

SIERRA PARK NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 1992

SIERRA PARK LODGE #576 Odd Fellows meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at 7 PM in the Rec. Hall, except that the meeting will be held at 6:00 PM whenever there is a pot luck scheduled in the Rec. Hall. We are conferring with the District Deputy trying to set up a district initiation for our candidates.

WEATHER-Fall is here and we have warm days and cool nights, however, the fire danger is still with us until the rains come. We had a bad fire just across the highway from us this last week. We cannot stress too strongly the need for extreme caution in regard to fires here in the park.

BURN AREA -The burn area is closed by order of the Forestry Department. We cannot hope to have it re-opened until we begin having rain, and then only under special circumstances.

AD HOC COMMITTEE - A new Ad Hoc Committee to study the possibility of a more equitable method of allocating assessment amounts has met, but has not made any further report. The Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws is still working.

WINTERIZE CABINS - Now is the time to winterize your cabin. Cold weather is on its way and frozen pipes are more than a nuisance.

RECREATION- The 1992 Labor Day Barbecue was a rousing success, thanks to the many enthusiastic and productive volunteers. A grateful thank you to all of the Board Members, whose various contributions are too many to enumerate in this space. A very special recognition to Dale Smith, Randy Tolbert and Pete Dax for their exceptional efforts. While we admit to a few small "glitches" during the serving procedures, we feel confident of doing a better job next time. We always overlook someone; and to all of the people who assisted in making the barbecue a success, please accept our thanks and apologies.

See you next month.....Sierra Sue

ODD FELLOWS SIERRA RECREATION ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13, 1992

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by Vice President Gordon Greene. All members present except Harvey.

MINUTES - MSC that the reading of the minutes of the 8/9/92 meeting be dispensed with and approved.

CARETAKERS REPORT - Painted the large water tank and made other repairs. A 36" propane stove is available - Free - See Dale.

CORRESPONDENCE -1. Request by Richard Bonner to use the picnic area Sept. 26, 1992. 2. Letter from Mark Bradley stating that the Ad Hoc committee has met once. 3. letter from Warren & Claire Bradshaw concerning assessment, burn area, lake area. 4. From Catherine Booth concerns about the assessments. 5. From Jill Forester-Giacomino suggesting we start a recycling area. 6. From Ray Hawkes concerning special assessments.

MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD - John Morgan, Ray Hawkes, Ruth Morgan - observers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER -Smith-Keller - Water use: 712,000 gals. Water quality test will be done by electronic reporting. We now have to pay an additional \$1,100.00 in state fees for our water license. We are pursuing bids on replacement of the concrete tank.

ROADS - Morrison - Roads are complete for this year with the exception of one small patch. Some roads are slippery due to loose gravel.

BUILDINGS - Tolbert - Installed dual pane window in the caretakers cabin. The electric meter was removed from the shop.

TIMBER -Adams - Some trees on park property near cabins will be removed.

RECREATION - Clifton - The Labor Day Barbecue was a success: We sold 240 steaks and 65 hot dogs. There were over 300 people! Thanks go to Dale Smith, Randy Tolbert & Pepsi, Ray Hawkes, Pete Dax, Darrel Clark, Dave Unruh & Rainbow.
There will be a pot-luck on October 10, 1992 at 6:30 PM.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Greene - The fire danger is extremely high and no open fires will be allowed until this fire season is over (that is, until rains begin). Owners are responsible for tenants or guests and assessable fines could be levied against owners for their tenants or guests. Two families are paying approximately \$300.000 for vandalism in the park.

EQUIPMENT - Cloak - The truck needed warranty work. Other truck repairs cost \$670.00

FINANCE-Zobel-Bills for Homeowners Association: \$ 53,460.00. Bills for Recreation Association: \$ 15,443.55. Bills for Timber Fund \$ 436.00. MSC to pay the bills. Balance for Recreation Association checking \$ 96,039.70.

We have incurred increased costs due to fees by the state and unpaid assessments, but we are trying to make adjustments in other areas.

OLD BUSINESS -None

NEW BUSINESS -Norm Silva has offered to donate plastic 55 gal. trash containers for the picnic area. People are encouraged to get building permits to avoid penalties from the county and for their safety. The Lodge would like to create an area in memory of past Lodge members. Also the Lodge has offered to refurbish the office area of the hall. The date of Sept. 26, 1992 is clear for Richard Bonner to use the picnic area. The board has made recommendations to the accountant to reduce charges to the association. Thanks to Glen Mitchell and Dick Cakebread for cleanup patrol around the park. A ring was found by the dumpster - see Dale and identify. Pete Dax will use the picnic area Oct. 17, 1992.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM. The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 11, 1992 at 9:00 AM.
Respectfully submitted, Robert Cloak. Secretary

REPORT OF FUNDS SEPTEMBER 1992

RECREATION ASSOCIATION CHECKING BALANCE \$ 96,039.70

CHECKS DISBURSED SEPTEMBER 1992 (REC. ASSOC.)

5477	HOMEBASE	PAINT FOR WATER TANK	258.67
5478	SCOTT JOHNSON	P/R ROADS	255.08
5479	JOE SMITH	P/R ROADS	306.10
5480	BRAD JOHNSON	P/R ROADS	100.20
5481	PAT SMITTLE	P/R ROADS	214.08
5482	WAYNE HARVEY	REIMBURSE TRUCK REPAIR	670.32
5483	DALE SMITH	P/R (AUGUST)	1,189.80
5484	BLUE CROSS	HEALTH INS.	606.00
5585	BRAD JOHNSON	P/R ROADS	45.54
5486	SCOTT JOHNSON	P/R ROADS	77.44
5487	JOE SMITH	P/R ROADS	229.57
5488	SIERRA FOOTHILL PROV	BBQ MEAT	942.40
5489	SAFE T-LITE	SIGNS	148.76
5490	SECURITY PACIFIC BANK	P/R TAX	608.04
5491	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING	542.50
5492	M. L. PORTABLE TOILETS	REPAIR WATER & RDS	121.46
5493	GEORGE REED, INC	REPAIR ROADS	3337.41
5494	SONORA RENTALS	REPAIR ROADS	60.00
5495	W. H. BRESHEARS	FUEL	605.14
5496	J. S. WEST	PROPANE	10.24
5497	CAL SIERRA DISPOSAL	GARBAGE	522.00
5498	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	40.13
5499	CENTRAL JUSTICE CT.	CITATION	64.00
5500	HALES & SYMONS	REPAIR BUILDING & WATER	27.80
5501	STANISLAUS IMPLEMENT	REPAIR TRACTOR	251.81
5502	ZAKS AUTO SHACK	SHOP SUPPLIES	128.21
5503	FOOTHILL AUTO	SHOP SUPPLIES	27.80
5504	P. G. & E.		899.90
5505	DALE SMITH	REC. SUPPLIES	66.28
5506	SUGAR PINE HARDWARE	REPAIR & BUILD-WATER	56.19
5507	GORDON GREENE	MILEAGE	68.50
5508	J. J. MORRISON	REC EXPENSE	53.00
5509	WILLIAM ZOBEL	MILEAGE	60.00
5510	LARRY ADAMS	MILEAGE	66.00
5511	ROBERT CLOAK	MILEAGE	39.50
5512	JAMES CLIFTON	REC. SUPPLIES	61.84
5513	DORIS KILGORE	MINUTES & SUPPLIES	47.00
5514	POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	195.00
5515	J. J. MORRISON	MILEAGE	45.00
5516	JAMES CLIFTON	MILEAGE	43.00
5517	TOMMY KELLER	MILEAGE	12.04
5518	DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES	WATER FEE	1,100.00
5519	DALE SMITH	LICENSE	50.00
5520	DALE SMITH	P/R (SEPT.)	1,189.80
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 15,443.55</u>

HOMEOWNERS EXPENSE

1174	SECRETARY OF STATE	FILING FEE	\$ 5.00
1175	GEORGE FLAVIN	BOOKKEEPING	455.00
1176	ODD FELLOWS REC.	WATER & LICENSE USE	<u>53,000.00</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$53,460.00</u>

TIMBER EXPENSE

159	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	100ES	\$ 436.00
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