



Odd Fellows



Newsletter

Sierra Recreation Association

June 2002

Park Notes

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Vehicles parked on roadways preventing safe passage, must be moved. NO PARKING ON ROADS.

George Reed will be paving in July. Anyone wanting personal work done should call George Reed at 209-984-5202 to make your arrangements.

A special THANK YOU to all who gave so generously to the fishing derby.

By now everyone has received the statement of their annual assessment. This is due upon receipt. If we have already recived your assessment. Thank you for your p rompnt payment.

Please note the date of the July meeting has been changed to Sunday, July 7, 2002 at 8:30 a.m.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. Sat. July 07, 2002
August Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. Sat. Aug. 18, 2002

PARK MANAGER'S NUMBER
209-586-3098

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376

Regular monthly meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning August 2002. The 1st Wednesday is a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. The 3rd Wednesday is a pot luck dinner at 6:00

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Education is what you get when you read the fine print.
Experience is what you get if you don't.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing in your right ear. (Dave Barry)

"Do you believe in life after death?" A boss asked one of his employees. "Yes, sir," the clerk replied. "That's good," the boss said. "After you left yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."

The sheriff of small mountain town was also the veterinarian. Late one night the phone rang. An excited voice asked, "Is Lem there?". "Yes," his wife replied. "Do you want him in his capacity as a veterinarian or as a sheriff?" "I think we'll need him in both. We can't get our new watch dog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it!"

The ads on TV show you how detergents take out bloodstains. If you've got a T-shirt with bloodstains all over it, maybe your laundry isn't your biggest problem.

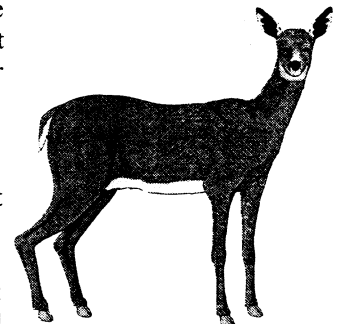
My mother taught me religion: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me logic: "Because I said so, that's why;"

My mother taught me contortionism: "Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me stamina: "You'll sit there until all that spinach is eaten."

My mother taught me hypocrisy: "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times-- don't exaggerate!"





Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 16, 2002

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Del Wallis. Prayer was led by Richard Bonner. Those present were Del Wallis - President, Robert Snell - Vice President, Deena Hague - Secretary, Richard Bonner - Treasurer, Fred Coleman, Neil Selman, Ed Smith. Those absent Greg Brown, Raul Morales - excused.

MINUTES - Motion by Coleman/Smith unan.) to approve the minutes of the May meeting as mailed. Motion carried and so ordered.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - Mike Van Gundy, Larry Vaughan.

CORRESPONDENCE - Grant deeds: Daniel L. Vierra & Donna J. Vierra. To: Douglas V. Follett & Karen L. Boon. John A. & Marilyn E. Dahl. To: Mark B. & Jeanne L. Knapp. Joe & Karin Schultz - regarding parking pad/retaining wall. David McCay - retaining wall. Don & Gloria Escallier - retaining wall. Roger Townsend, Pat Monahan re. Administrative practices & employee compensation. Dale & Rebecca Schultz - dead tree on neighboring lot. New owners at 22235 Joseph Dr. Request continued parking access at rear of property.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WATER - Morales: Usage for month, 923,300 Gals. Increased usage due to warm weather & more people in park. Repairs made and research continues on distribution route & chlorination. Apple trees will be watered as needed.

ROADS - Snell: George Reed will be paving in July. Anyone wanting personal work done should call George Reed at 209-984-5202 to make your arrangements.

BUILDINGS - Smith: Shed plans are drawn & the materials are on order.

TIMBER - Coleman : Logging to begin in July.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Hague: Contacted: Community Services: reflective county road number signs, Senior Services: vials for life program, Forest Service CDF re: Emergency evacuation plan. More information will be coming on these requests. Dogs at the lake continue to be a problem, as well as aggressive dogs loose in the Park. Dogs MUST be on a leash. Fire danger is very high and cigarette butts are still being tossed along roads. PLEASE BE FIRE CONCIIOUS! Motion by

(Coleman/Smith, unan.) We develop necessary process to enforce County Code #21107.7 (a). CHP will be contacted for sign. Vehicles parked on roadway preventing safe passage. No parking on road. CDF lot inspections start June 18.

FINANCE - Bonner: Bills for this month were \$15,495.18. By motion (Coleman/Selman, unan.) The bills were approved for payment.

EQUIPMENT - Brown (absent): All are in good condition.

RECREATION - Selman: The fishing derby was a great success with 77 entrants and a record number of limits caught. With raffle tickets and derby donations of \$736.00 was raised. A big thank you to MiWuk Rainbor Bread for donating the hot dog buns for the lunch and others for donations far too numerous to mention. Fish/Game will be taking water samples down stream next week.

OLD BUSINESS - No response has been received from the Scouts. By motion (Coleman/Smith, unan.) A letter to schedule a hearing date and time be sent to Serge Peluso. Hearing to be held on July 6, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. By motion (Bonner/Coleman, unan.) a letter of response to the property owners at 25481 David Dr. was approved re: tenants.

NEW BUSINESS - The Board will be requesting appraisals for the five acres and Soares property from two different firms. Approved. By motion (Coleman/Smith, unan.) By motion (Coleman/Selman, unan.) in response to Joe & Karin Schultz letter information was incomplete for rebuilding their existing parking pad/retaining wall. A need for permit is indicated. By motion (Coleman/Smith, unan.) In response to David McCay request no footing design sketch was provided. It appears to need a building permit. By motion (Coleman/Snell, unan.) It appears Don & Gloria Escallier's plans need a building permit. The Board is not trying to be difficult but protecting against the liability, responsibility and possibility of fines or penalties because of this being on Park property. By motion (Bonner/Coleman, unan.) A letter to Roger Townsend re: salary administration practices. In response to letters requesting information about employee compensation there will be a : Note from Prez. It was agreed the new owner's at 22235 Joseph Dr. have reasonable expectation of continued access to back of property for parking. Motion by (Bonner/Coleman, unan.) Set-up a system for temporary gate codes, deposits, pick up & delivery of gatecards, etc. Total charge of \$20 deposit with \$15 refundable upon return of card.

Thank you to Paul Patane for his donation of an old trailer. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m. Due to the hearing scheduled on Sat. July 6, the meeting will be on Sunday, July 7, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Deena Hague, Secretary



Checks disbursed for June 2002

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
06/04/02	10339	Acordia of California	Insurance	1088.00
06/04/02	10340	Postmaster	Member communication	119.00
06/12/02	10341	USBank	Taxes payroll	1275.42
06/12/02	10342	Employment Development	Taxes payroll	105.60
06/12/02	10343	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll	987.26
06/12/02	10344	Michael W. Caropresso	Payroll	676.96
06/16/02	10345	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll	987.26
06/16/02	10346	Michael W. Caropresso	Payroll	676.96
06/16/02	10347	Eric A. Carlson	Accounting	565.00
06/16/02	10348	AquaLab	Water Testing	160.00
06/16/02	10349	AT&T	Telephone	25.81
06/16/02	10350	Pacific Bell	Telephone	58.76
06/16/02	10351	J.S.West	Propane	63.59
06/16/02**	10352	California Reforestation	Timber	2023.00
06/16/02	10353	George Reed, Inc.	Roads	758.71
06/16/02	10354	Glenda Bonner	Accounting	500.00
06/16/02	10355	James Shoemaker	Member communication	500.00
06/16/02	10356	Village Mail & Postage	Newsletter	130.62
06/16/02	10357	Twain Harte Lumber	Buildings & shop	115.96
06/16/02	10358	Duane St. Clair Trucking	Park maint.	153.00
06/16/02	10359	Cal Sierra Disposal	Garbage	764.20
06/16/02	10360	Mother Lode Portables	Health & saftey	71.68
06/16/02	10361	P.G.&E	Power	68.00
06/16/02	10362	Acordia of California	Workmans comp.	428.00
06/16/02	10363	Roger A. Brown	Professional services	790.20
06/16/02	10364	P.G.&E	Utilities	769.57
06/16/02	10365	USBank	Payroll deduction	175.00
06/16/02	10366	Richard Bonner	Mileage	48.55
06/16/02	10367	Robert Snell	Mileage/Fish	1012.66
06/16/02	10368	Deena Hague	Mileage	54.75
06/16/02	10369	Randy Tolbert	Water testing	<u>322.16</u>
		Total Monthly Expenses		\$15,495.18

** Transfer from Timber Fund Reserve ck.#10352

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Long Barn, CA 95335

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

U.S. Postage Paid
Bulk Mail
Permit #2
Long Barn, CA 95335

2001 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Oddfellows Sierra Recreation

Report Date: 1 Jul 02

We test the drinking water for many constituents as required by State and Federal Regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2001. Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Type of water source in use: Groundwater

Name and location of sources: Wells 5 & 6 and "standby" No. 2

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: N/A

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: 2nd Saturday
Board Room

For more information contact: Randy Tolbert

Phone: (209) 586-3098

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible.

Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

ND: Not detectable at testing limit.

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L).

ppb: Parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/L).

ppt: Parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L).

pCi/L: Picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animal or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA and the State Department of Health Services (Department) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The Department requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

TABLE 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA					
Microbiological Contaminants (to be completed only if there was a detection of bacteria)	Highest No. of detections	No. of months in violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria	3	0	More than 1 sample in a month with a detection.	0	Naturally present in the environment.
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	0	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample detect total Coliform and either sample also detects fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> .	0	Human and animal fecal waste.

TABLE 2 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER						
Lead and Copper (to be completed only if there was a detection of lead or copper in the last sample set)	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. Sites exceeding AL	AL	MCLG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	10	5.7	0	15	2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (ppm)	10	0.1	0	1.3	0.17	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

TABLE 3 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	1997	1.3	0.7 - 2	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

TABLE 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Turbidity (units)	11/99	0.92	0.86-0.98	5	N/A	Soil Runoff
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	11/99	164	160-168	1000	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Specific Conductance (micromhos)	11/99	254	245-262	1600	N/A	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Chloride (ppm)	11/99	1.06	0.13-2	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Sulfate (ppm)	11/99	12	4.20	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Iron (ppb)	11/99	445	143-746	300	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese (ppb)	11/99	234	221-246	50	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits
Zinc (ppm)	11/99	.13	-	5	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes

TABLE 5 - SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	11/99	13	12-14	None	None	Generally found in ground and surface water.
Hardness (ppm)	11/99	111	95-127	None	None	

- Any violation of an MCL or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided below.

Additional General Information On Drinking Water

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriated means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).