

Sierra Recreation Association



June 2000

Park Notes

People using chain saws for cutting wood in the park, cutting slash after the logging operation is finished or at any other time or place, must be sure to have spark arresters on them, and have a shovel and fire extinguisher with them.

Continue to be careful walking around the park because of what seems to be a larger than usual population of rattlesnakes.

Park homeowners having work done by contractors should be sure and inform the contractors that no work is to be started before 8:00 a.m. If there is some exception needed to this rule, check with Randy and your neighbors before starting work earlier than 8:00 a.m.



Some concern has been voiced in regards to receiving a receipt for assesment fees. Your check is your receipt.

Please be extremely cautious then smoking. Do not disgaurd cigarettes our of car windows or while walking through the Park .

Its important to complete the cleaning of your lot soon. Inspections will be made by the CDF in the near future.

Sierra Park Lodge #376

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

Park Phone

To contact caretaker or about gate cards please the following number. 209-586-3098 and leave message on the answering machine.

On the Ligher Side

Dear Lord, so far today, I an doing all right. I hve not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self indulgent. I have not whined, bitched, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have not charged on my credit card.



However, I an going to get out of bed in a few minutes, and I will need a lot more help atfer that. Amen.

WHY IS IT? & WHY?

- How come wrong numbers are never busy ?
- Does that screwdriver belong to Phillip ?
- Does killing time damage eternity ?
- Why is it that night falls but day breaks?
- Why is the third hand on the watch called a second hand ?
- Why is lemon juice nade with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
- Are part-time band leaders semi-conductors ?
- Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"



The calander of events for the coming year has not been finalized. It will appear in future newsletters.

Thank you to Roger Townsend, Raul Morales, Ray & Norrine Coyle, Ben Hunter, Bill Williams and Deena Hague and Berkely Lodge # 270 for donations for the Fish Derby.



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 11, 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, Vice President, Robert Snell, Secretary Norrine Coyle, Treasurer Richard Bonner, and members Deena Hague, Raul Morales, Fred Coleman, Ed Smith. . Absent was Greg Brown, Unexcused.

The Invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

MINUTES - By motion (Hague/Colman, unan.), minutes of the May 14, 2000, meeting were approved as corrected to show that it was the spring instead of Well No. 2 that would be tested and wiring checked.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - None.

CORRESPONDENCE - A donation of \$200 was received from the Ferkeley I.O.O.F #270; a letter from Lorraine and Richard Friedlander concerning removal of some trees in order to facilitate building heir new home on Jordan Way East; communications from the State concerning water matters which were given to the Caretaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER - Morales: Randy reported that 923,300 gallons of water were used during the previous month. Even though many more people were in the park, water usage was down from the 1.6 million gallons used in the previous month, which indicates that people found leaks or running water when they came to their cabins. It was pointed out that, in addition to water that was wasted, the Park's bills for power to pump water doubled during the previous month. Randy also said they will soon start putting in new water valves in Deborah and Rebecca and the water will need to be shut off in those areas while they are doing the work ..

ROADS - Snell - He reported that he had been in touch with the people who will be doing the slab under the garbage bin and they still plan to do the work in July. The road sign on Jesse should be in within the next three or four weeks. Will Dorrell, Forester, said they are starting to haul the timber that has been cut. There is still a little cutting to be done. They will start spraying the star thistle in the meadow and the tules in the lake in a couple of weeks.

BUILDINGS - Smith - The caretaker's cabin will be painted next month.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Hague - The dock will be fixed during the next week. A second portable toilet has been ordered

for the lake area. It was mentioned that people cutting wood need to have spark arresters on their chain saws, a shovel and a fire extinguisher with them..

RECREATION - Coyle/Snell - The fishing derby will be held on Saturday, June 17. There will lots of prizes for both the children and the adults. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold to help pay for the adult prizes. As in the past, immediately following the fishing derby, a picnic will be held after which the prizes will be awarded.

FINANCE - Bonner - Total Park bills amounted to \$10,282.05, Timber bills were \$2,832, for a total of \$13,114.05. By motion (Coleman/Smith, Unan.), the bills were approved for payment. The following people have made contributions toward the fishing derby: Roger Townsend, Raul Morales, Ray & Norrine Coyle, Ben Hunter, Bill Williams and Deena Hague. It was agreed that the donation from the Berkeley Lodge would be included in donations for the fishing derby. There were cash donations during the annual meeting of \$29, for a total of \$454. It was mentioned that 34 assessments have been paid so far.

TIMBER - Coleman - Then started cutting right after the annual meeting. Homeowners will be allowed to go in and cut slash after the cutting is finished, around July 15. If there is some problem and the lumbering will not be finished by July 15, there will be notice on the marquee..

EQUIPMENT - Brown (absent) - The seal was repaired on the snow plow and sump service done on the backhoe. Randy expressed his appreciation for the work Ray Coyle and his friend, Bob Hall, did in cleaning up slash and brush at the corner of Jordan Way East and Abraham..

NEW BUSINESS - By motion (Coleman/Smith, unan.) The request by the Friedlanders was approved to remove two large pines and two cedars in front of their property, with their paying \$250 to the Park for the wood, and the trees that have been identified in the back can be taken out, under Randy's supervision, for thinning and safety reasons. There was a discussion of various people in the park who are encroaching on park property with buildings and other property. They will be dealt with individually under the same rules.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be on July 9, 2000, at 8:30 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Norrine Coyle, Secretary



Checks Disbursed for June 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
05/24	9532	Glenn S. Caldwell - Insurance	11,681.16
05/24	9533	Postmaster - Postage for assessments	108.90
06/09	9534	Twain Harte Lumber - Gen. Maint. / Shop Supplies	433.66
06/11	9535	Eric A. Carlson - Accounting	450.00
06/11	9536	Randall J. Tolbert - Payroll	838.68
06/11	9537	Michael W. Caropreso - Payroll	542.22
06/11	9538	Randall J. Tolbert - Payroll	838.69
06/11	9539	Michael W. Caropreso - Payroll	542.22
06/11	9540	US Bank - Payroll Deducts	175.00
06/11	9541	US Bank - Taxes Payroll	972.36
06/11	9542	EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPT. - Taxes Payroll	73.88
06/11	9543	Pacific Bell - Phone	54.54
06/11	9544	AT &T - Telephone	19.52
06/11	9545	PG&E - Utilities	971.30
06/11	9546	Mother Lode Portable Toilets - Health & Safety	71.68
06/11	9547	AquaLab - Water Testing	100.00
06/11	9548	Village Mail - Newsletter - Proxies	151.44
06/11	9549	J.S. West Propane - Fuel	71.30
06/11	9550	Cal Sierra Disposal - Garbage	764.20
06/11	9551	Modesto Welding - Supplies Shop	14.69
06/11	9552	Doherty Tire of Sonora - Maint. Equip.	20.00
06/11	9553	Lawrence Haun - Legal services	1200.00
06/11	9554	Glenda Bonner - Accounting & Envelopes	456.27
06/11	9555	James Shoemaker - Newsletter	427.00
06/11	9556	* California Reforestation - Timber Expense	2832.00
06/11	9557	Postmaster - Bulk mail Trust Fund	250.00
06/11	9558	Acordia of California - Insurance	419.00
06/11	9559	Fred Coleman - Mileage	56.50
06/11	9560	Robert Snell - Mileage	37.50
06/11	9561	Norrine Coyle - Mileage	36.00
06/11	9562	Deena Hague - Mileage	37.50
06/11	9563	Duane St. Clair Trucking - Recreation sand	144.00

TOTAL 13,114.00

* To be reimbursed from Timber Fund -2,832.00

Reg. Mo. Bills 10,282.00

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