

SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 1993

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. Sonora Lodge will confer the Initiatory Degree on Wednesday November 17, 1993 at 8 PM. Some of our members will assist.

WEATHER-We finally had some snow!! Temperature dropped below freezing. This is the beginning of the snow season so members and renters are cautioned not to park on the roads. The parking lot at the lake will be kept as clear as possible. Unload your things at your cabin, then park your car at the lake parking lot. There will be "no parking" signs placed at certain places there for the purpose of clearing the snow so that parking will be available.

RECREATION-Thanksgiving pot-luck: This was a great success: about 100 persons attended - the largest crowd we have ever had at a pot luck. All seemed to have a good time. The dinner was followed by music provided by Joe and Gladys Freitas and Veronica Hawke. Most joined in a sing along to the music. Some even danced.

REMINDER: Christmas pot-luck - December 11, 1993 at 6:30 PM. The Park will furnish hams. Members will furnish other dishes to go with the ham. Bring your own table service. Freitas will be on hand again with their music.

LOOSE DOGS -We are still having some difficulty with dogs off the owner's property. This poses a hazard to others as well as to the dogs. We also have had some complaints regarding too much noise in the mornings before 8 AM, partially by dogs that are loose, but from other sources as well.

See you next month and have a Happy Thanksgiving.....Sierra Sue

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - NOVEMBER 14, 1993

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Vice President Gordon Greene. All members present except Harvey, Smith, excused.

MINUTES - On motion the minutes of the 10/10/93 meeting were approved as printed.

CARETAKERS REPORT - We are to cut the garbage to 5 bins instead of 6 for the winter and have an extra pick-up on Holiday weekends. This will cut down on garbage cost. The fee is \$102 per bin per month for one pick up per week. We will go back to 6 bins in June. There will be "NO PARKING" signs posted at certain places in the parking lot at the lake. This is to facilitate snow plowing so that maximum parking will be available. Please obey these signs.

CORRESPONDENCE - 1. Letter from Patricia Chernikoff - address change. 2. From Kevin Collins Foundation - Posters regarding Polly Klaas. 3. From First America Title Co. - Foreclosure sale of Robinson property. 4. From State Board of Equalization - re: timber harvesting. 5. From DMV - re: Truck registration (information only) 6. From Cal Sierra Disposal explaining their increase in collection fees. 7. From Tuolumne Utilities District -Water Master Plan. 8. Breshears - Non-taxable fuel application. Secretary to fill out and return.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - 1. Carolyn Linthicum re: (a) stacking of wood on park property, (b) use of garbage facility, (c) Parking on streets, (c) Dogs and noise early in the morning. Suggestions were made to her and explanation of Board policy was presented to her. 2. John Morgenroth - Parking spaces for snow time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WATER -Smith--Water use: 635,000 gals. There is no need to increase the water supply system at this time. It would cost \$4200 to change from a 10 HP pump to a 15 HP pump, and that would increase the flow from the present 50 GPM to 75 GPM. In January and February there will be additional tests for Lead and Copper as outlined in previous minutes.

ROADS -Morrison - Three trees were removed at the intersection of David and Wheeler for the purpose of better snow plowing and future straightening of the road. Trees were also removed in front of the Bonner property on East Jordan for better snow plowing. We still need to remove stumps from those trees.

In plowing snow the following priorities have been established: First will be Wheeler and Jordan (East and West) and the parking lot; Next will be Rebekah and Abraham; After that will be other roads. If you do not have a parking place off the road at your cabin, park in the lot at the lake.

TIMBER -Adams -Dead/dying tree harvest has been completed. There was about 65,000 Bd. Ft. taken out, some in very poor condition, some in prime lumber condition. If anyone is looking for fire wood check with the caretaker first for available material.

MINUTES (continued)

RECREATION -There were over 100 at the Thanksgiving pot-luck on November 13, 1993. A special thanks to Joe and Gladys Freitas and Veronica Hawke for music provided. Also a special thanks to Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Harvey for cooking turkeys. And a special thanks to those who helped in setting up, serving and cleaning up for the event. The Christmas pot luck will be held December 11, 1993 with the park furnishing hams and members bringing other food to go with the ham. Dale will get hams. Ron Hawke was appointed as Recreation chairman for the remainder of the term. The Board members will string lights on the Rec. Hall and vicinity on Saturday November 27 at 10 AM in preparation for Christmas. Any other members that would like to help will be welcomed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY -The burn area is open. There is to be no parking on roadways during the winter season due to the necessity of plowing snow. Members should be cautioned to CARRY SNOW CHAINS whenever you come to this area during the snow season (which has already started). Letters are being sent to involved members regarding unacceptable use of ATV's. There are changes needed in the Bylaws. The secretary was instructed to draw up resolutions to effect those changes and present them to the Board at the next meeting. To amend the Bylaws will take a majority of the members. To accomplish that will require a mail-in ballot. The lake will be drained soon.

EQUIPMENT -Cloak -The grader is operational with the new blade. There was discussion on the availability of parts replacement of the various engines. No action taken. There was discussion of operators for the equipment. Please observe one way roads during the snow season. A map is enclosed with these minutes.

FINANCE-Zobel-Bills for Homeowners Association: \$ 0.00. Bills for Recreation Association: \$ 5,930.65. Bills for Timber Fund \$ 0.00. MSC to pay the bills. Balance for Recreation Association checking \$75,684.94.

It was MSC that those in the following list, not having paid their assessments in full, will lose their membership privileges including the use of water, roads and facilities until such time as assessments are paid in full: Gerald Bathke, lot 100, block 14; Robert Bettencourt, lot 40, block 2; Joseph Dax, lot 56, block 5; Marvin & Leona Jones, lot 93, block 14; Kathy Leighton lot 167, block 17; Steven Matisek, lots 37 & 38, block 2; Stan & Donna Robinson, lot 85, block 14; Manuel Soures, lot 59, block 14; Atlee Tucker, lot 12, block 3; Gary Whiteman, lot 28, block 23; Gary & Sharon Lorenz, lot 114, block 15.

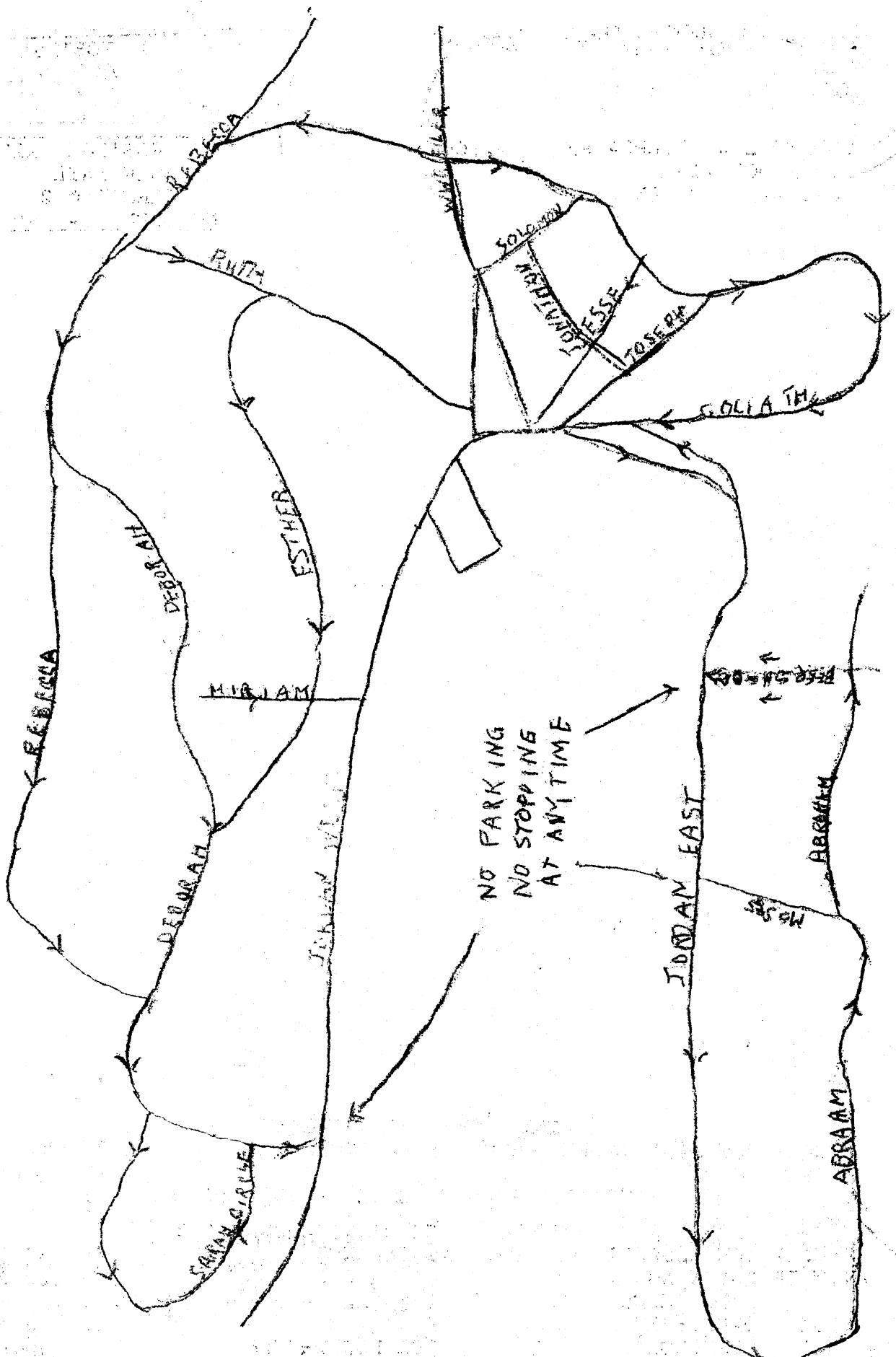
OLD BUSINESS - There was discussion on the 5 acre parcel: The Board should collect information regarding possibility of development and its cost, possibility of timber harvest and its consequences, Green space requirements, fire regulations, access requirements and any other information thought relevant. This information to be presented to the membership in order that they can make a more intelligent decision at the Annual meeting next May. MSC to form a committee to get answers to these questions. Committee appointed: Smith, Zobel, Greene.

NEW BUSINESS - "ONE WAY" signs will be placed at several streets for the snow season. Richard Price requested use of the Hall for November 20, 1993. MSC to grant the request. The Board wishes to thank Wayne Harvey for the recycling center recently posted near the garbage location. (Don't forget to duck when you go in and when you come out.) MSC that roads be plowed of snow when asphalt can no longer be seen. MSC that we allow up to \$500 for stump grinding. Stump grinding is necessary for future road work. MSC to move the light on Jordan Way to the intersection of David and Wheeler Roads. The secretary was instructed to draft a letter of welcome for new owners and when sent include with it a set of rules for the park.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 12, 1993 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Kilgore, Secretary



NO PARKING
NO STOPPING
AT ANY TIME

NO PARKING ON ROADS AT ANY TIME

← INDICATES ONE WAY ONLY

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA REC. ASSOC.
P.O. BOX 116
LONG BARN, CA 95335

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
BULK MAIL
PERMIT # 2
LONG BARN, CA 95335

REPORT OF FUNDS NOVEMBER 1993

RECREATION ASSOCIATION CHECKING BALANCE		\$ 75,684.94
TIMBER CHECKING		\$ 18,729.02
CHECKS DISBURSED NOVEMBER 1993 (REC. ASSOC.)		
6902	DALE SMITH	P/R \$1,269.56
6903	CIMARRON	FEE FOR WHITEMAN 50.00
6904	DIESTEL	TURKEYS FOR DINNER 103.47
6905	U.S. BANK	941 P/R TAX DEPOSIT 428.62
6906	DALE SMITH	CASH FOR SHOP SUPPLIES 105.00
6907	SECRETARY OF STATE	FILING FEE 5.00
6908	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING 340.00
6909	AQUA LAB	WATER TESTING 350.00
6910	TUOLUMNE FOUNDRY	REPAIR GRADER 214.23
6911	RON HAWKE	MILEAGE 60.00
6912	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	REPAIR WATER 20.18
6913	DORIS KILGORE	MINUTES 43.20
6914	ROBERT CLOAK	MILEAGE 39.50
6915	LARRY ADAMS	MILEAGE 66.00
6916	TUOLUMNE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR	PROPERTY TAX 1,223.00
6917	JASPER MORRISON	REC HALL SUPPLIES 48.51
6918	J. S. WEST	PROPANE 7.34
6919	FOOTHILL AUTO	REPAIR GRADER 167.78
6920	GEORGE REED, INC.	REPAIR ROAD 119.85
6921	P. G. & E.	ELECTRICITY 585.25
6922	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE 27.03
6923	ZAKS AUTO SHACK	REPAIR TRUCK 32.94
6924	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE 380.68
6925	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE 68.50
6926	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE 60.00
6927	JASPER MORRISON	MILEAGE 45.00
6928	DOHERTY TIRE	REPAIR TRACTOR 120.01
	TOTAL	\$ 5,930.65