



MAY 2001

Park Notes

Doesn't our park look prettier than ever before? And, isn't the lake really beautiful since its been cleaned up? Did you notice the repaired dock on the south side of the lake, and the new shade structure on the north side of the lake. The old one was torn down and the new one built closer to the volleyball court and parking lot to be more convenient.



When you see Randy or Mike, be sure to thank them, or honk and give them a "thumbs up" when you drive by them. They have put their hearts and souls, to say nothing of aching muscles, blistered fingers, etc. into making the park into the beautiful place we have.

Attend the Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association's annual meeting on Sunday, May 27, 2001 (Memorial Day weekend). Sign-in for the meeting starts at 8:00 A.M. Be sure and have your current Lodge dues receipt/card with you. You cannot vote without it. If it is impossible for you to attend, give your proxy form (sent to you a month or so ago) and a copy of your dues receipt to a Board member or a Lodge member and property owner who can vote for you.

Once again, the usual reminders:

1. Dogs must be on a leash under your control, and are not to be any where near the lake.
2. No off-road type of vehicles are to be driven in the park. If it isn't licensed for the road outside of the park, they aren't to be driven in the park by anyone, including licensed drivers.
3. Dead trees need to be cut down immediately. If they have been killed by beetles, the beetles will soon move on to the next tree. But, no matter how or why the trees have died, they will fall on a cabin, probably your own, or take down some phone or electricity wires, or some healthy trees.
4. Turn off your water where it comes into your cabin/home if you are going to be away for an extended period of time. Leaks can happen anytime, and one leak can use up hundreds of gallons of water in a short time.
5. Don't press your gate remote opener until you can see the gate. You don't want to have to repair damages to your vehicle because the gate was starting to close as you drove into the park.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual meeting	Sunday, May, 27, 2001
Fish Derby	Saturday, June, 16, 2001
Next Board meeting	Sunday, June, 10, 2001
Holiday dinner	Saturday, December, 08, 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

Two brothers, Bob and Bill, were baseball's greatest fans. As they approached old age, they made a pact: The first to die must somehow let the other know is heaven has baseball. Soon after, Bob passed away. He sent a message to Bill: "There's good news. The good news is there's baseball in heaven. The bad news is you're pitching Friday."

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's?"

One woman to a friend: "My new diet really works! I'm gaining much more slowly now."

A sloth was out for a walk when he was mugged by four snails. After recovering his wits, he goes to make a police report. "Can you describe the snails?" asks the officer. "Oh, no. It all happened so fast," replied the sloth.

Things to do at Wal-Mart while the shopper in your family is taking his/her sweet time:

Set all the alarm clocks to go off at 10 minute intervals throughout the day.

Walk up to an employee and tell him/her in an official tone, "I think we've got a Code 3 in housewares" and see what happens. Tune all the radios to a polka station; then turn them all off and turn the volume up as high as it will go.

High heels were invented by a woman who was kissed on her forehead.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, May 13, 2001

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

The invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

Minutes - By motion (Coleman/Bonner, unan.) the minutes of the April 15, 2001, meeting were approved as mailed.

Correspondence - Donation of \$100 from Ben Hunter for the Fish Derby; grant deed from Dennis & Judy Caley to Jack & Patricia Wegman; letter from Caldwell Insurance Services regarding a change in insurance coverage; "Notification of Conversion Exemption Timber Operations" from Marilyn Dahl; letter from Pacific Bell regarding pay phone commission; letter from Neil & Doris Selman asking approval to merge lots 64 and 65 on Abraham; letter from Larry McNary asking about the shade roof at the lake and dead trees on Esther; letters from Acordia and from the State Dept. of Insurance concerning expiration of the Park's worker's comp. insurance; letter from the State Dept. of Water Resources concerning the energy problem; proposal from George Reed, Inc. for putting in a speed dip on Wheeler Road; a fee agreement from Robert A. Brown, lawyer, and a copy of a letter from him to Eric Carlson Accountancy Corp. regarding foreclosure on a lot in the park.

Committee Reports:

Water - Morales: Randy reported water usage during the previous month of 563,300 gallons. They replaced a valve in a water box at the end of East Jordan Way and worked on other water boxes. Water in well No. 5 was tested and nothing was detected.

Timber - Coleman: Will Dorrell, Forester, will get bids in time for the next Board meeting for thinning and slash removal at the southeast end of the park for fire hazard reduction. He will look at one of the oak trees near the lake to see if it is weak and dangerous enough that it needs to be taken out.

Roads - Snell: Several roads, including Wheeler and East and West Jordan, will be oiled on May 14.

Health & Safety - Hague: There are some dead trees on private lots that the owners need to take down before they fall down. Some propane tanks have limbs that have fallen on them and are in danger of having lines broken. Our insurance does not cover problems with dogs nor cover anyone in the Park for assault and battery.

Recreation - Snell: He will get the permit for the fishing derby next week. There will be less prizes to be given out at the fishing derby. The shade rest has been built closer to the volleyball court and parking lot to better serve people.

Finance - Bonner: Funds in the amount of \$13,324 have been withdrawn from the Timber Fund to pay timber taxes. Bills for the month totaled \$32,509.92. By motion (Coleman/Hague, unan.) the bills were approved for payment.

Old Business - Richard Bonner, Fred Coleman and Raul Morales, the three incumbents, are running for reelection. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.

New Business - By motion (Coleman/Hague, unan.) the request by Neil & Doris Selman to combine lots 64 and 65 on Abraham was approved with the understanding that assessments would still apply to each of the two lots. Trees on private property that have been marked with orange ribbons are dead and the property owners have been notified to remove them. Dead trees on Park property will be removed as soon as they are noticed. By motion (Coleman/Hague, unan.) the Caretaker was given approval to purchase a pump, not to exceed \$900.

Caretaker's Report is attached to the original minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting will be the annual Homeowners meeting on Sunday, May 27, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., with sign-in to start at 8:00 a.m. The next Board meeting will be a brief organization meeting following the annual meeting. The next regular Board meeting will be on Sunday, June 10, 2001, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norrine Coyle



Checks disbursed for May 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
04/26	9900	USBank	Payroll tax 104.00
04/26	9901	Employment Development	Payroll tax 337.00
05/07	9902	Twain Harte Lumber	Maint. supplies 2,094.64
05/13	9903 *	USBank	Timber tax 3,686.00
05/13	9904 *	Franchise Tax Board	Timber tax 767.00
05/13	9905	AquaLab	Water tests 451.00
05/13	9906	Village Mail & Postage	Newsletter and proxies copies 137.50
05/13	9907	J.S. West & Symons	Propane 75.33
05/13	9908	Zaks	Maint. equipment 11.92
05/13	9909	California Refore.	Clean pond 1,671.50
05/13	9910	General Plumbing	Maintain water 200.62
05/13	9911	Roger A. Brown	Professional sevices 1,209.10
05/13	9912	PG&E	Electric 503.80
05/13	9913	AT&T	Phone 18.78
05/13	9914	Pacific Bell	Phone 53.96
05/13	9915	Mother Lode Portable	Health & Safety 71.65
05/13	9916	Cal Sierra Disposal	Garbage 1,198.80
05/13	9917	USBank	Payroll taxes 1,287.20
05/13	9918	Employment Development	Payroll taxes 89.90
05/13	9919	Sonora Rentals	Maintain water system 30.00
05/13	9920	Postmaster	Trust fund deposit 250.00
05/13	9921	Glenn S. Caldwell	Insurance 12,685.53
05/13	9922	USBank	Payroll deductions employee 175.00
05/13	9923	Richard Bonner	Mileage, return mail & envelopes 80.10
05/13	9924	Duane St. Clair Trucking	Recreation- sand delivered 292.50
05/13	9925	George Reed, Inc.	Recreation - sand 849.38
05/13	9926	Randall J. Tolbert	May 15, 2001 927.89
05/13	9927	Michael W. Caropreso	May 15, 2001 639.47
05/13	9928	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll 927.89
05/13	9929	Michael W. Caropreso	Payroll 639.48
05/13	9930	Eric A. Carlson	Accounting 330.00
05/13	9931	Fred Coleman	Mileage 77.97
05/13	9932	Norrine Coyle	Mileage and St. Patrick's dinner 180.67
05/13	9933	Robert Snell	Mileage 51.75
05/13	9934	Randy Tolbert	Mileage & petty cash 216.97
05/13	9935	Gregory Brown	Mileage 93.15
05/13	9936	Deena Hague	Mileage 51.75
			Total Monthly Bills \$ 32,509.92
			* Total From Timber Fund * 4,453.00
			Adjusted Monthly Bill Total \$ 28,056.92

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