

# Sierra Recreation Association

April 1999

## I've Learned...

(Author unknown to me)

... that you cannot make someone love you. All you can do is be someone who can be loved. The rest is up to them.

...that no matter how much I care, some people just don't care back.

...that it takes years to build up trust, and only seconds to destroy it.

...that it's not what you have in your life but who you have in your life that counts.

...that you can get by on charm for about fifteen minutes. After that, you'd better know something.

...that you shouldn't compare yourself to the best others can do.

...that you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.

...that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

...that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

...that you can keep going long after you can't.

...that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

...that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

...that regardless of how hot and steamy a relationship is at first, the passion fades and there had better be something else to take its place.

...that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

...that money is a lousy way of keeping score.

...that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

...that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.

...that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

... that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

...that just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

...that maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

...that you should never tell a child their dreams are unlikely or outlandish. Few things are more humiliating, and what a tragedy it would be if they believed it.

...that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

...that it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you are to learn to forgive yourself.

...that no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.

...that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

...that just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other and just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.

...that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

...that you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

...that two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

...that no matter how you try to protect your children, they will eventually get hurt and you will hurt in the process.

...that your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.

...that even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.

...that credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

...that the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.

...that it's hard to determine where to draw the line between being nice and not hurting people's feelings and standing up for what you believe.



## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 3, 1999

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by President Del Wallis. Prayer by Richard Bonner. Those present were Del Wallis - President, Jim Morrison - Vice President, Richard Bonner - Treasurer, Gene Reed, and Deena Hague. Absent were Ron Hawke, Fred Coleman, Robert Snell, excused, and Greg Brown, unexcused. Also present was Randy Tolbert, Park Manager.

### MINUTES -

Motion by Bonner, second by Hague, to approve the minutes of the March meeting as mailed with the following corrections: The date of the Morales rental to read May 14, 1999. The name of the new owners of 25280 Rebekah to read Mardook & Serafima Odisho and Nelson and Juliet Sarhad. Motion carried and so ordered.

### MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD -

None.

### CORRESPONDENCE -

1. Grant deed transfer of Bradberry property on Deborah to Daniel and Deborah Soares.
2. Certificates of insurance for Randy Gray Logging and for Poston Logging.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**WATER - Morrison** - Water usage last month was 234,400 gallons.

**BUILDINGS - Hawke (absent)** - No report.

**TIMBER - Coleman (absent)** - Wallis requested permission to take down the trees behind his property that were marked for thinning for fire protection - at his expense - the Park is to get the wood. Motion by Morrison, second by Bonner that permission be granted. Motion carried - so ordered.

**RECREATION - Snell (absent)** - Randy requested that the Lodge let him know the dates of the Park Pot Luck Dinners so he can post it on the board by the Lodge Hall. Ben Hunter donated \$100.00 to stock the lake with fish. A big thank you to Ben for his continuing support of the Park.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY - Hague** - All should still carry

chains. We had snow last week and also today. Comments have been made about the new fencing around the garbage dumpster. It looks much better than it did before it was fenced and keeps birds and racoons from scattering garbage.

**EQUIPMENT - Brown (absent)** - New tires were bought for the front of the backhoe.

**FINANCE - Bonner** - Since this month's meeting was early, all bills are not yet in. Motion by Reed, second by Hague that all bills be paid when they come in. Motion carried and so ordered.

### CARETAKERS REPORT -

Randy submitted a summary of all jobs completed and in progress this month. Wood will be gathered from the trimming being done in the Park. It will be deposited in two locations - by the campground and by the Jordan Way bridge. Members are welcome to the wood.

### OLD BUSINESS -

Budget proposals were discussed and some allocations were changed, but no change in total assessment. Motion by Hague, second by Morrison to accept budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried and so ordered.

### NEW BUSINESS -

Proxies for the 1999 Annual Meeting need to be sent out by May 1. The Annual Meeting is May 30, at 9:00 a.m. Those up for reelection are Gene Reed, Greg Brown and Robert Snell. If you cannot attend this meeting, please give your proxies to another member to vote for you or send it to the Board of Directors indicating how you want your vote to be cast.

The building on the old campground will be moved to the corporation yard and converted to a storage shed.

Judgments have been entered against Ogden and Gellatly for late assessments and fees. It was suggested that liens be filed against these properties after the 30-day waiting period and that their water be turned off and water box be padlocked. A \$300 reconnect fee plus payment of assessment and fees must be made before water will be turned back on. Motion by Reed, second by Morrison that we follow this suggestion. Motion carried and so ordered.

Meeting was closed at 2:35 p.m. Next meeting will be on May 9, 1999 at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes taken by Glenda Bonner in Coleman's absence.



Checks Disbursed for April 1999

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
4/6	9081	JS West & Symons Fuel	352.16
4/6	9082	Postmaster For mailing of proxies	108.90
4/6	9083	Cal Sierra Disposal Garbage	434.60
4/6	9084	Employment Development Dept. Payroll Taxes	55.47
4/6	9085	W.H. Breshears Fuel	343.08
4/6	9086	AquaLab Water testing	265.00
4/6	9087	AT&T Telephone	13.40
4/6	9088	Pacific Bell Telephone	57.27
4/6	9089	Sonora Insurance Insurance - Bonding of Board Members	255.15
4/6	9090	General Supply Maintenance - Buildings	46.56
4/6	9091	US Bank Payroll Taxes	862.08
4/6	9092	Village Mail & Print Stop Member Communications	53.09
4/6	9093	Angels Pest Control Spraying buildings	100.00
4/6	9094	Twain Harte Lumber Shop Supplies	216.02
4/6	9095	Doherty Tire of Sonora Maintenance - Equipment	282.55
4/6	9096	Dept of Motor Vehicles License for pickup	139.00
4/6	9097	PG&E Electricity	400.95
4/6	9098	Eric A. Carlson, Accountancy Professional Services	500.00
4/6	9099	US Bank Payroll deductions	175.00
4/6	9100	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	800.69
4/6	9101	Michael W. Caropresso Payroll	497.66
4/6	9102	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	800.71
4/6	9103	Michael W. Caropresso Payroll	497.66
4/6	9104	Jasper Morrison Mileage	45.00
4/6	9105	Deena Hague Mileage	37.50
4/6	9106	Void Mileage	
		Total	<u>7339.50</u>

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