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SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 1996

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall. We initiated two on Jan. 27 and had two members receive the remaining three degrees on Feb. 10. We have three more applications to take care of. There will be another three degree day in Jackson on March 9. The secretary will have to write a letter to that lodge to confirm your eligibility if you wish to attend.

RECREATION - The next big event will be the corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 9, 1996 at 6:30 PM. The Odd Fellows meeting will be held at 6:00 PM. Members bring salads, a few dozen rolls and desserts to go with the corned beef and cabbage. Bring your own table service.

SPECIAL NOTICE - This spring each homeowner should clean his lot of refuse - Pine needles are a necessity, but other refuse that tends to distract from the beauty of the park in general should be cleared out. We like to look with pride on our park and hope that each property owner will concur in that thought and act accordingly.

WEATHER - Weather has warmed a bit, but we are not over winter weather yet.

Hope to see you next month.....Sierra Sue

CHECKS DISBURSED FEBRUARY 1996 (REC. ASSOC.)

7713	DALE SMITH	P/R	\$ 624.97
7714	CAL-LINE EQUIPMENT	CHIPPER RENT	1,320.00
7715	JAMES DOTSON	P/R	395.50
7716	MATTHEW T. SHAEFER	P/R	258.17
7718	LUKE TAYLOR	P/R	105.73
7719	SONORA INSURANCE		2,250.00
7720	HALES & SYMONS	GATE	1,516.42
7721	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R	104.37
7722	JAMES DOTSON	P/R	241.69
7723	U.S.BANK	941 DEPOSIT	635.98
7724	FLAVIN & ASSOCIATE	BOOKKEEPING	290.00
7725	JOHN HANCOCK	SAR SEP	255.00
7726	SONORA AUTO PARTS	REPAIR	211.82
7727	DUANE STCLAIR TRUCK.	TRUCKING	135.00
7728	P.G.& E.	ELECTRICITY	378.76
7729	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	40.73
7730	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	33.47
7731	GEORGE REED, INC.	ROAD REPAIR	173.80
7732	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE	980.10
7733	W.H. BRESHEARS, INC	FUEL	675.01
7734	TWAIN HARTE SAW	REPAIR	125.62
7735	ZAKS AUTO SHACK	REPAIR TRUCK	109.54
7736	STANISLAUS IMPLEMENT	MAINTENANCE	98.96
7737	DORIS KILGORE	MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS	42.00
7738	J.S. WEST	PROPANE	112.54
7739	GENERAL SUPPLY CO.	GATE	1,030.39
7740	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE/PHONE	45.91
7741	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE	60.00
7742	JASPER MORRISON	MILEAGE	45.00
7743	LARRY ADAMS	MILEAGE	66.00
7744	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE	66.50
7745	FRED COLEMAN	MILEAGE	56.50
7746	OMNI HEALTH PLAN		241.00
7747	DALE SMITH	P/R	536.13
7748	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD		320.28
	TOTAL		\$ 13,587.31

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - FEBRUARY 11, 1996

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:45 AM by President Edward Smith. All members present except Hawke, excused. Tim Tate presented his report on timber harvest. There was considerable discussion on the cleaning up of the debris left in the wake of the timber harvest. Tim Tate is to discuss the matter with the logging firm of Paul Jones and make a further report.

Meeting proper was called to order at 9:48.

MINUTES - The minutes of the 1/14/96 meeting were approved as printed.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - 1. Randy Tolbert concerning difficulties with his neighbor John Hughey. 2. Richard Holody concerning lots on the 5-acre parcel. 3. Eric Canales - report on progress of road reconstruction behind his lot. The road on Esther will be closed for that portion until complete repairs have been made - probably until some time this summer.

CARETAKERS REPORT - Discussion on requirements for the gate, entry cards, cost, other pertinent data. Decision: consult the representative of the gate company and report back with his recommendations on some of these items.

CORRESPONDENCE - 1. Report on timber tax return. 2. Forestry Department - Burning guidelines. 3. Board of Supervisors - Resolution on cutting of oak trees. 4. Richard Holody - Lots on 5 acre parcel. 5. State Water Resources Board - Agenda for seminar. 6. F.G. & E. - re: outdoor lighting. 7. Refund from Stanislaus Equipment. 8. Department of Forestry and fire Protection - Report on violations due to timber harvest. 9. D.R. Ferrell - request for entry cards for gate. No action at present: Gate will be left open for a time after installation and members will be warned by this newsletter of date of closing and necessity for entry cards. 10. Randy Martin - response to letter sent to him on renters. 11. Georgia Kuhn - Appreciation of board members service while she was a member here. 12. Notice of Default on Soares property.

LETTERS SENT OUT: - 1. John Hughey - complaints on dogs 2. County Building Department regarding Morotti property. 3. Douglas Eddy on assessment - matter has been resolved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WATER - Greene - Water use: 498,000 gals. - More test will be required on lead and copper in the near future. There will be water reports on the West side of the park this summer.

ROADS - Morrison - Each property owner should check his culverts to see that they are open. much of this work should be done by the property owner.

BUILDINGS - Hawke - A report was made on the chimney repair for the Rec. Hall. MSC to have the chimney relined and keep the existing stove since the free standing stove puts out more heat than would an insert. Energy Emporium is to be awarded the contract.

TIMBER - Adams - MSC to put stumps on access roads on the ridge area to prevent unauthorized access. No stumps will be visible from homes.

RECREATION - Bonner - The next dinner in the Rec. Hall for members will be the St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 9 at 6:30 PM. The corned beef and cabbage will be furnished by the Odd Fellows Lodge. Other food - salad, desserts, etc to be brought by members to complement. Plans were discussed for this event.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Coleman - We are still having some dogs running loose - Owners will be notified wherever possible, whether the dogs be their own or belong to renters. The matter of using RV's within the park was discussed: There is to be no living in RV's within the park. This includes overnight or week-enders.

The Board urges property owners to clean up lots that contain trash and/or other refuse. The County will have a "clean-up day" in the Spring where dumping will be free. We urge you to make use of it.

EQUIPMENT - Smith - There is need to store some hydraulic fluid for the equipment for emergency. There was also discussion of possible need for a chipper for the Park.

FINANCE - Zobel - Liability coverage was discussed. Zobel to check further. MSC to restate "water fund" to become "water and roads fund". Bills for February total \$ 13,587.31. MSC to pay the bills. There is a need for more donations for the fish derby.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - There was a request from Charlotte Mitchell to use the lake area, picnic area, and Rec. Hall for a wedding and reception on August 3, 1996. Permission was granted with the provision that necessary fees be submitted to the Board. At this point the Board went into executive session.

Following executive session it was MSC to raise Dale's salary to \$2,000 per month beginning June 1, 1996.

No further business appearing, the meeting closed at 12:55 PM.

The next meeting will be Sunday, March 10, 1996 at 9:00 AM. Respectfully submitted, Bill Kilgore, Secretary