

# YOUR SIERRA PARK NEWS LETTER AUG. 80

## ANNUAL STEAK BAR-B-QUE

On Sunday, August 31st - on Labor Day Weekend - we'll hold our annual Steak Bar-B-Que in the Picnic Grounds here at the Park. Tickets are \$5.00 - adults and \$2.50 for kids under 12. We'll have steak, corn, French bread and more. See Tom Jones, the Caretaker, on where to pick up advance tickets. Come bring your family and friends. All profit goes to buy the fish and make our Annual Father's Day Fish Derby possible.

## RECREATION HALL LIGHTED EVENTS SIGN

Make it a habit to check, when entering the Park, on this sign for scheduled events in the Park.

## SIERRA PARK ODD FELLOWS LODGE NEWS

Our Vice Grand, Ralph Manning, represented our Lodge when he attended the Reception for George P. Garner, Grand Instructor.

Our Saturday Morning Pancake Breakfasts are going over well, so watch for the next one soon!

Remember, our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

## DOGS BY LAKE

Please tell your guests, and friends that the Tuolumne County Health Dept threatens to close our Lake to swimming if dogs continue to get in the Lake and beach area. Every weekend dogs are observed with their owners down by the Lake. We know the dogs can't read, but their owners can, so let's pass the work and save the Lake.

## ASSESSMENTS DUE NOW

Assessments are due and payable as of July 1st and become delinquent on October 1st with interest and penalties due starting as of that date. In order to save yourself some money and inconvenience, please pay your assessments now. This will also give our Board of Directors the opportunity to use the amount of money budgeted for them to our best advantage by having the funds available to perform the various projects as they are needed.

## SPECIAL BULLETIN JUST RECEIVED

From State of California, Department of Health Services - August 12, 1980.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY STANDARD FAILURE

Dear Lot Owner of Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation:

The bacteriological quality of water served by the Odd Fellows Sierra Recreational Association water supply system during the months of June and August 1980 did not meet the drinking water standards specified in the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations. The bacteriological quality of domestic water is routinely determined by testing for coliform bacteria. Coliform organisms are indicators of potential contamination and may originate from human, animal or soil sources. If the coliform standards are met, the water served can be considered as being bacteriologically safe. If they are not met, drinking the water may not necessarily result in illness, but that possibility exists. At times, a positive coliform bacteria test may result from situations which are not a hazard to health. However, the finding of coliform bacteria cannot be ignored and each water utility must take appropriate follow-up action.

Upon determination that the coliform standards were not being met, State Health Department and Association personnel took additional bacteriological samples from the system in an attempt to isolate the source of the problem. The results of the follow-up samples indicate that the Nichols Spring was the source of contamination. This source of supply has now been disconnected from the system and will not be put back into service until there has been sufficient information gathered to indicate that the problem will not arise again.

The most recent sampling results show that the bacteriological standards are now being met. The findings to date indicate that no special precautions are necessary on your part.

This notification of the public is being done in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping you, the public, informed.

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ANOTHER SPECIAL BULLETIN JUST RECEIVED

From Human Services Agency - County of Tuolumne, California - August 13, 1980  
Re; Safety of swimming impoundment

Dear Sir,

In response to a request by a resident of the Odd Fellows Park, a representative of the Tuolumne County Health Department on August 12, 1980, visited and inspected the swimming impoundment. The following was immediately noted:

- (1) The water clarity was between 1 - 2'.
- (2) The impoundment was serving as a breeding ground for dense numbers of tadpoles -- approx. 3-5/ft.
- (3) The margins of the impoundment were checked with decaying water vegetation which was generating a mushy-sotten odor.
- (4) The water was stagnant.

This office does not have enforcement control over community recreation impoundments. However, this office would strongly suggest that the lake be closed to all water contact activities until such time that the impoundment can be made safe and sanitary.

Sincerely,

John R. Philp, M.D.  
Health Officer

by N. Don Morrison  
Sanitarian Assistant

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Pres Bell. All members were present.

COMMUNICATIONS:

William Kilgore - Requesting 2 yards of road gravel @ \$15.00/yd. be delivered. See new bus.

Frank Speak - Requesting 2 yards of road gravel be delivered. See new bus.

J.C. Hennings - Requesting 2 yards of road gravel be delivered. See new bus.

Dale Austin - Requesting 2 yards of road gravel be delivered. See new bus.

Joe Nelson - Requesting 1 yard of road gravel be delivered. See new bus.

Dept of Health Services, State of Calif. - Results of bacteriological sample requested by Warren Tracy. Results indicated "no coliform or fecal coliform bacteria" and "the water from his outside tap appeared clear and odorless". No action required.

Henry Erickson - Requesting 1 yard of road gravel to be delivered. See new bus.

Howard Savage - Notifying change in property owners for Lot 28 Unit 1. No action required.

Dean Crook - Notifying new residence for Lot 152, Block 16.

United States Dept. of Agriculture - Outlining the Mi-Wok Timber Sale and requesting permission to cut logging roads along our property lines. Roads on our property would be approx. 3,100 feet and could be used for our own timber management plans. See old bus.

CARETAKER'S REPORT: Painted trim on fire house, delivered gravel, repaired water leaks, installed liquid safety level, repaired fire plugs, etc.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD:

Heard Bonner - Requested clarification of lower meadow road use. Any road use needs to be cleared through the Caretaker.

Vell Rogers - Presented a formal complaint against vehicles parked unlawfully around his property. The secretary will notify the party involved.

Bert Johnson - Commented on campers in the park. Questioned Cecil Walton's ownership of property in the Park, his Board Membership, etc. Wallis made a motion to turn the matter over to Attorney Kanai and have him answer specifically, in writing, if the Board and its members acted in accordance with the Park's corporation papers and by-laws and if appropriate recommend courses of action, seconded by Stephenson. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Roads - Akers: Reviewed patching performed this past month. Additional patching should be performed. Motion by Stephenson, seconded by Gibson to complete the patching required. Total cost for all patch work not to exceed \$1,650. - Passed. Akers reported the Jordan Way bridge is being undercut. After much discussion there was a motion by Akers, sec. by Stephenson to accept the lower of two bids, \$1,500. by Gordon D. Melton, General Contractor to repair the footings, etc. - Passed

Water - Bell: General maintenance being performed on well equipment. Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Wallis to purchase 6-8 water valves to complete fire hydrant requirements. Passed.

Equipment - Gibson: General maintenance being performed.

Recreation - Green: Labor Day Bar-B-Que will be held on Aug. 31. Cost for adults \$5.00, \$2.50 for children. Be sure and join your neighbors. A carnival was held Aug. 9. Motion by Akers, sec. by Dean to buy four lengths of well casing to repair flume - cost not to exceed \$100.00. - Passed. Motion by Stephenson, sec by Gibson to advance the recreation committee \$600.00 (\$531 from rec acct and \$69 from Park general fund) to pay for Bar-B-Que needs. - Passed.

Buildings - Dean: The foot bridge has been installed.

Timber Management - Wallis: Reported on a written recommendation by Sierra Forest Management to harvest timber from compartments 1, 2, or 5. Each compartment was discussed in detail. Motion by Gibson, sec. Dean to commission Sierra Forest Management to proceed with the harvest according to their recommendation and submit the respective bids for Board approval. Money derived from the sale is to be set aside in a special fund as directed by the membership at the "80 Annual Meeting" Passed.

Finance - Stephenson: Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Akers to pay the bills amounting to \$8,447.89 (includes \$4,430.00 for timber mgmt.). Passed 8-0. Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Gibson to allow the hired bookkeeper, Cecil Walton, continue in the signature approval and increase the bonding from \$5,000. to \$10,000. Passed. A review of our bonding for officers is being reviewed and action is pending.

Nomination for Treasurer was held. Stephenson nominated VanNorman, sec. by Dean. Motion by Akers, sec. by Green to close nominations. VanNorman was elected, 8-0. Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Gibson to increase the Caretaker's salary \$50.00 (5.5%) retractive to July 1. - Passed.

BANKING: Checking	
Balance 7/1/80	\$3584.47
Deposits	16297.58
Disbursements	(14004.71)
Balance 7/31/80	\$5877.34

SAVINGS: Pass Book Bal. 7/1/80		\$ 702.63
Trf from checking		5000.00
Balance 7/31/80		\$5702.63
T/B 7/31/80		\$11092.03

BBQ Rec. a/c 7/31/80	535.17
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A/C Receivable 7/1/80	\$44181.97
Pd on A.C July	16086.60
Balance 7/31/80	\$28095.37

Approx 50% of our assessments are in. Please continue sending your assessments as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mi-Wok timber sale project was discussed. The project will be turned over to Sierra Forest Mgmt. for analysis. Action will be taken at the next Board meeting. The minutes of the "80 Annual Meetings" will be included in next month's minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Wallis, sec. by Green to fulfill requests for road gravel by Kilgore, Speak, Hennings, Austin, Nelson, and Erickson @ \$15.00/yard. Passed.

Motion by Stephenson, sec. by Akers to raise the price of road gravel, effective Aug. 11, 1980, to \$20.00 per yard. Passed.

Jeff Harmer was appointed Director to replace Cecil Walton in accordance with the by-laws.

Next meeting 9/7/80.

Respectfully submitted,

Del Wallis  
Secretary

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