

### How about a Date?

- Dec. 2 – Ladies’ Holiday Potluck Luncheon, 11 AM, Aspen Room
- Dec. 3 – Jack Metler’s birthday  
Frank & Marie Wryn’s anniversary
- Dec. 7 – Bob Dearing’s birthday
- Dec. 8 – Mary Tracy’s birthday  
Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM Aspen Room
- Dec. 9 – Richard Stevens’ birthday
- Dec. 15 – John Donato’s birthday
- Dec. 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter
- Dec. 22 – Donna Daley’s birthday  
Helen Brown’s birthday  
Brenda Hammers’ birthday
- Dec. 25 – Christmas
- Dec. 28 – Dwayne McIntosh’s birthday
- Dec. 31 – Duane & Donna Daley’s anniversary  
Howard & Cyndi Tompkins’ anniversary



**Rocky Point Quilt**, as yet another public service project, has provided support to the newly-formed and very needy Chiloquin Food Bank. Anybody else who can spare some non-perishable food items or cash for bulk purchases may do so by contacting Gary Gibson, 891-6168.

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**Every Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday**  
8:30 – 4:00 PM – Dump open  
**Every Tuesday**  
9:00 - Quilt, Library open, Aspen Room

### BUSINESS NEWS

**Fish Lake Resort** – Open for winter schedule, weekend hours **949-8500**.  
**Solar Cafe** - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Closed Saturday (reopening in the spring), Sunday 9 – 2 for breakfast and lunch. (www.solarcafeusa.com) **356-2400**.  
**Crystalwood Lodge** – Come Home for the Holidays...or any time this winter! The entire facility is available this winter as a Lodge Exclusive vacation rental, at great savings over published individual room rates. Call or email for details, [info@crystalwoodlodge.com](mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com) or 541-381-2322.  
**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Open weekends – Fri. 11 – 7, Sat. 9 – 7, Sun. 9 – 5, with pizza available beginning at 11 AM. Check website (www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) for more information.  
**1-866-201-4194**.  
**Rocky Point Resort** – Closed for the season.  
**Odessa Store** – Now open, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, gas & diesel.



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# TO THE POINT

**News by and about Rocky Point**

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## ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

All Board members, Fire Chief, and 1 guest attended the October meeting and got right on approving minutes and the money end of the operation.

Fire Chief reported 1 medical non transport, one medical with transport, two motor vehicle accidents with transport, and one stump fire at Lake of the Woods. Training consisted of two drill and one Saturday training for a total of 79 hours. Aspen room was used five days by quilt, one day for ODOT training (\$30.00 donation), one day Fire Defense Board Meeting and one day for the Veterans Outreach Program.

Three items were covered in old business: Concrete has been poured for the fuel tank; Board members are still collecting information for updating the guidelines for public use of the Aspen Room; and the Board is still waiting to hear back on the state audit. Greg provided a website and information on Oregon Government ethics law for regional Board of Directors.

Announcements covered the Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival and a bit of compelling trivia--Did you know ¾ of the U.S. is protected by volunteers? Approximately 950,000 volunteer firefighters in the U.S. donate 65 million hours per year and their time is

valued at over \$75 billion.

Come to any of the Board meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7 PM, Aspen Room. *Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

### WE HAD A TOWN HALL MEETING!

Two of the 3 Klamath County Commissioners (John Elliott was ill) met with Rocky Point residents, for the purpose of hearing concerns residents may have about the area. Some 20 people were in attendance.

Patrons covered 6 major areas for discussion: 1. Citizen concern over amount of gun shots being fired, particularly in the Mountain Lakes Area; 2. Four Mile Quarry and its proposed designation under the Travel Management Plan currently being developed by USFS; 3. Proposed Wilderness area designation along Hwy 58 and surrounding areas; 4. Klamath County Transportation Management Plan draft; 5. Burn day designations; and 6. Access, launch space, and parking at the Rocky Point Boat Launch.

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Town Hall Meeting Cont.

Tax dollar use, budgets, and a few other topics rounded out the ending of the meeting in mostly informal conversation.

Commissioners left, armed with lots of notes. Attendees left with instructions to submit written request/commentary on 3 items—Four Mile Quarry, Road Identification Signs, and Rocky Point Boat Launch.

Anybody who would like to discuss area issues further may reach the Commissioners at 883-5100. Those interested in submitting written response to items may mail them to:

Klamath County Board of  
Commissioners  
305 Main St.

Klamath Falls, Or 97601

### **IT'S LADIES' HOLIDAY LUNCHEON TIME!**

That's right, it's time for all the women folk and their friends and neighbors to get together and kick off the holiday season. Thanks to organized Rita Donato, the potluck will take place **Wednesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 AM, Aspen Room.**

Pull out your great recipes and come armed for the potluck with an appetizer, salad, main dish, side dish, or dessert. Table service, wine, and coffee will be provided.

Anybody who would like to help Rita decorate, plan, or become creative should give her a call at 356-2233. Otherwise, see you at yet another wonderful annual Rocky Point event.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

New CDs, videos, and books this month at your local library in the Aspen

Room. Please reshelve what you return to the library. Don't leave it on the round table for the good fairy who is otherwise occupied. But do take advantage of all the free-to-use goodies available for lots of entertainment, any Tuesday morning, or when somebody is at the fire hall.

### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Some folks hit the road to join family for Thanksgiving—**Dearings** to Portland, **Jim & Frankie Grieb** to California, with **Wicklunds** also to that sunny state. The rest of us got folks to come here, or we shared the day with our welcoming neighbors.

**Oswalds** finally found their way back home, after more than 30 days in all kinds of places, all the way to Texas.

**Cadmans** finally moved into their own apartment in Grants Pass, following a nice Hawaiian trip that included a wedding.

**The Mcintosh/Berryessa** outing wasn't exactly a trip to sunny beaches, but they did get out in some local wild country, under the guise of hunting for elk.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

This month brings lots of opportunities to celebrate the joy and deep meaning of Christmas. First up is the Snowflake Festival Dec. 3 to Dec. 13, with the ever-popular parade on Dec. 10.

Dec. 5 & 6 showcases designer Christmas trees at the Shilo in at the Wonderland of Trees.

Also on Dec. 6 is the tree lighting at Running Y, followed by specials at The Market and Blondies' at the Village.

A variety of offerings come from the Ross Ragland Theatre, including a concert by the Jazz Orchestra, Rita Coolidge Christmas, and the Eugene Ballet's presentation of *The Nutcracker*.

Churches, businesses, and civic organizations also offer special events, so check the newspaper and other sources for updates on things you might want to attend.

During this time, remember that those less fortunate may find it difficult to meet even their basic needs. Share your spirit and be generous with organizations that help needy children, the homeless, elderly, and confined. May you find your greatest joy in the genuine spirit of Christmas.

### **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

The Zemans should probably just stay at home, because it seems one of them ends up in the hospital when they take a trip. This time it was **John** who required surgery.

Wishes for complete and fast recovery to **Linda Garrison**, following knee-replacement surgery.

### **CONDOLENCES**

. . . to the **Buerks**, following the death of Rob's mother.

**Joe Stone**, long-time Mountain Lakes resident, died from injuries suffered in a single-vehicle accident. Sympathy to the family and friends.

### **FROM THE READERS**

**Ken & Judy Anderson** met with some phone challenges and had to assume a new number. To reach them, call 356-0903, not the number listed in the phone book.

**Solar Café** has a frequently-updated and active web site. One feature is a Community Bulletin Board. You're invited to post your yard sales, important information, or other announcements. Call 356-2400 to get your info included. Also watch email for the Café's upcoming tapas night special. ([WWW.SOLARCAFEUSA.COM](http://WWW.SOLARCAFEUSA.COM))

**Klamath Art Gallery**, on Riverside Drive across from Favell Museum, is

featuring lots of unique and affordable art items, suitable for holiday decorating or one-of-a-kind quality gifts. Visit their Holiday Showcase Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 4 PM until Dec. 20.

Larry Kendall has assumed management of **Odessa Store**. Operating hours are 8 AM to 6 PM, 7 days a week. Stop in for a wide variety of groceries, gas, diesel, propane, and the newly-reopened liquor store.

**Running Y Village** business operators remind everyone The Market, bank, and Blondies' Restaurant are up and going full force, in spite of reduced operations in other segments of the resort. **Janet Erl's** art career continues to skyrocket. She's been honored in several societies, will be featured at showings, and offers a variety of works for sale. To catch up with this busy lady's accomplishments and items for sale, go to her website at [www.tarjanstudio.com](http://www.tarjanstudio.com).

Word arrived that **Feliciello's** son Tony has left for another tour of duty in Iraq, hopefully with another safe return, and soon.

Updated statistics from county taxing districts show how Rocky Point's Fire District compares. Of the 16 districts, only 5 have a rate lower than ours, and only 4 are lower in the total amount received for operations. Bottom line is our Chief(s), volunteers, and Board have provided comparatively far more services and equipment than some other districts with greater financial resources. Hats off to our hard-working, smart-working department.