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Board of Directors  
Odd Fellows Sierra Rec. Assoc.  
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Subject: Iron and Manganese Filtration

Although water quality tests have shown that our existing well water shows iron and manganese contents to exceed the State's Safe Drinking Water Standards, capital expenditure for complicated filtration equipment is NOT necessarily required. Iron and manganese fall under the State's secondary standards which do not require correction if the users of the system vote to accept the secondary standard deficiency by voting not to install corrective equipment.

High iron and manganese content is common for well water found throughout Tuolumne County. Contents higher than the State Standards do not pose a health risk. However, typical results of high iron and manganese are staining of porcelain and/ or a reddish/darkening discoloration of laundry (particularly with bleach or bleach containing detergents). These effects are aesthetic rather than health related.

As a Sierra Park Home owner for 10 years, I have always enjoyed the taste of the Odd Fellows Sierra Park water. The system has been very reliable at a very low cost. I believe adding iron/manganese filters is unwarranted and will create an operation and maintenance cost burden that will be as undesirable as the horrendous \$20,000 to \$30,000 initial expense. Both of these undesirable expenditures can be avoided only if the voters of the Park vote against the installation of corrective equipment. A failure to vote must, by State regulation, be counted as a vote for the equipment and expenditure.

I request the Board of Directors include this letter in the next set of Board Minutes to be mailed to all Sierra Park Home Owners.

Respectfully,

s/ Tommy A. Keller

# REPORT OF FUNDS MARCH 1990

BALANCE IN RECREATION ASSOCIATION CHECKING	\$ 2,678.41
BALANCE IN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CHECKING	3,244.59
BALANCE IN TIMBER FUND CHECKING	3,939.55

## CHECKS DISBURSED MARCH 1990 (REC. ASSOC.)

4516	GIRARD & GRIFFIN	PUBLICATION	\$ 20.00
4517	VIC'S TOWING	TOW SNOWFLOW	180.00
4518	DALE SMITH	P/R	1011.65
4519	SEC. PAC. BANK	P/R TAX DEPOSIT	649.49
4520	GEORGE FLAVIN	SUPPLIES	17.60
4521	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING	315.00
4522	DALE SMITH	INS REIMBURSEMENT	250.00
4523	TUOL. CO PROPERTY TAX	2ND INSTALLMENT	780.17
4524	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE	848.00
4525	DALE SMITH	CASH REIMBURSEMENT	56.17
4526	W.H. BRASHEARS	FUEL	438.43
4527	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	R/M	5.93
4528	A & L READY MIX	SAND	252.56
4529	JIM PERNETTI	MILEAGE- --	40.90
4530	EDWARD SMITH	TELEPHONE	1.65
4531	MARK BRADLEY	MILEAGE	65.32
4532	SIERRA VILLAGE CHEVRON	FUEL	50.03
4533	ZAK'S AUTO SHACK	REPAIR EQUIPMENT	3,825.96
4534	DORIS KILGORE	MINUTES	45.00
4535	POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	160.00
4536	J. S. WEST	PROPANE	138.45
4537	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE	55.00
4538	ROBERT CLOAK	MILEAGE	35.88
4539	L. J. ADAMS	MILEAGE	60.72
4540	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE	30.36
4541	WAYNE HARVEY	MILEAGE	40.48
4542	DAVID UNRUH	MILEAGE	29.90
4543	P. G. & E.	ELECTRICITY	593.32
4544	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	25.13
4545	AQUA LAB	WATER TESTING	90.00
4546	AIRCO	OXYGEN	19.00
4547	DON HAMOND	TRUCK REPAIR	7.89
4548	TUOLUMNE FOUNDRY	TRUCK REPAIR	225.57
4549	OLIVER ARMSTRONG	P/R	98.77
	TOTAL		\$ 10,464.33

## HOMEOWNERS EXPENSE

1090	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING	\$ 157.50
1091	GEORGE FLAVIN	SUPPLIES	6.70
	TOTAL		\$ 164.20

## TIMBER FUND

134	WORLD S. & L.	OPEN NEW CD	\$ 5,000.00
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ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MARCH 11, 1990

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

MINUTES - Minutes of Feb. 11, 1990 meeting were read and approved.

CARETAKERS REPORT Snow plowing, garbage cleanup, patrol, general maintenance. Unable to plow Sarah Circle, Deborah, and David due to cars parked on the road way.

CORRESPONDENCE: - 1. Letter from Tommy A. Keller emphasizing the fact that high iron & maganese in our water is not a health problem. Also failure to vote is a vote in favor of installing iron/manganese filters. 2. Notice from Robert Henry - new residence on lot 55, block 14. 3. Letter from Department of Health Services stating the need for us to inform our members about lead in the water. 4. Letter from Dennis & Ginger Wyckoff asking to be added to the mailing list. Only one address per lot can be on the mailing list to receive the monthly mailings (minutes and newsletter).

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - 1. Everett Baker - asked for easement to leave his retaining wall where it is - denied on advice of our lawyer. MSC to extend the date by 90 days to tear down his wall. Dorothy Goff - complaining about people parking on the roadway & blocking the snowplow. Mr. Hawkes - offering to help on equipment. Mr. Valentine observer. Steve Hewlett - observer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WATER - Dale Smith - Water use 3,300,000 gallons. MSC to bill homeowner \$100.00 for loss of water & cost of pumping extra 1,500,000 gallons of water.

ROADS - Dale Smith - Immediate repairs of about 6,000 sq. ft. are needed and will be repaired when weather permits.

BUILDINGS - Mitchell - Need a termite inspection on the Rec. Hall. The caretaker will give preliminary report.

TIMBER - Adams - Final payment of \$291.99 was received from the forester.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - The caretaker will repost signs by the lake stating "STAY OFF THE ICE". Several kids have been seen playing on the lake ice. As witnessed at the Convict Lake incident this is extremely dangerous.

EQUIPMENT - Harvey - The snowplow truck has had transmission & transfer case repaired at a cost of over \$4,000.00. The front end still needs work.

RECREATION - Unruh - A fish stocking permit has been secured for the calendar year 1990. We will be contacting Springfield Trout Farm for costs and approximate date for delivery for Father's Day Barbecue and Fishing Derby (fishing is limited to kids 15 years old and under).

FINANCE - Zobel - Bills were presented in the amount of \$164.20 for the Homeowners Assoc., \$10,464.33 for the Rec. Assoc. MSC to pay the bills. Income: Hall rent \$18.00, H.D.A. \$1,016.24. The B.O.D. has begun budget work for 90-91.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS - MSC to allow the caretaker to have cars towed away that are blocking the roadways.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM. The next regular meeting will be held April 8, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Cloak, Secretary

PARK NEWS FOR MARCH 1990

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 - Odd Fellows meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month normally at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall. We have no special activities planned for this month. We are planning for a Spaghetti dinner the Saturday night before the annual meeting. We are also looking forward to a three degree day at Sonora Lodge at 1:00 PM Saturday March 24, 1990.

WEATHER - Spring is almost here. But with the mild days we still have cold nights. So continue to winterize cabins as snow is a possibility until the end of May. If you park on the road they can't be plowed, so follow the park rules and everyone will be happy. See note in minutes about being towed!!

RECREATION - We will again have our fish derby and barbecue on Father's Day. Mark June 17 on your calendar and come and enjoy yourself.

A REMINDER - Sunday of Memorial Day week-end is our annual meeting. All come and vote as this is YOUR park. The Odd Fellows lodge will provide a spaghetti dinner the Saturday night before the annual meeting.

See you next month .....Sierra Sue

