

# YOUR SIERRA AUG. 79 PARK NEWS LETTER

BARBQ  
SEPT. 2

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSN. P.O. BOX 116 LONG BARN

## ANNUAL BAR B Q LABOR DAY WEEKEND

On Sunday, Sept. 2nd from 3 to 6 P.M. a fine steak Bar B Q dinner will be served in the Park Picnic Area by your Recreation Committee. It will be steak, beans, corn, salad, bread, punch and watermelon. The tickets are \$5.00 for adults - Get your advanced tickets from Board members and members of the Recreation Committee. For children under 12 there is a children's fare of hot dogs and all the trimmings at \$1.75. Plan to attend and bring your friends. Proceeds of this event will be used for such worthy recreation things as Fish Derby, Easter Egg Hunt and other yearly events.

The Bar B Q chairman, Ann Ferreira, would appreciate any help she can get by 8:30 or 9:00 A.M. and in the afternoon by no later than 2 P.M. for her ladies. Men to get the Bar B Q Pit going by 1:00 P.M.

## TEENAGE DANCE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

See the bulletin board at the Park for the night or nights for teen age dances from 8 to 12 P.M. with Ed Cole sponsor.

## FIRE DANGER HIGH

The grass in our meadow is extra high this year and getting dry and the whole woods are getting dry as tinder. Be careful and watch your smoking and outside fires. No burning during the Fire Season. Campfires only with special permit from Forest Station at Mi-Wuk. Cut all dry grass and remove all pine needles and burnables within 30' of all buildings, butane tanks and fire wood piles. Be sure all chimneys are screened and all tree boughs are cut at least 10' clear of them. Failure to comply with the above can endanger your property plus cost stiff fines from the U.S. Forest Service. Remember we are in the National Forest and have to abide with its rules.

## SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 NOTES

On August 18th meeting two resolutions will be voted on #1 to pay the Secretary and Treasurer each twelve dollars per year as a token compensation for services; and #2 to change meetings to 2nd and 4th Saturdays instead of 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Also, Sonora Lodge #10 is planning to confer the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees on Saturday, September 22nd.

## SAVE ON FUEL - TAKE WALKS OUT OF THE PARK

First take Solomon Rd to end and out logging dirt road to first fork in road, go right up to our new big water tank, past tank on road to next fork, then left on up to top of hill and turn-a-round. From that spot you can walk out to left a few steps and view Wright Creek Falls on opposite side of Tuolumne Canyon. Walk straight ahead to West a few steps and view Bottini Apple Ranch and North Fork of Tuolumne River far below. Looking high and to the West you can see way down to the valley toward Modesto in the distant haze. This hilltop is my favorite with good field glasses. Along the opposite canyon are old mines, flumes, etc.

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Meeting called to order at 8:45 A.M., President Bell presiding. All Board members present.

Communications: None.

Minutes Read and Approved: Akers requested his vote on the lake to be corrected to read "Akers requested the minutes reflect his vote was based on what he perceived to be not following engineering specifications."

Caretaker's Report: Repaired water leaks, placed water lines, performed maintenance on equipment, etc.

Members Before The Board: Mildred Moody - see Recreation Committee (Social).

Committee Reports:

Roads: Johnson - Reviewed need for minor road repairs to be performed. Johnson read the charges (Approx 400) to repair the lake. THE LAKE IS BEING FILLED. The Board would like to thank Bert Johnson and Ed Cole for the work they did to repair our lake - THANKS. Bids have been received for removing stumps along the roadway. There were two bids received. Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Wallis to authorize Vince Tree Service (the lowest bid) to remove the stumps - cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Passed 8-0. There was only one road contractor willing to bid on road work in the Park. Arrow Striping submitted four separate bids for work to be performed. Johnson recommended the Board adjust their bid specs and have a special Board meeting on Aug. 19 at 9:00 A.M. to let the bid for road work.

Water: Bell - General maintenance being performed.

Equipment: Gibson - General maintenance being performed.

Recreation (Social): Harmer - Requests by Roy Eastburn to rent the hall on Sept. 8 and Sonora Lodge No. 1587 B?P?O? Elks to rent the picnic grounds on Aug. 12. The appropriate deposits were forwarded. Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Akers to approve the requests. Passed 8-0. The local Odd Fellow lodge requests the use of the hall for monthly pancake breakfasts. Motion by Wallis, sec. by Gibson to rent the hall to the lodge for \$1.00/mo. Passed 8-0. The annual barbecue will be held Sept. 2 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults (steak, beans, corn, salad, bread, punch and watermelon) and \$1.75 for children 12 and under (hot dog, beans, salad, punch and watermelon). Mildred Moody of the recreation committee reported the recent carnival was very successful. They made approx. \$20.00 and everyone had a good time.

Recreation (Planning): Akers - Motion by Akers, sec. by Harmer to make signs for the lake not to exceed \$200.00. Passed 8-0.

Health and Safety: Akers - Reported on Mrs. Valentine's request to remove dead trees from Park property. Akers reported the trees are on private property. No action taken.

Real Estate and Timber Management: Wallis - No report.

Finance: Stephenson - Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Wallis to pay the bills. Passed 8-0. Assessments are now due and payable.

BANKING:

Checking Ba., 7/1/79	\$ 1011.57	Savings: Reg. Pass Book	\$ 464.13
Deposits	21202.30	Reserve T-Bills	30570.68
Checks disbursed	( 3687.38)		
Balance 7/31/79	\$18526.49	Accounts Receivable	
BBQ, Recreational	904.33	7/1/79	\$48284.75
		Received July	17901.60
		Balance 7/31/79	\$30383.15
		40% Collected	

Buildings: Dean - No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Gibson to increase the caretaker's salary from \$835.00 to \$900.00/month effective 7/1/79.

Next Board meeting Sept. 9 st 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Del Wallis