurance as park equipment is not allowed by the park's insurance liability to tow or push even members vehicles. During the winter months the one way signs must be observed. In final weve already had a small amount of snow fall in the park this year.

SIERRA PARK ODD FELLOWS LODGE NEWS:

During this past year we have initiated 9 new members, a 20% gain in membership. Our pancake breakfasts have added to our building fund. Ralph Manning, our Noble Grand, thanks all our brothers who have supported him and his officers and invite all Odd Fellows to attend our meeting.

They are scheduled as follows:

Nov. 14, Nov. 28th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 26th, all on Saturday nights at 7:30 PM in the Recreation Hall office.

RENTING THERECREATION HALL-

For your group to rent the Recreation hall, contact the Association at P. O. Box 116, Long Barn, Ca 95335. Your request must be accompanied with a \$40.00 deposit. request a date along with a alternate date just in case your first date is already taken. Also your group must be sponsored by a Park member. Your request will then be voted on by the Board of Directors, and you will be notified. You will be charged at so much a head, with a 45 limit.. We provide a equipped kitchen and tables and chairs. Heat both wood and gas. Bring your sleeping bags, food etc. We will try and provide the latest fees and information on these rentals in the next news letter.

U. S. POSTAGE PAID
BULK PERMIT NO. 46
SAN LORENZO, CA 94580

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 116, LONG BARN, CALIFORNIA 95335

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 1981

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Vice President Gibson. All members were present except Pres. Bell (excused).

Caretaker's Report:

Cleaned gutters, drained lake, winterized campground, installed new pipe at fire house, burned papers, installed water meters, stored tables, etc.

Communications:

System Control--Confirmed cost for chlorine metering equipment. no action required.

Lawrence J. Adams-- Notified the Board he is the owner of Lot 84, Block 20. No action is required.

Kermit Rydeen-- Requested a weekend reservation of recreation hall. See recreation committee.

Committees:

Roads-- Akers- Roads will be swept this next week.

Recreation -- Goff- Request by Kermit Rydeen to reserve the Recreation Hall, Feb. 12, 1981, through Feb. 15, 1981. A \$25 deposit accompanied request.

Motion by Wallis, Second by Akers, to accept reservation, provideing they advancethe appropriate fees by the next Board meeting- Passed.

Forest Management--Wallis- Read letter from Sierra Forest Management (S.F.M.) proposing compartment two to accompany compartment for harvesting next year.

Motion by Wallis, second by Mitchell, to authorize S.F.M. to proceed. Passed-- (Mitchell, yes; Dean, yes; Akers, yes; Cole, yes; Wallis, yes; Van Norman, yes; Akers, yes; Gibson, yes).

Water-- Bell absent-- Motion by Cole, second by Akers, we purchase a Chorine Residual Test Kit for \$82.00. Passed. Two water flow meters have been installed. Two more meters will be installed when they arrive.

Equipment- Gibson- General maintenance is being performed. All equipment is ready for winter.

Buildings--Dean-- General maintenance was performed. Built an enclosure to protect a meter at the Wheeler Well.

Finance-- Van Norman-- Motion by Van Norman, second by Akers, we pay bills amounting to \$1,369.00 and pay all bills forthcoming during the month of Nov., providing the bills paid be itemized for the Dec. meeting. Passed.

Banking, Park Account as of 10-31-81

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| Security Pacific Bank, Checking | \$ 5,728.77 |
| Security Pacific Bank-BBQ | 741.53 |
| State S & L Assn., Pass Book | 7,083.02 |
| " S & L " , T Bill | 11,348.05 |
| " S & L " , T Bill | 10,000.00 |
| Acct. Receivable 10-31-81 | 3,640.27 |

ALL ASSESSMENTS NOT PAID ARE PAST DUE

Old Business; None

New Business: None

The next Board meeting will be held December 6, 1981.

Respectfully Submitted
Del Wallis, Secretary