

CHECKS DISBURSED AUGUST 1995 (REC. ASSOC.)

7489	DALE SMITH	P/R	\$ 623.13
7490	MICHAEL J. WEBER	P/R	239.06
7492	LUKE TAYLOR	P/R	271.31
7493	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R	356.26
7494	TC STRIPPING	PAVE BRIDGE	2,500.00
7495	SONORA INSURANCE	E&O INCREASE	360.21
7496	DALE SMITH	P/R	623.13
7497	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R	369.70
7498	MICHAEL J. WEBER	P/R	233.26
7499	LUKE TAYLOR	P/R	301.45
7500	TC STRIPPING	PAVE BRIDGE	2,694.00
7501	HALES & SYMONS	NEW BRIDGE	3,883.46
7518	SHARON SMITH	P/R	160.78
7519	LUKE TAYLOR	P/R	336.62
7520	MATTHEW SHAEFER	P/R	455.02
7521	MICHAEL WEBER	P/R	313.52
7523	FLAVIN & ASSOCIATES	SUPPLIES	237.51
7524	FLAVIN & ASSOCIATES	BOOKKEEPING	450.00
7525	U.S. BANK	941 DEPOSIT	746.32
7526	ZAKS AUTO SHACK	REPAIR TRUCK	30.08
7527	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	24.64
7528	DORIS KILGORE	MEMBER COMMUNICATION	57.00
7529	P. G. & E.	ELECTRICITY	885.97
7530	J.S. WEST	PROPANE	11.37
7531	SECRETARY OF STATE	FILING FEE	5.00
7532	DUANE ST. CLAIR TRUCKING	NEW BRIDGE	675.00
7533	SONORA RENTALS	NEW BRIDGE	1,722.19
7534	A. T. & T.	TELEPHONE	5.15
7535	JOHN HANCOCK	SAR SEP	255.00
7536	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE	707.80
7537	ANGLES PEST CONTROL	BLDG MAINTENANCE	100.00
7538	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	MAINTENANCE	403.52
7539	STATE COMPENSATION	INSURANCE	6.13
7540	GENERAL PLUMBING	MAINTENANCE	758.45
7541	STANISLAUS IMPLEMENT	MAINTENANCE	894.54
7542	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE	65.00
7543	EDWARD SMITH	MILEAGE	15.00
7544	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE	68.50
7545	FRED COLEMAN	LAKE FLOATS	105.63
7546	LARRY ADAMS	MILEAGE	66.00
7547	JASPER MORRISON	MILEAGE & SUPPLIES	136.57
7548	GEORGE REED INC.	PAVING	2,088.64
7522	DALE SMITH	P/R	623.13
		TOTAL	<u>\$24,865.05</u>

SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR AUGUST 1995

SIERRA PARK LODGE #376 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall. We are planning an Initiatory Degree for the meeting of September 9, 1995. Candidates will receive a letter. Other members are welcome.

WEATHER - Summer is here and fire season is fast upon us. This year will be bad because of so much rain. Nights have been much cooler requiring blankets on the bed.

RECREATION - The annual barbecue - steak or hot dogs - will be held on Sunday September 3, 1995 of the Labor Day Weekend, in the picnic grounds. Mark the date on your calendar.

GARBAGE - Remember: WET GARBAGE ONLY in the dumpster and use recycle bins for all other garbage.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Anyone coming up to their cabin and have a few minutes to spare, the park could use a little of your time for odd jobs. See Dale for particulars.

SPECIAL NOTICE - There have been several complaints about the raise in assessment. If you read the list of bills you will see that insurance has taken a great deal of that increase. Garbage cost has risen by 40%, and other items have risen accordingly. The state has required more tests for water, some quite costly. All things considered, we are fortunate that our assessment is as low as it is. Other communities around us pay much higher assessments than ours for less services. We realize that many of our members live on "fixed income"; however, we try to keep costs down as much as possible.

WILD LIFE - There have been several sightings of the mountain lion. She has new cubs. Be very careful of her. There have also been several rattlesnakes killed in the park this summer. Another beware.

SPECIAL NOTICE - Remember the meeting on ATV's to be held Saturday, September 2, 1995. This is sponsored by the Forestry Department and is designed to acquaint members with safety precautions regarding ATV's, motorbikes, etc. It is to our best interest to keep our forest as safe from fire as possible.

Hope to see you next month.....Sierra Sue

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - AUGUST 13, 1995

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by President Edward Smith. All members present except Hawke, excused.

MINUTES - The minutes of the 7/9/95 meeting were approved as printed.

CARETAKERS REPORT - Thanks to volunteers for work on the bridge reconstruction: Wayne Harvey, Fred Coleman, Edward Smith, James Morrison. Thanks to Raul Morales for donating a cement mixer to the Park. We still need volunteers for other jobs in the park. The new tanks are on line and are operating. They are providing 80% capacity at all times as against 50% that we had before their installation. They are equipped with a circulating system so that the water does not get stale.

CORRESPONDENCE - The only correspondence this meeting was bids on the Timber harvest. Tim Tate will supervise. All such bids must be in by August 21, 1995 and the contract will be awarded after that. Logging should start soon thereafter.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - 1. Jerry Thiemann and son attended to discuss the problem of ATV's.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WATER - Greene - Water use: 670,000 gals. Paint for the new tanks has been ordered and will be applied as soon as possible. There was considerable discussion on the safety of tanks and valves. An automatic system is to be placed in operation. Also discussed was fencing to protect the tanks. Dale is to get estimate on fencing the tanks and present them at the next Board meeting.

ROADS - Morrison - Bridge is finished. It turned out to be a bigger job than estimated. With the help of volunteers it was done at a much lower cost that a contractor would have had to charge. It should be good for another 30 years. There are three lots that need culvert work. They have been informed and have not responded. The Board will have to take action and send them the bill for the work. They will receive letters to that effect. There is still some work around the bridge that needs to be done to prevent dirt from slipping down the bank. All road work should be done by August 28, 1995.

BUILDINGS - Hawke - MSC to replace the siding on part of the Rec. Hall.

TIMBER - Adams - Bids for timber are due by August 21. Logging will begin after that. No standing trees are to be cut by members. The West side of the park is closed for wood cutting for members until after logging is completed.

RECREATION - Bonner - Plans for the Labor Day Barbecue were finalized. There have been several sightings of the mountain lion. She has new cubs. There have also been several rattlesnakes killed this summer.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Coleman - There has been an attempt to cover the swing chains with plastic tubing. Satisfactory material has not been found yet. There was further discussion on the necessity of such covering.

The meeting set for September 2 by the Forestry Department will be at 10 AM in the Rec. Hall.

Check your chimneys for soot accumulation before winter. Most fires in the park have been chimney fires in the early winter.

EQUIPMENT - Smith - The motor on the oiler was replaced. Dale rebuilt the hub on the front end of the tractor. The cost of renting a backhoe was discussed. As a result the Board is considering buying a backhoe. The grader needs to have one hub rebuilt. There was further discussion on specifications that we would want for a backhoe.

FINANCE - Zobel - Bills for August total \$24,865.05. MSC that we pay the bills. MSC to continue to collect our assessments as we have in the past. The following have not paid their assessments and the accounts will be turned over to the collection agency: Aston (McKendrick), Booth, Calistro, Chiaramonte, De Stefano, Durkee, Hildreth, Ogdon, Potoukian, Soares, Tucker, Van Gundy, Zoslocki. There are a few others that have made arrangements to pay the remainder of their assessment. It is expected that they will honor their commitment; otherwise they will be turned over to Cimarron.

OLD BUSINESS - There was some discussion on our C.C. & R.

NEW BUSINESS - None

No further business appearing, the meeting closed at 11:29 AM. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 10, 1995 at 9:00 AM. Respectfully submitted, Bill Kilgore, Secretary