

# Sierra Recreation Association

March 2002

## PARK NOTES

People in the Park have noticed some speeders who appear to be coming to visit Park property owners. Please tell any visitors about driving slowly and carefully through our park and paying attention to our speed limit signs. We don't want someone who is out walking to get hit by careless drivers. It is possible to make the gate so that your visitors can't call you from the gate so you can let them in. Surely your guests won't want you to be that inconvenienced. So, please warn them to slow down on our narrow, winding roads.



About 45 people attended the St. Patrick's Dinner on April 16th, and it appeared that everyone had a good time, and there was certainly lots to eat. Probably because of the snow (and it snowed a lot), many people who might otherwise have come decided not to try driving in the that weather.

We're still working on ideas for coming up with money for the fish derby, especially to purchase prizes. The Townsends, who made the 3 adorable Carolers and sold tickets for drawings for them at the holiday dinner, are trying to come up with some ideas for items which everyone would have an opportunity to win at the end of the annual meeting on May 26. If any of the rest of you would like to make some arts or crafts item, or some baked goods, to add to what they bring so there are lots of opportunities to win, we'll have tickets ready to purchase with all of the proceeds going toward the kids fishing derby. Just bring whatever item you would like to donate when you come to the meeting.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Board Meeting  | 8:30am., Sat., April 20, 2002 |
| Board Meeting  | 8:30am., Sat., May 18, 2002   |
| Annual Meeting | 8:30am., Sun., May 26, 2002   |
| Fishing Derby  | 8:00am., Sat., June 15, 2002  |
| Board Meeting  | 8:30am., Sun., June 16, 2002  |
| Board Meeting  | 8:30am., Sat., July 20, 2002  |

**PARK MANAGER'S NUMBER: 209-586-3098**

## SIERRA PARK LODGE #376

Regular monthly meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. The 2nd Saturday is a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. The 4th Saturday is a pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office for his checkup. Afterward the doctor took the wife aside and said, "Unless you do the following things, your husband will surely die." The doctor went on to say, "Here's what you need to do. Every morning make sure you serve him a good healthy breakfast. Meet him at home every day and serve him a well-balanced lunch. Also, feed him a good hot meal each evening. Don't overburden him with stressful conversation, nor ask him to perform any household chores. Also, keep the house spotless and clean so he doesn't get exposed to any threatening germs. Be available to serve his every whim." On the way home the husband asked the wife, "What did the doctor say?" She replied, "He said you're going to die."

Growing older is mandatory. Growing up is optional.

Don't worry about what people think about you. Chances are they don't think about you at all.

With proper care, the human body will last a lifetime.

If you want to test your memory, try to remember what you were worrying about a year ago!

"Twice I came home after work and caught my wife in the arms of another man," a guy told his best friend. "What can I do to prevent it?" "I'm not sure," the friend replied. "Why don't you try working overtime?"

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, a police officer was interrupted by a little girl about six years old. Looking up and down at his uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?" "Yes," he answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help, I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right," he told her. "Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward him, "would you please tie my shoe?"



Board of Directors Meeting, March 16, 2002

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 Greg Brown, Fred Coleman, and Raul Morales. Absent and excused were Members Deena Hague and Ed Smith. President Wallis mentioned that Deena Hague is convalescing well after her neck surgery and is keeping up with her duties from her home.

The invocation was given by Richard Bonner.

By motion (Bonner/Morales, unan.) the minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Correspondence: Copy of the judgment against Douglas & Jeannie Eddy for payment of their assessment; letter from Attorney Roger A. Brown saying non-payment of assessments would justify termination of water service to properties; copy of a letter from Roger Brown to John Pearl, Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of the Alameda Boy Scout Council concerning use of our roads; a letter from the County of Tuolumne to Agricultural Producers; and two letters from the State to private water companies.

Committee Reports:

Water - Morales: We used 479,400 gallons of water the past month. The chlorinator is set up and ready to go if we ever need it. The spring is a potential hazard. By motion (Coleman/Morales, unan.) it was decided to tear down the spring house, and seal off the spring to eliminate the hazard.

Roads - Snell: He will get quotes for doing road work this year.

Buildings - Smith: Insulation has been installed on the doors of the fire house shop which has made a big difference in the temperature. The fan over the stove in the hall was repaired. Ed Smith will take a look at the carpet in the caretakers cabin.

Timber - Coleman: P.G. & E. took out two trees.

Health & Safety - Hague: There have been a number of vehicles using excessive speed when visiting property owners in the Park. If this continues, those property owners could have the access of visitors limited. They would have to meet visitors at the gate rather than opening the gate from their cabins.

Equipment - Brown: Tune ups were done on the Park vehicles.

Recreation - Snell/Coyle: The St. Patrick's Day dinner is this evening, March 16; we are trying to get fish for the annual Fish Derby Saturday, June 15; because of the Fish Derby, the Board meeting will be on Sunday, June 16.

Finance - Bonner: The bills for the month were \$17,254.02, including property taxes and insurance. By motion (Coleman/Snell, unan.) the bills were approved for payment. The Treasurer has reclassified some of the expenses on equipment maintenance as recommended by our accountants. There was a discussion of the budget proposed to be presented at the annual meeting. By motion (Morales/Coleman, unan.) it was decided to add \$25 to the proposed assessment for required improvements to the water system.

Old Business: The Court has ordered the Eddy's to pay their assessment of \$490.00 plus \$181.00 for costs collecting the assessment. Re. the Soares property on which we have foreclosed, we do have to go to the State Court first. The State has released all claims to the property. We hope for a release of claims from the I.R.S. Our lawyer has written to the Alameda Boy Scout Council confirming that the Boy Scouts do not have a prescriptive right to use Park roads, but the Park has voluntarily permitted them to use our private roads to get to their camp and can revoke that permission "at any time and for any reason or no reason." The Board agreed that if the Boy Scouts should sell the property, access to it will not be available to any other owners.

New Business: By motion (Bonner/Coleman, unan.) it was agreed to add a section on assessment collection to the current Rules and Regulations.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Norrine Coyle, Secretary



Checks disbursed for March 2002

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>        | <u>AMOUNT</u>                          |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 02/25       | 10237         | Gold Rush Process Service | Permits & Fees 95.00                   |
| 03/12       | 10238         | USBank                    | Taxes - payroll 1275.42                |
| 03/12       | 10239         | Employment Development    | Taxes - payroll 105.60                 |
| 03/12       | 10240         | Randall J. Tolbert        | Payroll 987.26                         |
| 03/12       | 10241         | Michael W. Caropresso     | Payroll 676.96                         |
| 03/14       | 10242         | Roger A. Brown            | Legal service 3759.80                  |
| 03/18       | 10243         | Randall J. Tolbert        | Payroll 987.26                         |
| 03/18       | 10244         | Michael W. Caropresso     | Payroll 676.98                         |
| 03/18       | 10245         | P.G.&E.                   | Utilities 78.79                        |
| 03/18       | 10246         | Frank D. Hodges.          | Property taxes 2nd installment 1593.47 |
| 03/18       | 10247         | Village Mail & Postage    | Member communitcations 181.14          |
| 03/18       | 10248         | Cal Sierra Disposal       | Garbage 764.20                         |
| 03/18       | 10249         | AT&T                      | Phone 17.82                            |
| 03/18       | 10250         | Pacific Bell              | Phone 44.35                            |
| 03/18       | 10251         | J.S. West                 | Propane 221.42                         |
| 03/18       | 10252         | Zaks                      | Maint. equipment 149.92                |
| 03/18       | 10253         | AquaLab                   | Water testing 78.00                    |
| 03/18       | 10254         | Mother Lode Portables     | Health & Safety 71.68                  |
| 03/18       | 10255         | Valley Door               | Gate expense 480.00                    |
| 03/18       | 10256         | Twain Harte Lumber        | Supplies shop 26.66                    |
| 03/18       | 10257         | PG&E                      | Utilities 508.73                       |
| 03/18       | 10258         | Glenn S. Caldwell         | Insurance 3572.00                      |
| 03/18       | 10259         | USBank                    | Payroll - retirement 175.00            |
| 03/18       | 10260         | Eric A. Carlson           | Accounting 450.00                      |
| 03/18       | 10261         | Richard Bonner            | Mileage 35.77                          |
| 03/18       | 10262         | Norrine Coyle             | Mileage 87.49                          |
| 03/18       | 10263         | Robert Snell              | Mileage 54.75                          |
| 03/18       | 10264         | Gregory Brown             | Mileage 98.55                          |
|             |               | Total Monthly Expenses    | \$17,254.02                            |

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