

SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 1991

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall, except that the meeting will be held at 6:00 PM whenever there is a pot luck scheduled in the Rec. Hall. We have three applications on the desk and two others that have been acted on. We have also had promise of three more applications. This means we should have an Initiatory degree some time in the near future.

WEATHER- Hot has suddenly turned to cold, then back to warm again. In the past month we have had several nights below 30 F. (which is down to freezing). If you have not winterized your cabin it should be done soon to prevent water damage inside your house.

BURN AREA - If more than "wood products" are put in the burn area we are in danger of losing the privilege of a burn area. It is essential that all conform to this rule.

AD\_HOC\_COMMITTEE - The Ad Hoc Committee is meeting. If any member has suggestions, please contact Jim Clifton either at 586-4451 or P.O. Box 66, Long Barn, CA 95335-0066.

BOARD\_POLICY\_ON\_GARBAGE - It has come to this: we either start being real responsible or each cabin owner will have to start taking care of his own garbage and pine needles. Cal Sierra Disposal has notified us that they will return any load of garbage that is not strictly "wet" household garbage. If this occurs it will cost upwards of \$600.00 per load plus the time it takes to sort out the materials of the load. Further, the California Division of Forestry has dictated that the burn pile be used exclusively to destroy "wood products" and pine needles. This does not include tree stumps or whole trees, sheetrock, plastics or metals. The stumps are a separate issue to be taken up with Dale Smith, the Park Caretaker.

It is a small fraction of cabin owners or renters that abuse the luxury of the park providing garbage service and the burn pile. Given the magnitude of the cost, the possible loss of having a burn pile and the membership's direction to the Board last May, it may become incumbent upon the Board to establish an assessable fine upon anyone that abuses the privilege of using these two services.

Therefore, let it be known that it is a violation of the rule number 4 in the rules of Odd Fellows Sierra Park to dump other than garbage in the dumpster or wood products in the burn pile. This would include oil in bar ditches, pine needles off a fire trail or in a bar ditch.

Again, this is a serious issue and requires the attention of everyone in Odd Fellows Sierra Park or the luxuries we all enjoy shall be no more.

HOLIDAY\_DINNERS - Our annual Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday, December 14, 1991. This is set on Saturday nights so that as many members as possible can attend and enjoy the fellowship. The Board will supply ham and the members will bring all the other fixings that go along with it. Bring your own table service or you will have to eat from paper plates with plastic "silverware". If there are any further questions contact Gordon Greene at 586-6616 or 196 Farrelly Dr., San Leandro, CA 94577.

See you next month.....Sierra Sue

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 1991

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Ed. Smith. All members present except Perneti, Adams, excused.

MINUTES-Minutes of October 13, 1991 B.O.D. meeting were read and approved as read.

CARETAKERS REPORT - Garbage is still a problem. People put garbage in the burn area. Someone also put garbage at the caretakers cabin. Some trees have been removed.

CORRESPONDENCE -Letters from: 1. Department of Health Services informing us of a new fee imposed by the state estimated at \$2,200.00 to fund the states drinking water program. 2. Dale and Patty Austin thanking the Board and Dale Smith for cutting dead trees located on Park property behind their house.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - 1. Bill Kilgore - concerned about the five year annual assessment. Also concerned about the garbage situation. 2. Ray Hawkes - concerns about the garbage situation. Mr. & Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Greene - observers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER -Smith-Perneti-Water use: 1,200,000 gals.

ROADS - Mitchell - Cleaning bar ditches.

BUILDINGS - Mitchell - General maintenance.

TIMBER -Adams - Logging has been delayed.

RECREATION - Greene - Thanksgiving potluck was great! We thank all involved for the great success of this event. Christmas pot luck is December 14 at 6:30 PM. If parents want their children involved in making decorations for the Christmas pot luck, Call Margie Greene 510-569-9839.

HEALTH AND SAFETY -Clifton - None

EQUIPMENT -Harvey - The new truck is supposed to arrive today. MSC that no one may drive the new snow plow truck without approval of the Board.

FINANCE -Zobel -Bills for Homeowners Association: \$192.50. Bills for Recreation Association: \$4,519.93. Bills for Timber checking \$5,306. MSC to pay the bills. November income: \$1,580.00.

OLD BUSINESS - Discussion on garbage.

NEW BUSINESS - MSC to send letters to Mr. Robinson and Mr. Palmertree concerning removal of their cars. A \$75.00 fine will be levied if the cars are not removed in ten days (November 25, 1991).  
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM. The next regular meeting will be held December 15, 1991 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Cloak, Secretary

REPORT OF FUNDS NOVEMBER 1991

BALANCE IN RECREATION ASSOCIATION CHECKING	\$	3,337.32
BALANCE IN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CHECKING	\$	6,354.59
BALANCE IN TIMBER FUND CHECKING		N/A

CHECKS DISBURSED NOVEMBER 1991 (REC. ASSOC.)

5191	SONORA RENTALS	ROAD REPAIR	\$	60.00
5192	DALE SMITH	P/R		1,102.63
5193	TUOLUMNE TAX COLLECTOR	PROPERTY TAX		871.97
5194	SEC. OF STATE	FILING FEE		5.00
5195	DALE SMITH	INS REIMBURSE		250.00
5196	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING		350.00
5197	STANISLAUS IMP.	REPAIR TRACTOR		42.40
5198	ZAKS AUTO SHACK	SHOP SUPPLIES		28.43
5199	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	R/M		69.77
5200	HALES & SYMONS	R/M		103.74
5201	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE		57.70
5202	FOOTHILL AUTO	REPAIR TRACTOR		14.99
5203	J. S. WEST	PROPANE		11.56
5204	P. G. & E.	ELECTRICITY		752.49
5205	DORIS KILGORE .	MINUTES		47.00
5206	TUOLUMNE FOUNDRY	REPAIR TRACTOR		60.50
5207	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE		55.00
5208	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE		33.00
5209	DOROTHY GOFF	TURKEY-REC.		25.00
5210	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE AND REC.		93.85
5211	WAYNE HARVEY	TURKEY		18.04
5212	JAMES CLIFTON	MILEAGE, SUPPLIES, REC.		115.00
5213	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE		301.00
5214	AIRCC	SHOP SUPPLY		11.39
5215	C.W. PLUMBING	R/M		39.47
		TOTAL	\$	4,519.93

HOMEOWNERS EXPENSE

1148	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING	\$	192.50
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TIMBER CHECKING

147	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	100ES 2ND QTR TAX	\$	246.00
148	SECURITY PACIFIC BANK	1120 ES 2ND QTR TAX		567.00
149	ODD FELLOWS REC. ASSN.			4,473.00
		TOTAL		5,306.00