

Spring in the Park

The park is beautiful with all the trees in leaf and the dogwoods in bloom. Mother nature has a wondrous palette of greens and the white blossoms of the dogwoods are beautiful against that background.



We have had some beautiful weather and some cold weather. On May 16 we even had some snow. Until summer is really here come prepared for anything.

Remember the Annual Meeting on May 28, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. Odd Fellows bring your paid up dues receipt. Come and hear what has been going on in the park all year, vote on various matters and, most importantly, see photos taken at the last Fish Derby and at the Holiday Dinner. If you can't attend, be sure and give your proxy to someone who can vote for you.



Our water is precious. Check around your place and be sure that faucets and toilets aren't leaking.

Speaking of water, parents be sure and watch your children at the lake. The water is very cold and if they fall in while fishing or playing on the edge of the lake, they could die from the cold, even if they know how to swim.

Reminder: A few rattlesnakes have been seen in the area. Even baby rattlers, which look like worms, have deadly bites.

Sierra Park Lodge #376

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

A Survival Kit For Every Day Living

Items Needed:

Toothpick, Rubber Band, Band Aid, Pencil, Eraser, Chewing gum, Mint, Candy Kiss, Tea Bag.

Why???

TOOTHPICK - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others.

RUBBER BAND - to remind you to be flexible; things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out.

BAND AID - to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's.

PENCIL - to remind you to list your blessings everyday.

ERASER - to remind you that everyone makes mistakes and that's OK.



CHEWING GUM - to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.

MINT - to remind you that you are worth a mint.

CANDY KISS - to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug everyday.

TEA BAG - to remind you to relax daily and reflect on all the positive things in your life. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Calendar of Events

Annual Meeting.....Sunday, May 28, 2000
Fish Derby.....Saturday, June 17, 2000



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes May 14, 2000

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Del Wallis. Those present were President Del Wallis, Secretary Norrine Coyle, Treasurer Richard Bonner, and members Greg Brown, Fred Coleman, Ron Hawke, Deena Hague, Raul Morales and Bob Snell..

The Invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

MINUTES - By motion (Hawke/Brown, unan.), minutes of the April 9, 2000 meeting were approved as mailed.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - None.

CORRESPONDENCE - A letter was received from Ruth M. Lujan stating that Dorothy Olson Tornquist was deceased and that Ms. Lujan is the trustee for the Dorothy Olson Family Trust which owns the cabin on lot 68. The name and address have been changed as requested. There were three grant deeds: from Arthur & Ruth Peoples to Carolynn & William Beard, Lot 31, Block 10; from Thomas & Patricia Greene to John & Geri Quartarolo, Lot 77 in Block 8; from Rod Brezina & Betty Jean Chapman to Allen & Grace Towles, Lot 121 in Block 15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER - Morales - Randy reported 1.6 million gallons were used during April, largely because the water was turned off at one cabin and faucets opened, someone turned the main valve back on. In addition, there was a lot more use of many of the cabins in the park. Well No. 2, which is a stand-by well, will be tested. It has not been used for two years. The president asked that the caretakers check the wiring in that well house and remove any exposed wires.

ROADS - Snell - He has received a bid from George Reed for road work. By motion (Coleman/Bonner, unan.) it was agreed to accept George Reed's bid except that proposed undulations will be checked out further with Reed before doing them. Roads to be paved are Ruth and Beersheba, and sealing will be done on East Jordan. The work will be done in September, after the heavy summer traffic season is over..

BUILDINGS -Hawke - "All's well" with the buildings.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Hague - Railings have been installed on the foot bridge, and the other bridge was

repaired..

RECREATION - Coyle/Snell - The permit to get the fish for the Father's Day fishing derby has been received. The trout will be planted on the Thursday before the derby. Plans are also being made for the picnic, when the prizes will be handed out..

FINANCE - Bonner - The bills for the month totaled \$16,349.69, including \$7,600 TimberFund Taxes. By motion (Hawke/Hague, unan.) It was agreed to pay the bills. There was a discussion about various insurance carriers for the park. It was mentioned that by the year's end, we will have approximately \$24,000 in surplus. Of that amount, about \$10,000 will be used to pay June's bills, about \$11,000 will be needed for insurance, and the balance will be placed in a reserve fund for road work. There is \$1,200 out of the bank in a "Homeowners Account" that has not been used for some time. If there is no action on a bank account for 3 years, the bank is required to send the money to the State. By motion (Coleman/Hawke, unan.) It was agreed to take the \$1,200 out of the bank and put it in the Water Reserve

TIMBER -Coleman - Will Dorrell, Forseter, attended the meeting and presented an updated appraisal for this year's harvest. He recommended cutting in part of compartment 4, and cleaning up the other area and replanting.

EQUIPMENT - Brown - The mower is being serviced. The caretakers hope to mow the grass before the annual meeting date.

CARETAKER'S REPORT - A copy of the report is attached to the original minutes..

OLD BUSINESS - There was a brief discussion of the use of Three Links Camp. The County Building Inspector is forcing the Caneles' to take care of the problems with their property.

NEW BUSINESS - Ed Smith is planning to run for the Board, in addition to Deena Hague and Delwyn Wallis. Ron Hawke said he was not going to run for re-election..

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next meeting will be June 11, 2000, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norrine Coyle, Secretary



Checks Disbursed for May 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
4/28	9504	Employment Development Dept. - Payroll Taxes	\$ 405.88
5/02	9505	Twain Harte Lumber -Health & Safety, Shop, Water	436.82
5/14	9506	Mother Lode Portables - Health & Safety	143.36
5/14	9507	W.H. Breshears - Fuel	650.32
5/14	9508	Joe Cover and Sons	385.00
5/14	9509	AT&T	15.90
5/14	9510	Pacific Bell	52.16
5/14	9511	J.S. West Propane - fuel	244.95
5/14	9512	Richard L. Bonner - office supplies	83.84
5/14	9513	US Bank - Payroll Tax Deposit	972.36
5/14	9514	Employment Development Dept. - Payroll Tax Deposit	73.88
5/14	9515	Cal Sierra Disposal - garbage	764.20
5/14	9516	Eric Carlson Accountancy - Accounting	330.00
5/14	9517	Randall J. Tolbert - Payroll	838.69
5/14	9518	Michael W. Caropreso - Payroll	542.22
5/14	9519	Randall J. Tolbert - Payroll	838.68
5/14	9520	Michael W. Caropreso- Payroll	542.22
5/14	9521	US Bank - Employee Deduction for Retirement	175.00
5/14	9522	AquaLab - Water tests	75.00
5/14	9523	PG&E	644.80
5/14	9524	Porter/CalWestern - Water Maintenance	279.41
5/14	9525	US Bank - Timber Estimate Tax	5,400.00
5/14	9526	Franchise Tax Board - Timber Estimated Tax	2,200.00
5/14	9527	Norrine Coyle - Mileage	36.00
5/14	9528	Fred Coleman - Mileage	56.50
5/14	9529	Greg Brown - Mileage	67.50
5/14	9530	Robert Snell - Mileage	37.50
5/14	9531	Deena Hague - Mileage	<u>37.50</u>
		Total	\$16,349.69

Checks # 9525 & 9526 reimbursed from Timber Fund

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