

# **THE REDDING ELKS RV'ERS**

## **In the Beginning it was only an IDEA**

August 1979 - While attending a Redding Elks' Lodge function at the Shasta County Fairgrounds in Mc Arthur, CA an enthusiastic group of camping Elks discussed how much fun a RV Club would be.

## **Taking action on the IDEA.**

September 1979 - At the Elks' monthly Lodge Meeting the date and time for a meeting to discuss the possibility of forming an ELKS' RV Club was announced.

October 15, 1979

Nine couples met to show their support for the formation of a RV Club. At this meeting the dates for the first official RV Club meeting and a campout for November were scheduled.

November 5, 1979

Seven people attended the first official meeting.

Decisions at this meeting:

- 1) The Club accepted the invitation of Harry and Adele Hazeltine to camp on their property in Shingletown as the location of the first campout.
- 2) Club meetings would be held the first Tuesday of every month.
- 3) Campouts would be scheduled for the second weekend of the month.

November 9 - 11, 1979

Four families drove their rigs to Shingletown to join the First Hosts in a fun filled weekend among the trees.

## **An IDEA becomes reality**

Between November 1979 and November 1980

The first officers of the Club were elected.

The Club's name & logo were adopted.

A campouts occurred every month.

Publication of the Club Newsletter began.

The Club By-Laws were adopted.

The Club's membership increased.

November 7 - 9, 1980

First Anniversary Campout - Oak Bottom area at Whiskeytown Lake.

There were 12 rigs out of a membership of 34 rigs present to share this celebration. A special cake was prepared to mark this event.

Information provided by Nancy Polk from her RV Club Memory Book.