

Sierra Recreation Association



August 2001

PARK NOTES

In our area, so far, so good as far as fires are concerned this year. But we aren't "out of the woods yet," so to speak. Please continue to be careful with fires -- barbeques, cigarettes, and any other form of fire.

Reminder: Skateboards and scooters (with or without motors) are not allowed in the Park. The rule is if you can't legally ride or drive a vehicle or skateboard on Highway 108, you can't ride them in the Park. In a recent skateboard accident in the Park, a boy broke his arm. It could have been worse!

Another reminder: Dogs are to be on one end of a leash and you are to be on the other end if your dog is off of your property. The County Pound people will pick up dogs running loose, and have done so.

CARETAKERS NUMBER : 586-3098

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Next Board Meeting	Sun., Sept. 09, 2001
Holiday Dinner	Sat., Dec. 08, 2001

SIERRA PARK LODGE # 376

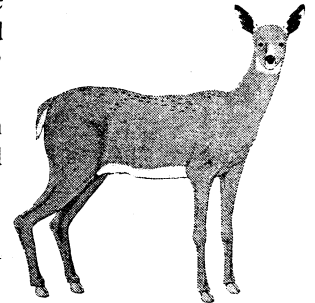
Our regular monthly meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The second Saturday is a Business meeting. The fourth Saturday is our pot luck dinner at 6:00 P.M.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Do you know:

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?
 What is the most popular private boat name?
 What do 100% of all lottery winners do?
 If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go to use the letter "a"?
 What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?



Their birthplace, Obsession, gain weight, one thousand, all invented by women.

Remember, half the people you know are below average.
 A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
 Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.
 If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
 Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
 Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
 What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
 So, if the world is truly getting "smaller", how come the postal rates keep going up?

In the U.S., it takes more brain power to fill out the income tax forms than it does to earn the income in the first place.

Hospitals still have private and semiprivate accommodations. If you have an HMO though, semiprivate means two to a bed.

A modern woman is explaining to her little girl about pictures in the family photo album: "This is the geneticist with your surrogate mother and here's your sperm donor and your father's clone. This is me holding you when you were just a frozen embryo. The lady with the very troubled look on her face is your aunt, a genealogist."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 12, 2001

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Del Wallis.

Present were President Del Wallis, Vice President Robert Snell, Secretary Norrine Coyle, Treasurer Richard Bonner, Members: Fred Coleman, Deena Hague, Raul Morales, Ed Smith. Absent and excused: Greg Brown.

The invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

By motion (Snell/Morales, unan.) minutes of the July meeting were approved as mailed.

Members before the Board: Some residents on E. Jordan Way talked about problems with a neighbor's children and their friends riding unlicensed motorcycles and 4-wheel drive vehicles in the meadow, letting their dogs run loose, and a septic tank that is not working properly. The President read a draft of a letter the attorney has prepared to send to the people causing the problems, saying they must obey the State laws as well as the Park rules. By motion (Smith/Morales, unan.) the President is to have the attorney mail the letter. Charles Varvayanis attended the meeting.

Correspondence: A letter from Robert Worthington saying his property has been deeded to his 3 children; grant deeds from Howard & Carolyn Minor to John & Nancy Weitzel, from Palma Kuykendall to Marcia Clockedile, and from Stanton & Julie Perez to Michael Hawthorne; letters from P.G. & E. saying they are separating the caretakers cabin from the commercial part of the Park's electrical bill and providing information about putting time of use meters on wells 5 and 6, which can lower the electrical bill; letter from Randy & Kathy Armstrong regarding remodeling work on their property on Abraham; letter from Bill Hauff and a form from California Reforestation, Inc., concerning removal of some trees to build a garage; letter from the State Department of Health Services regarding the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund; copy of a letter to Will Dorrell, Forester, concerning the recent thinning operation and State reimbursement of \$9,900.00.

Committee Reports:

Timber - Coleman: We have received \$75,000 for timber, with another \$10,000 withheld in case of further costs. The \$75,000 was split between the two funds. Taxes will be paid out of the \$10,000. Will Dorrell presented another check for \$6,923.41.

Water - Morales: Two broken water lines were repaired. Water usage last month was 1.2 million gallons. The caretaker was directed to look into installing chlorinators on two tanks so that the caretakers do not have to climb up on top of the tanks to add chlorine when necessary.

Road - Snell: Road work has been completed except for some patch work.

Health & Safety - Hague: There have been some kids riding motorized scooters and skateboards in the Park. One boy broke his arm while riding skateboard. The rule is if you can't legally ride or drive a vehicle or skateboard on Highway 108, you can't ride them in the Park. There have been some complaints about people shooting paint guns in the park, which is not allowed. There are some septic tank problems, and the County Environmental Health Dept. will be asked to check on them. Since there is no longer any fresh water coming into the lake, the lake will be checked to determine whether it should be closed to prevent illness. After a discussion about someone giving out the 4-digit commercial gate codes to potential property buyers, by motion (Smith/Hague, unan.) changing those codes was approved.

Recreation - Snell/Coyle: No report.

Buildings - Smith: The price for 2 dual pane windows for the hall would be \$1,637.92. It was recommended that the replacement be delayed a year, and the caretaker would be able to do it in sections, rather than two long windows, for a lot less. By motion (Bonner/Morales, unan.) it was agreed to proceed with the small window in the Board room for \$399.47.

Equipment - Brown: The convault tank needs to be serviced to prevent leaks, and a new pump is needed. By motion (Morales/Coleman, unan.) the caretaker was directed to get the pump and whatever service is needed.

Finance - Bonner: Last month's bills came to \$13,987.66. By motion (Coleman/Hague, unan.) the bills were approved for payment. The Treasurer said he'd moved \$7,200 from the Reserve into the Water Reserve, \$22,400 from the Road Reserve to pay George Reed, and \$18,900 from the Timber Fund to pay for chipping and pay California Reforestation, Inc. There are still 27 assessments outstanding, one of which is in escrow. Late notices have been mailed. If they are not paid by September 1, legal action will be started to collect them.

Old Business: By motion (Bonner/Morales, unan.) time of use meters are to be purchased for wells 5 and 6.

New Business: The President reported that the Fire Department had asked about setting down a medi-vac helicopter in the meadow if necessary. It was felt that this would be appropriate if someone in the park needed it. The Park Manager's report is attached to the original minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be on September 9, 2001, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norrine Coyle, Secretary



Checks disbursed for August 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
07/31	10004	Employment Development	Taxes - payroll 29.00
07/31	10005	Postmaster	Stamps 34.00
07/31	10006	California Reforestation	From Timber Fund 2,400.00
07/31	10007	Kalkowski Lumber	Timber expense 16,500.00
07/31	10008	George Reed, Inc.	From Road Reserve 22,400.00
07/31	10009	World Savings	To Water Feserve 7,240.00
08/02	10010	Acordia of California	Workman's Comp. 1,166.00
08/02	10011	Twain Harte Lumber	Water & garbage expense 143.37
08/08	10012	Michael W. Caropresso	Payroll 639.47
08/08	10013	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll 927.89
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08/08	10015	Michael W. Caropresso	Payroll 639.47
08/12	10016	Acordia of California	Workman's Comp. 583.00
08/12	10017	AquaLab	Water tests 396.00
08/12	10018	J.S. West & Symons	Propane 146.54
08/12	10019	Village Mail & Postage	Newsletter & Water report 105.93
08/12	10020	Angels Pest Control	Spray buildings 110.00
08/12	10021	General Plumbing	Maintain Water Systems 42.27
08/12	10022	Mother Lode Portables	Health & Safety 145.80
08/12	10023	Sonora Fire & Safety	Health & Safety 119.23
08/12	10024	Cal Sierra Disposal	Garbage 2,230.76
08/12	10025	USBank	Taxes - payroll 1,287.20
08/12	10026	Employment Development	Taxes - payroll 89.90
08/12	10027	Eric A. Carlson	Accounting 1,100.00
08/12	10028	AT&T	Telephone 20.06
08/12	10029	Pacific Bell	Telephone 58.30
08/12	10030	W.H. Breshears	Fuel 293.11
08/12	10031	Roger A. Brown	Professional Services-Legal 70.00
08/12	10032	PG&E	Power 1,163.48
08/12	10033	USBank	Employee retirement 175.00
08/12	10034	Richard Bonner	Mileage 45.40
08/12	10035	Franchise Tax Board	Timber Tax 872.00
08/12	10036	Norrine Coyle	Mileage 49.68
08/12	10037	Fred Coleman	Supplies-shop 179.80
08/12	10038	Robert Snell	Mileage 51.75
08/12	10039	Deena Hague	Mileage 51.75
08/12	10040	Randy Tolbert	License 93.30
TOTAL MONTHLY BILLS			\$13,987.66

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