



August 2000

Park Notes

A special Thank You to Danny Vierra and Mike Nelson for donating the materials for the new raft for the lake.

Some people just aren't getting it! We know your dogs can't read, but we assume you can. If your dog is outside of your house/cabin, the dog is to be on one end of a leash, and you are to be on, have ahold, hold in your hand, tie around your waist, whatever, the other end. Please do this, and keep your dogs away from the lake. The County Pound has been called and took one dog away, and will do so with others if necessary.

The following is from the Missoulian, The Missoula, Mont. Newspaper:

IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE:

If this is your preliminary notice, then you have some time.

1. Get your sprinklers set up in your yard and on the roof if necessary.
2. Load your irreplaceable items in your car or pickup so you are ready to leave quickly.
3. Load other items in your car that you will need for however long you could be in a shelter or with friends and family.



4. Move domestic animals and their food to a safe location.

When you get the order to leave:

1. Close and lock your windows and doors and take down your curtains. If possible put plywood over the windows.
2. If you have a propane tank, turn off the gas at the tank.
3. Turn off electrical appliances except for refrigerator and freezer.
4. Remove all flammable materials from the home, garage, shop, barn, etc. (Such as gas cans, etc.)
5. Tie a white cloth to the front door as you leave.
6. Leave a ladder to the roof leaning against your house.
7. Turn on your sprinkler system.
8. Drive safely.



Caretakers phone number: 586-3098

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next Board Meeting	Sunday, Sept. 10, 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

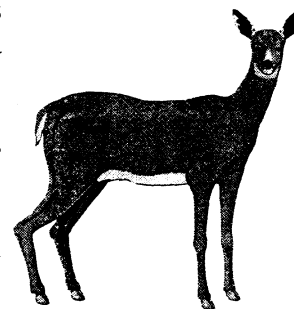
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A developer is someone who wants to build a house in the woods. An environmentalist is someone who already has a house in the woods.

Alimony is like putting gas into another guy's car.

Small Boy: Your sister sure is spoiled, isn't she?

Other Boy: No, that's just the perfume she's wearing.



Dolly Parton said, You'd be surprised how much it costs to look this cheap.

Our government has said that Americans are geographically illiterate and economically ignorant. It's true! How many times have you said to yourself, where did all my money go?

My wife thinks I'm too nosey. At least, that's what she writes in her diary.

Sierra Park Lodge # 376

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



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes August 13, 2000

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Del Wallis. Present were: President Del Wallis, Secretary Norrine Coyle, Treasurer Richard Bonner, members Greg Brown, Fred Coleman, Deena Hague, Raul Morales, and Ed Smith. Absent was Robert Snell, Excused. The invocation was given by Richard Bonner

MINUTES - By motion, (Bonner/Coleman, unan.) The minutes of the July 9, 2000, Board meeting were approved as mailed.

CORRESPONDENCE - A letter was received from Onita Pombo and Dorothy Leighton enclosing a check for damage to fence posts: from Mark & Pat Bradley asking for information concerning a contractor; grant deeds from Micheal Linthicum to Marc & Nancy Sterner, from the Thompson Family Trust to David and Barbara Stauffer, and from Gene and JoAnne Reed to Alan and Susan Collie; from the Calif. Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding MTBE; workers compensation policy renewal; refund from the I.R.S. for \$3,174 and from the State Franchise Tax Board for \$5,437 for overpayment of estimated taxes on timber harvests; form the Secretary of State asking for the names of the Park officers; letter from the Dept. Of Forestry and Fire Protection saying their inspection of our timber showed no violations. The letter from the Bradley's was referred to the Caretaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WATER - Morales : He said he is going to check on obtaining a water leak detector. Randy reported that 1.6 million gallons of water was used during the past month. They did maintenance and repair work on some valves, gate and stand pipe, and will be doing water tests next week. For the first time in 50 years, half of the Park's 4 mains are totally controllable, and the other half is maintainable and is being worked on. They will start working on the 2 cabin mains and water boxes through the Park.

TIMBER- Colman: Will Darrell attended the meeting and presented a letter itemizing the timber harvest revenues and expenses this season and a check for the net revenue of \$93,572.62. He said there is one more bill to come in and he has held over a small amount to pay that and will give us another check for whatever is left after paying the bill. He also handed the Board a letter showing an estimated appraisal on the timber that remains to be harvested in copartment 4 in 2001. He estimates the net revenue from that harvest will be \$43,555. He said we are not close to harvesting what we should to keep our forest healthy and prevent forest fires. By motion

(Coleman/Morales, Unan.) It was decided to amend the agreements with the State to increase the harvest. Coleman reported on some timber problems. Randy reported that several dead trees that are in the process of being taken out.

ROADS - Snell: Road work will start after Labor Day. By motion (Coleman/Hague, unan.) a speed dip will be tested on Wheeler above the David and Rebekah intersection. Asplundh Company caused some damage to the cul de sac on Abraham.

BUILDINGS - Smith: Locks have been placed on the cabinet doors in the hall. Paint has been ordered for the caretaker's cabin. Fred Coleman is going to loan the Park his high pressure water sprayer to clean the cabin before painting.

HEALTH AND SAFETY- Hague: We're still having problems with the lack of conformance to the leash law. It was agreed that, effective September 1, all trails would be closed and wood cutting and all access into the forest areas would be prohibited for fire prevention purposes.

RECREATION - Snell/Coyle - Some repair work is being done to the fence around the lake parking lot, to a culvert, and to the shade rest area on the beach to make it permanent. There has been a request that people who are developmentally challenged will be allowed to fish. By motion (Morales/Smith, unan.) these people will be allowed to fish at the annual fishing derby. The Board expressed appreciation to Danny Vierra and Mike Nelson for donation the materials for the new raft in the lake.

FINANCE - Bonner: Total Park bills for last month were \$20,594.57, including the cost of the cement pad under the garbage bin. There are 27 assessments outstanding, 3 of which are in escrow. Property owners are encouraged to pay assessments before court action is started because the last time the Park had to take someone to court, it cost the property owner \$753, rather than \$427.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Fifty more remotes need to be purchased to have on hand. New drafts of rules and regulations for the park were distributed. Board members are to review them and call or e-mail Ed Smith with any suggestions or ideas of changes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 10, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norrine Coyle, Secretary

Checks disbursed for August 2000



<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
07/18	9593	PG&E Elect. For June	792.68
07/18	9594	Pacific Bell Telephone	57.16
07/18	9595	George Reed, Inc. Cement Pad	6,250.00
07/18	9596	Acordia of California Insurance	240.00
07/18	9597	Postmaster Mailing	33.00
08/12	9598	George Reed, Inc. Maintain Water	155.86
08/13	9599	J.S. West Propane Propane	44.50
08/13	9600	Zaks Maintain Equip.	15.18
08/13	9601	State Of California Filing fees for homeowners	20.00
08/13	9602	Village Mail & Print Member Commu.	53.09
08/13	9603	AT&T Telephone	26.91
08/13	9604	PG&E Elect. For July	809.29
08/13	9605	Wray Plumbing Maintain Buildings	75.00
08/13	9606	Duane St. Clair Trucking Maintain Water	432.00
08/13	9607	AquaLab Water Tests	925.00
08/13	9608	Eric A. Carlson Accounting	330.00
08/13	9609	*California Reforestation Forestry	2,184.87
08/13	9610	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	838.69
08/13	9611	Michael W. Caropreso Payroll	542.22
08/13	9612	Randall J. Tolbert Payroll	838.68
08/13	9613	Michael W. Caropreso Payroll	542.22
08/13	9614	Lawrence Haun Legal services	527.50
08/13	9615	Mother Lode Toilets Health & Safety	143.36
08/13	9616	Department of Health Maintain Water	521.00
08/13	9617	Cal Sierra Disposal Garbage	764.20
08/13	9618	Twain Harte Lumber General Park Maint.	132.53
08/13	9619	W.H. Breshears Fuel	657.69
08/13	9620	Doherty Tires Maint. Equip.	33.89
08/13	9621	General Plumbing Maint. Water	832.95
08/13	9622	Pacific Bell Telephone July	54.56
08/13	9623	USBank Taxes-Payroll	972.36
08/13	9624	Employment Dev. Taxes-Payroll	73.88
08/13	9625	USBank Quarterly Taxes-Payroll	112.00
08/13	9626	Employment Dev. Quarterly Taxes-Payroll	140.12
08/13	9627	USBank Employee Retirement	175.00
08/13	9628	Gregory Brown Auto Milage Ex.	67.50
08/13	9629	Norrine Coyle Auto Milage Exp.	36.00
08/13	9630	Deena Hague Auto Milage Exp.	37.50
08/13	9631	Randall J. Tolbert Petty cash reimbursement.	106.18

Total

20,594.57

* \$1,584. Timber Expense
608.89 Gen. Park Maint.

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