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SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 1995

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall. We have two applications for degrees that we are working on. We will have an Initiatory degree in the near future.

RECREATION - The next big event will be the Christmas dinner to be held December 9, 1995 at 6:30 PM. The Odd Fellows meeting will be held at 6:00 PM. The Park will furnish ham and some fixings and drinks. Members bring salads, vegetables, potatoes, desserts, etc. to go with the ham.

GARBAGE - Garbage bill is down this month. Thanks to all who have tried to follow rules in depositing garbage. The Board and Caretaker have tried to make garbage collection as economical as possible.

SPECIAL NOTICE - We still have fire danger due to late rainy season. Be particularly careful of any acts that may lead to fire. Be sure that your chimneys have screens to prevent sparks from being sent out into the forest floor. We have had a great deal of pine needles and other tree leaves fall on the ground since clean up time. This increases the fire hazard. We love our Park and want to keep it in as good a condition as possible.

WEATHER - Weather has warmed a bit, but we still have nights in the 30 degrees. It is time to winterize your cabins if you have not done so this season.

Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you next month.....Sierra Sue

CHECKS DISBURSED NOVEMBER 1995 (REC. ASSOC.)

7621	DALE SMITH	P/R	\$ 623.13
7622	FLAVIN & ASSOCIATES	BOOKKEEPING	230.00
7623	AQUA LAB	WATER TESTING	75.00
7624	SECRETARY OF STATE	FILING FEE	5.00
7625	JOHN HANCOCK FINANCES	SAR SEP	255.00
7626	SAFELITE	SAFETY LIGHTS	515.00
7627	ANGELS PEST CONTROL	MAINTENANCE	100.00
7628	HALES & SYMONS	MAINTENANCE	10.81
7629	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	WATER TESTING	506.00
7630	ZAKS AUTO SHACK	REPAIR TRUCK	10.18
7631	SONORA FIRE & SAFETY	MAINTENANCE	146.84
7632	A.T. & T.	TELEPHONE	2.00
7633	GENERAL PLUMBING	MAINTENANCE	471.63
7634	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE	837.10
7635	DORIS KILGORE	MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS	42.42
7636	DALE SMITH	REIMBURSEMENT MAINTENANCE	35.38
7637	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	35.98
7638	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	41.23
7639	J.S. WEST	PROPANE	5.00
7640	P. G. & E.	ELECTRICITY	677.99
7641	TUOLUMNE COUNTY TAXES	PROPERTY TAXES	2,679.94
7642	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE	67.50
7643	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE	60.00
7644	RON HAWKE	MILEAGE. BUILDING	163.68
7645	LARRY ADAMS	MILEAGE	66.00
7646	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE	68.50
7647	FRED COLEMAN	MILEAGE	56.50
7648	JASPER MORRISON	MILEAGE	78.00
7649	RICHARD BONNER	BBQ REIMBURSEMENT	144.88
7650	OMNI HEALTH PLAN	EMPLOYEE	241.00
7651	DALE SMITH	P/R	623.13
	TOTAL		\$ 8,875.22

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ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - NOVEMBER 12, 1995

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by President Edward Smith. All members present.

MINUTES - The minutes of the 10/15/95 meeting were approved as corrected, the correction being an omitted letter from Robert Snell complaining about trees being taken down at the rear of his place.

CARETAKERS REPORT - Thanks go to Harveys for cleaning and polishing the floor of the Rec. Hall. Thanks go to Larry Vaughn for work on the water system. Thanks go to Alan Orth for the sink he donated for the Rec. Hall. There is need to re-calibrate the meter; it must be taken to Stockton since there is no facility closer. We still need work on road signs - posts to be obtained and installed.

CORRESPONDENCE - 1. Isabel Martin - re: parking on roadway. 2. Everett East - answer to letter re: green firewood 3. Boy Scouts of America - request for parking on Park property and certificate of insurance for same. 4. Douglas Kelly - response to letter re: drain problem. 5. Sam Chairamonte - response to letter re: assessment. 6. Willard Springer - response to letter regarding vehicle parked by fire plug. 7. P.G. & E. - Drawings & information for conduits for gate.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WATER - Greene - Water use: 536,000 gals. More test results are needed to be sent to State governing body to comply with their requests.

ROADS - Morrison - Road work has been completed for this year. There is to be no parking on roadways - PARTICULARLY DURING SNOW REMOVAL TIME.

BUILDINGS - Hawke - We have plans to install the new sink in the Rec. Hall. The light on the fire house was changed and resulted in the bill dropping by half.

TIMBER - Adams - Timber harvest is about 95% complete. There is to be no burning on the 5-acre plot or on the meadow. The contract for cleaning up is to be done through Tim Tate. We may have to pay the difference in cost between burning and chipping. The P.G. & E. is clearing around poles and wires. They will send in a chipper to clean up their trimmings. If there are complaints they should be directed to P.G. & E. or the Forestry Department, not the Board of Directors.

RECREATION - Bonner - The Thanksgiving Dinner last night was a big success. There were over 100 in attendance. We ran out of potatoes and dressing, but not out of food. As always there was food left over. The Christmas Dinner will be December 9 at 6:30 PM. The Board will furnish ham and fixings. Members will bring salads, vegetables, desserts, etc to complement the ham.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Coleman - It has been noted that rocks on the roadways have damaged the snow plow blade. All members must take care not to leave rocks on the roadway - particularly during snow season. Check your chimneys for spark arresters. They must be screened. Forestry officials will be cruising the park looking for such violations. It is a matter of safety for all of us to minimize the fire danger wherever we can.

EQUIPMENT - Smith - The new blade for the snow plow is in and will be used as soon as needed. We will need chains for the new backhoe, but not for a while. The decision was to delay purchase for the present.

FINANCE - Zobel - There is to be a new culvert at the end of Rebekah. There will also be new burms to prevent access into the upper end of the park. Bills for November total \$ 8,875.22. MSC to pay the bills.

OLD BUSINESS - Earlier this year members were requested to submit evidence of Odd Fellows Lodge membership to the Board of Directors at their P.O. Box 116, Long Barn, 95335. All members of #376 have been recorded. Many members of other lodges have submitted evidence and it has been recorded. It is felt that many others have not submitted evidence. This record is needed for voting privileges at the annual meeting. Should the evidence not be submitted the member will lose voting rights at the annual meeting. There was considerable discussion on the construction of the gate. Among other considerations was that both the gates will swing down hill with a line painted on the road on the outgoing side for vehicles to stop to avoid being hit by the opening gate. Work will begin soon on installing conduits for utilities.

NEW BUSINESS - In the future complaints to the President will be met with instructions to either write a letter to the Board or present your complaint at a Board meeting. Updating of Park Rules will be discussed at the December meeting.

No further business appearing; the meeting closed at 11:50 PM. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 10, 1995 at 9:00 AM. Respectfully submitted, Bill Kilgore, Secretary