

# Sierra Recreation Association

September 2000

## Park Notes

A special Thank You to Fred Coleman for loaning his high pressure washer to prepare the caretaker's cabin for painting.

Remember, there is still a high fire danger, even though we have had a little rain. Continue to be careful.

**Caretakers phone number:** 586-3098

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next Board Meeting	Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000
Holiday Dinner	Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Saturday, Mar. 17, 2001
Annual Meeting	Sunday, May, 27, 2001
Fish Derby	Saturday, June 16, 2001

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



The brighter pupil looked long and hard at the question on his exam. It read, "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year." After much thought, his face brightened and he wrote, "1492--none."

**Dumb Crooks Category:** A woman was reporting her car as stolen, and mentioned that there was a car phone in it. The policeman taking the report called the phone and told the guy that answered that he had read the ad in the newspaper and wanted to buy the car. They arranged to meet, and the thief was arrested.



Why is it that the first piece of baggage out of the chute at the airport never belongs to anyone?

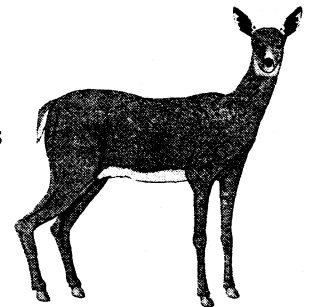
Before following the leader, find out who the leader is.

Try to live your life the way you wish other people would live theirs.

Horse sense is good judgment that keeps horses from betting on people.

Gossips come in three types:

1. Vest-button type : always popping off.
2. Vacuum cleaner type: always picking up dirt.
3. Liniment type: always rubbing it in.



It takes 3,000 cows to supply the N.F.L. with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

Truth I've learned :

Raising teenagers is like nailing jello to a tree.

Families are like fudge-- mostly with a few nuts.

My mind not only wanders; sometimes it leaves completely.

If you can remain calm, you just don't have all the facts.

### Sierra Park Lodge # 376

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



## Minutes September 10, 2000

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 and Ed Smith. Absent Was Greg Brown, excused. The invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

**MINUTES** - By motion , (Smith/Coleman, unan.) The minutes of the August 13, 2000, meeting were approved as mailed.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - A grant deed was received transferring property from Ronald and Debra Lundrigan to Linda and Patrick Anastasio; information from County Bank acknowledging the newly opened account: information regarding a seminar concerning rural water systems; and a letter from Marilyn and John Dahl concerning some changes to their property.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**WATER - Morales:** He said he is still working on trying to find a water leak detector. The Caretaker reported that 1.6 million gallons of water were used during the past month, of which 322,560 gallons were due to a worn out valve that was leaking. The valve was replaced, another valve was repaired, lead and copper tests were completed, fire hydrants are in the process of being painted, and a bill was submitted to Asplandh for last year's break.

**ROADS - Snell:** He will talk to Gorge Reed and tell them we are ready to go ahead with the road work planned for this fall.

**BUILDINGS - Smith:** He thanked Mr. Coleman for the use of his power washer which was used on the caretaker's cabin, when the cabin was painted. He also reported they got rid of some bats that were making their home in the recreation hall.

**TIMBER -Coleman:** He had received a letter from the Area Forester for the Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit saying our timber work appears complete and acceptable. He reported on the amount of timber cut over the years, amounts received.

**RECREATION - SNELL/COYLE:** The next event will be the holiday dinner on December 9.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY - Hague:** Installed rip rap and 1 1/2" drain rock in the creed bed, and will be putting in a new fence near the lake. In spite of the rain, there is still a high fire danger. Gates to the back country have been locked. The lake will be drained and the algae and tules sprayed.

**EQUIPMENT - Brown** - The Caretaker said new blades for the snow plow will be delivered soon.

**FINANCE - Bonner** - Total park bills for the last month were \$ 13,864.79. By motion (Coleman/Hague, unan.) The bills are to be paid. There are 12 assessments still to come in, one of which is in escrow. Assessments not paid by the end of September will be taken to small claims court to collect the assessment, late fees, and court costs.

**CARETAKER'S REPORT:** The caretaker's detailed report is attached to the original minutes.

### OLD BUSINESS

There was a discussion of the proposed revised rules and regulations were approved for publication, and will be mailed to all property owners.

### NEW BUSINESS

The secretary was asked to write to a property owner who has a pickup parked on Park property and ask him to remove it. It has been a problem during snow removal times besides being unsightly.

The letter from John & Marilyn Dahl asking that Joseph be repaved, plowed along with the rest of the park in the event of snow even though it is too steep for our current equipment to plow. Or grant permission to create a 40' x 25' parking area off of Goliath. By motion (Bonner/Hague, unan.) the parking area was approved as long as it is within their property lines, meets County standards and appropriate permits obtained, and drainage requirements of the park met. Plans and permits are to be reviewed for compliance by the Park manager before construction begins.

Mr. Colemand said he believed that, because of the high prices of gas now, the mileage rate should be raised. By motion (Smith/Bonner, unan.) It was agreed to pay mileage in accordance with what the I.R.S. approves.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M. The next meeting will be held on October 15, 2000, at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Norrine Coyle

## Check disbursed for September 2000



<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
08/14	9632	Signs Right Now	Health & Safety 144.79
08/14	9633	Deutschman Lumber	Maintain Building 600.00
08/14	9634	Acordian of California	Workman's Comp. 566.00
09/09	9635	Twain Harte Lumber	Bldgs, Water, Shop Supp. 1040.60
09/11	9636	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll 838.69
09/11	9637	Michael W. Caropreso	Payroll 542.22
09/11	9638	Randall J. Tolbert	Payroll 838.68
09/11	9639	Michael W. Caropreso	Payroll 542.22
09/11	9640	Eric A. Carlson	Accounting 300.00
09/11	9641	J.S. West & Symons	Propane 47.92
09/11	9642	P.G. & E.	ZXRSB015018 986.15
09/11	9643	AquaLab	Water Testing 100.00
09/11	9644	Village Mail & Printing	Printing Newsletter 53.09
09/11	9645	Zaks	Maintain Equipment 9.63
09/11	9646	George Reed, Inc.	Maintain Water System 256.97
09/11	9647	Valley Door & Entry	Remotes 1000.00
09/11	9648	USBank -	Payroll Taxes 972.36
09/11	9649	Employment Dev.	Payroll Taxes 73.88
09/11	9650	Angels Pest Control	Maintain Buildings 110.00
09/11	9651	DEBO Automotive	Maintain Equipment 249.42
09/11	9652	AT&T	Telephone 21.45
09/11	9653	Pacific Bell	Telephone 55.60
09/11	9654	Sonora Fire & Sa	Health & Safety 132.87
09/11	9655	General Plumbing	Maintain Water System 472.78
09/11	9656	SnoQuip	Maintain Equipment 450.45
09/11	9657	General Supply	Gate Lights 44.24
09/11	9658	Mother Lode Portables	Health & Safety 117.75
09/11	9659	USBank	Payroll Deduction 175.00
09/11	9660	Richard Bonner	Postage 12.29
09/11	9661	Postmaster	Mailing 250.00
09/11	9662	Cal Sierra Disposal	Garbage 1093.80
09/11	9663	Kolpack - Void-	Maintain Roads VOID -0-
09/11	9664	Kolpack	Maintain Roads 1128.81
09/11	9665	Fred Coleman	Mileage 56.50
09/11	9666	Norrine Coyle	Mileage 36.00
09/11	9667	Robert Snell	Mileage 37.50
09/11	9668	Deena Hague	Mileage 37.50
09/11	9669	Deutschman Lumber	Maintain Roads 432.00
09/11	9670	Randy Tolbert	Reimburse Petty Cash 37.63

TOTAL \$ 13864.79

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