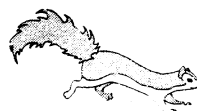


# Sierra Recreation Association

March 2001

## PARK NOTES

There have been complaints about people taking their dogs out for a "nature relief" walk, and then not cleaning up the "Doggy Doo" from walking trails, parking pads, or wherever there might be foot traffic. Be sure and clean up after your own dog. No one else loves or wants to care for your dog like you do.



We've had lots of SNOW! As in past years, people are not parking their cars far enough off the roads for the snow plow to get through without damaging the cars. If there is a car parked so that the snow plow can't get around it, **that street will not be plowed.** If it's your car that is parked improperly, your neighbors are going to be very unhappy with you if the street can't be plowed.

**CARETAKER'S PHONE NUMBER: 586-3098**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next Board Meeting	Sunday, April 15, 2001
Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner	Saturday, March 17, 2001
Annual Meeting	Sunday, May 27, 2001
Fish Derby	Saturday, June 16, 2001



## SIERRA 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 a Business meeting. The fourth Saturday is our pot luck dinner at 6:00 P.M.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Overheard in a fitting room: "Oh, I have an hourglass figure. All the sand is in the bottom."

Adam and Eve had the perfect marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.

Can We Be Far Behind? Three sisters -- 92, 94, and 96 years old, all lived together. One day the oldest drew a bath. She put one foot in the water, paused, then called downstairs to her sisters, "Am I getting in the tub or out of the tub?" The middle sister started up the stairs to help, then paused and called back downstairs, "Was I going up or coming down?" The youngest sister, who was sitting at the kitchen table having tea, said, "I guess I'll have to help. I hope I never get that forgetful!" and knocked on wood. She got up, then paused and called, "I'll come up as soon as I see who's at the door!"

I heard of a man who got a pearl from an oyster -- and I heard of a woman who got a diamond from a nut.

If diamonds are a girl's best friend, why is a man's best friend his dog?

If lawyers are disbarred, and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?



Board of Directors Meeting, Minutes, March 11, 2001

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

The invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

The February meeting was canceled because of the heavy snow fall and relative activities. The bills were reviewed by a finance committee and approved for payment and will be presented for approval by the full Board.

Minutes - By motion (Smith/Bonner, unan.) the minutes of the January 14, 2001, meeting were approved as mailed.

Correspondence received - Henry Overacker presented two bids to repair his vehicle which was damaged by the gate; (This claim has been denied at a previous meeting so no action was necessary.) a note from a property owner about dog owners not cleaning up after taking their dogs out "for a nature relief walk;" two letters from the Park's insurance carrier--one with the bill for the insurance premium for the coming year, and the other concerning inspection of playground equipment and covering instrument panels of equipment that is not in use; a check from a property owner which is to be applied toward her assessment for next year; a letter from Everett Akers informing the Board that, due to poor health, he'd had to sell his home in the park; a letter from the State of Calif. Controller regarding unclaimed property that is to be sent to the State; two letters from the State Dept. Of Health Services concerning water systems and certification.

Committee Reports:

Water - Morales: Randy reported that water usage during February was 414,700 gallons, and in March was 614,000 gallons.

Roads - Snell: There is about a 30% increase in prices which means we will not be able to do as much road work next year.

Building - Smith: New recreation hall supplies have been delivered.

Timber - Coleman: Nothing to report this month.

Health & Safety - Hague: Cars parked on or near the edge of the roads have caused a problem when the caretakers are plowing snow. If the snowplow can't get through, the road will not be plowed. The note from the property owner concerning people leaving "Doggy Doo" on other people's property was discussed.

Equipment - Brown: New chains have been put on the snow plow, a new ignition installed, and the old alternator will be rebuilt.

Recreation - Snell/Coyle: The St. Patrick's Day dinner is planned for March 17.

Finance - Bonner: Bills for February were \$11,884.18 and timber expenses were \$11,836.18. By motion (Smith/Coleman, unan.) the February bills were approved. The March bills amounted to \$11,685.33. By motion (Hague/Coleman, unan.) the March bills were approved.

Old Business - The President and the Treasurer talked to the CPA about how to handle the new minimum wage laws. It was decided that both caretakers would be considered management. Therefore, the caretaker's cabin must be rented. By motion (Hague/Smith, unan.) the rent was set at \$575 per month for the next two years or for as long as the present Assistant Caretaker works for the park.

New Business - Ed Smith reported that he had received a call regarding rental of the park for an area-wide Odd Fellows and Rebekahs picnic in July. Bill Williams was present at the meeting concerning this item. We need to know how many people might attend. The person who is organizing the function will be informed about the costs and insurance requirements.

The caretaker has moved out of the Boy Scout camp. The gate into the camp needs to be closed and locked.

There was a discussion about the Park's insurance.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting will be on April 15, 2001, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norrine Coyle, Secretary



## Checks disbursed for February/March 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
02/12	9809	Void Check	-0-
02/12	9810	Void Check	-0-
02/12	9811	Department of Motor Vehicles Licenses	271.00
02/12	9812	J.S. West & Symons Maintain Equip.	32.44
02/12	9813	California Refore. Timber exp. & Pond treatment	3,788.00
02/12	9814	Twain Harte Saw Supplies Shop	21.50
02/12	9815	Pacific Bell Phone	55.33
02/12	9816	AT&T Phone	18.88
02/12	9817	Cal Sierra Disposal Garbage	1,093.80
02/12	9818	Mother Lode Portable Health & Safety	71.65
02/12	9819	Modesto Welding Supplies Shop	28.68
02/12	9820	AquaLab Water Testing	52.00
02/12	9821	Zaks Supplies Shop	7.24
02/12	9822	Village Mail & Postal Member Communication	98.55
02/12	9823	J.S. West and Symons Propane	346.74
02/12	9824	PG&E Utilities	504.56
02/12	9825	USBank Payroll Deductions - Employee Retirement	175.00
02/12	9826	Richard Bonner Mileage and Postage	31.86
02/12	9827	Eric A. Carlson Accounting	625.00
02/12	9828	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	927.89
02/12	9829	Michael W. Caropreso Payroll	639.47
02/12	9830	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	927.89
02/12	9831	Michael W. Caropreso Payroll	639.48
02/12	9832	Deena Hague Auto Mileage	48.00
02/12	9833	Acordia of California Insurance	240.00
03/11	9834	Void Check	- 0 -
03/11	9835	Tuolumne County Taxes & Licenses 2nd. Installment	1,508.19
03/11	9836	Valley Door & E Gate Expenes.	204.00
03/11	9837	Mother Lode Portable Health & Safety	71.65
03/11	9838	SnoQuip Maintain Equipment	140.10
03/11	9839	J.S. West & Symons Maintain Equipment	16.52
03/11	9840	Twain Harte Lumber Supplies Shop	16.27
03/11	9841	W.H. Breshears Fuel	981.37
03/11	9842	Cal Sierra Disposal Garbage	764.20
03/11	9843	PG&E Utilities	519.13
03/11	9844	George Reed, Inc. Maintain Roads	618.50
03/11	9845	Duane St. Clair Trucking Maintain Roads	290.25
03/11	9846	J.S. West & Symons Propane	497.99
03/11	9847	AquaLab Water Testing	78.00
03/11	9848	Zaks Shop Supplies	247.40
03/11	9849	Pacific Bell Telephone	54.20
03/11	9850	AT&T Telephone	19.27
03/11	9851	Void Check	-0-
03/11	9866	USBank Taxes -Payroll	1,282.20
03/11	9852	Employment Development Taxes - Payroll	102.92
03/11	9853	USBank Payroll Deductions - Employee Retirement	175.00
03/11	9854	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	927.89
03/11	9855	Michael W. Caropreso Payroll	638.47
03/11	9856	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	927.89
03/11	9857	Michael W. Caropreso Payroll	639.48
03/11	9858	Eric A. Carlson Accounting	400.00
03/11	9859	Richard Bonner Mileage & Postage	34.26
03/11	9860	Fred Coleman Mileage	77.97
03/11	9861	Norrine Coyle Auto Mileage	49.68
03/11	9862	Robert Snell Auto Mileage	51.75
03/11	9863	Gregory Brown Auto Mileage	93.15
03/11	9864	Deena Hague Auto Mileage	51.75
From Timber Fund/February Timber Expense			\$11,836.18
Total Monthly Bills from February			\$11,884.18
Total Monthly Bills from March			\$11,683.23

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