

# Sierra Recreation Association

December 2000

## Park Notes

**MORE REMINDERS:** We know some of you get tired of reading this same information over and over, but apparently some people aren't reading it at all. So, for you who do read it and abide by the rules, we apologize for the repetition.



No motorized recreation vehicles are to be operated on Park property! This includes snowmobiles, dirt bikes, ect. If young people in your family are riding any of these types of equipment, help them trailer them up to the Forest Service's gravel road.

There's some snow now, but there probably will be more soon. **DO NOT** let your children go sledding down the roads. They will be in danger of being hit by a car or the snowplow which cannot stop quickly on icy roads.

Speaking of icy roads, slow down and drive carefully. Be sure to have tire chains with you. You don't have as much control over your vehicles as you do on dry roads.



**PINE NEEDLES, CONES, AND BRANCHES UP TO 6" IN DIAMETER** are ALL we can burn in our burn area. Please abide by these rules so the Forest Service doesn't close it down forever.

Be sure to winterize your cabins/homes when you leave. The pipes can freeze and break. Water damage in your cabin is not fun!

On a different subject, it was great seeing so many at the Holiday Day Dinner on the 9th. It was especially nice to have several people who are new to the Park attend so we could get acquainted. Some of the children were thrilled to have Santa pay us a visit--some were a little nervous and unsure about Santa. But it was all fun !

**CARETAKERS PHONE NUMBER: 586-3098**

## Calendar Of Events

Next Board Meeting	Sunday, Jan. 13, 2001
St. Patricks Day Dinner	Saturday, Mar. 17, 2001
Annual Meeting	Sunday, May, 27,2001

## Fish Derby

Saturday, June 16, 2001

### Serria Park Lodge # 376

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The second Saturday is Business meeting. The fourth Saturday is our pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

### On The Lighter Side

The four stages of life: 1. You believe in Santa Claus. 2. You don't believe in Santa Claus. 3. You are Santa Claus. 4. You look like Santa Claus.

One of Santa's veteran elves was showing a newly hired elf what to do. With a toy upside down in his hand, he said, "Your job is to take off these little 'Made in China' stickers."

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the league records were destroyed in a fire. So, We'll never know For Whom the Tells Bowled!

A man rushed into the doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm Shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a Little Patient."

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
December 10, 2000

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Vice President Robert Snell.. Present were Vice President Robert Snell, Secretary Norrine Coyle, Treasurer Richard Bonner, members Deena Hague, Raul Morales, and Ed Smith. Absent and excused were President Del Wallis, Greg Brown, and Fred Coleman..

The invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

MINUTES - By motion, (Smith/Hague unan) the November minutes were approved as mailed.

Members before the Board: None

Correspondence - The following were received: Christmas cards from Eric A. Carlson Accountancy Corp. and from County Bank; letter from Steven Kearney, Manager of Longs Drugs in Valley Springs, saying he would no longer be able to provide prizes for the fishing derby; a grant deed transferring a lot on Rebecca from Kenneth Matisek to Sharon Peck; a form requesting names of the Park's Board of Directors; information from the State Dept. of Health Services regarding water systems and operator certification requirements.

Committee Reports

Water - Morales: Water usage during the past month was 714,700 gallons. Randy is working on testing for Chromium 6.

Roads - Snell: Cleaned all the ditches and culvert pipes. George Reed finished their road work except for fog sealing. We saved about \$30,000 because of work that was not done this year.

Buildings - Smith: A double-paned window has been installed at well #6. The lodge hall was set up and decorated for the holiday dinner. All equipment is in good condition. Ed said special thanks were due Randy and Mike for the decorating and making the hall look very festive. Ed will be purchasing some kitchen supplies and equipment that are much needed for big dinners.

Timber - Coleman: Randy said a tree behind the lodge hall will have to be taken down. They have finished with the trees and other work at the end of the East Jordan/Abraham cul-de-sac. Several sugar pines in the Park are dead and need to come out.

Health & Safety - Hague: A retaining wall on Sara Circle is falling down. Randy and Mike have warned another person about riding his dirt bike around the park.

Recreation - Snell/Coyle: We had a great holiday dinner last night with about 60 people, including Santa Claus, attending. Bob will try and get bass into the lack before getting the trout in for the fishing derby.

Finance - Bonner: Bills for the past month totaled \$10,864.06. The road paving bill of \$26,000 will be paid out of the reserve for paving.

Caretaker's report is attached to the original minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m. The next meeting will be on January 13, 2001, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norrine Coyle, Secretary



## Dispersements for December 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
12/01	9743	Randall J Tolbert	Incentive bonus	814.21	
12/01	9744	Michael W. Caropreso	Incentive bonus	578.54	
12/01	9745	Acordia of California	Insur. Work./Comp.	240.00	
12/10	9746	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll	838.69	
12/10	9747	Michael W. Caropreso	Payroll	542.22	
12/10	9748	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll	838.68	
12/10	9749	Michael W. Caropreso	Payroll	542.22	
12/10	9750	Eric A. Carlson	Accounting	300.00	
12/10	9751	Richard Bonner	Office Supplies- Checks & Labels- Mileage	204.55	
12/10	9752	Mother Lode Portables	Health & Safety	71.68	
12/10	9753	Twain Harte Lumber	Shop & Equipment	329.97	
12/10	9754	Secretary of State	Permits & Fees for Homeowners	20.00	
12/10	9755	AT&T	Telephone	21.05	
12/10	9756	Pacific Bell	Telephone	55.24	
12/10	9757	Cal Sierra Disposal	Garbage	764.20	
12/10	9758	W.H. Breshears	Fuel	719.83	
12/10	9759	Doherty Tire	Maintain Equipment	892.53	
12/10	9760	George Reed. Inc.	Maintain Roads	304.76	
12/10	9761	Duane St. Clair	Maintain Roads	144.00	
12/10	9762	US Bank	Taxes Payroll	972.36	
12/10	9763	Employment Devel.	Taxes Payroll	73.88	
12/10	9764	Zaks	Shop Supplies	34.93	
12/10	9765	J.S. West & Symons	Propane	61.23	
12/10	9766	AquaLab	Water Testing	100.00	
12/10	9767	P.G.&E.	Power	553.41	
12/10	9768	US Bank	Employee Deductions	175.00	
12/10	9769	Robert Snell	Mileage & Dinner	162.96	
12/10	9770	Norraine Coyle	Mileage & Holiday Dinner	143.62	
12/10	9771	Deena Hague	Mileage	48.00	
12/10	9772	Mike Caropreso	Supplies-Rec Hall	58.21	
12/10	9773	Randy Tolbert	Mileage - Petty Cash	258.10	
				Total Monthly Bills	10,864.05
12/10	9774	George Reed , Inc.	Maintain Roads	26,000.00	
				From Road Reserve Fund	



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