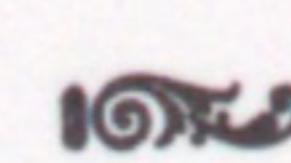


TEHIPITE CHAPTER



SIERRA CLUB

P. O. Box 5396

Fresno, California 93755

March 30, 1984

Dear Friend and Member,

Because of your past support we have been able to achieve some truly heart warming successes--the Kaiser Wilderness, Mineral King added to Sequoia National Park, and now the support of both California senators for protection of the Pincushion area as Wilderness.

Those are just a few better known examples of environmental issues on which we have prevailed. Over the years we have been successfully involved in many different types of issues. And, with your continuing support, we will stand a good chance of winning a fair percentage of such issues in the future.

From reading your Tehipite Topics you will have noted that we need money, as well as human resources, if we are to continue to be an effective voice for the wise use and stewardship of our natural resources.

You also will have noted that this is the only month out of the entire year when the Sierra Club's Board of Directors permits us to ask you, our members, for financial contributions.

Because the national Sierra Club currently is experiencing financial difficulties, our Tehipite Chapter is more dependent than ever before on our own local resources. That means you, us, all of us.

For the sake of future generations, please use the enclosed envelope today. And please be as generous as you can. We shall be most grateful; and we think future generations will be, too!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Whitmore".

George Whitmore
Chapter Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Morken".

Tim Morken
Conservation Chairman

NC/N RCC
expenses of George Whitmore

6 December 1986

NC/N RCC Ex Comm meeting which preceeded NC/N RCC meeting on same day. Attended as an Ex Comm member.

6 December 1986

NC/N RCC meeting. Attended as a Tehipite voting alternate delegate (only other vote was Bob Wright).

Two meetings, one trip. Should it be charged as an ex comm expense or as a full committee expense? You decide.

mileage, Fresno-Davis-Fresno
390~~858~~ miles @ .12 =

46.80

17 May 87

NC/N RCC meeting. Attended as a voting Tehipite delegate.

mileage, Fresno-Oakland-Fresno
358 miles @ .12 =

42.96

TOTAL

- \$ 89.76

George W. Whitmore

George W. Whitmore
P.O. Box 5572
Fresno, CA 93755

21 Sep 87

Rec'd
Check #389
dated 23 Sep 87

Mailed to
Bar Swenson
21 Sep 87

P.O. Box 5572
Fresno, CA 93755

26 Sep 87

Leonard Swenson, Treasurer
NCNRCC
655 Doyle Park Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Dear Len:

Thanks for the very prompt payment of the bill I mailed you on 21 September, constituting reimbursement for my travel to two different meetings of the full NCNRCC.

I have one concern. Many would think it to be of no consequence, but there are some who would think it of profound importance. This letter is for the benefit of the latter.

I noticed that you had marked "Western Sierra Comm." on the check, and that is presumably how you plan to show it on the RCC books. Some will feel there is a problem with this in that:

1. The trips were made as a chapter delegate to RCC meetings, and had nothing to do with the Western Sierra Nevada Committee.
2. The WSNC did not exist at the time the trips were made.
3. Although establishment of the WSNC was authorized on the week end of 19-20 September 1987, to my knowledge no funding had been authorized for FY 86-87. (It is unclear to me whether any funding has been or will be authorized for FY 87-88.)
4. If the item is debited against the WSNC for FY 86-87 it will show as red ink (money spent without authorization). If it is debited against the WSNC for FY 87-88, it will have wiped out perhaps half of the WSNC budget before that FY has even started, thereby crippling the committee before it even gets underway.

As I said, perhaps most people would feel this is of no consequence, and would wonder why I am concerned. But the reason I am going to the trouble of writing is that I have seen some incredibly destructive wrangling over matters of far less significance than this. There is something about money that seems to bring the kooks out of the woodwork.

Suggestion: Show the expense as a "general administrative" expense, which is how I believe delegate travel to RCC meetings has been handled in past years. In any event, put it anywhere except the WSNC, as it had nothing whatsoever to do with that entity.

Thanks for listening, and I'm sorry to make your job more complicated than it already is.

Sincerely,

George W. Whitmore