

### How about a Date?



- Apr. 1 – April Fools’ Day
- Apr. 2 – Good Friday
- Apr. 4 – Easter
- Apr. 5 – John & Rita Donato’s anniversary  
Nick Danforth’s birthday
- Apr. 5 – Carol Creswell’s birthday  
Bob & Ruth Fuch’s anniversary
- Apr. 6 – John Wilson’s birthday
- Apr. 8 – Cyndi Tompkins’ birthday
- Apr. 10 – Jack & Jean Metler’s anniversary
- Apr. 11 – Harley Hiatt’s birthday
- Apr. 13 – RPF Board meeting, 7 PM Aspen Room
- Apr. 14 – Frank Wryn’s birthday  
Pete & Marcy Cartwright’s anniversary
- Apr. 15 – Dwight & Mary Tracy’s anniversary
- Apr. 17 – Evan Ferns’ birthday
- Apr. 18 – Margaret Parr’s birthday  
Jacques DeKalb’s birthday  
Liz Parrish’s birthday  
Cinder Cartwright’s birthday
- Apr. 22 – Earth Day
- Apr. 23 – Fred Hill’s birthday
- Apr. 24 – Jerry & Pat Higgins’ anniversary
- Apr. 25 – Jenny Hill’s birthday  
Wayne & Toni Wiedeman’s anniversary
- Apr. 28 – Greg Metler’s birthday
- Apr. 29 – Pati White’s birthday
- Apr. 30 – Mike & Diana Newdall’s anniversary
- July 17 – Rocky Point Fire Department BBQ

**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 Fri 12 -6 Sat 9 - 8 (serving dinners) Sun 9 - 5:30. **949-8500.**

**Solar Cafe** - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Sunday 9 – 2 for breakfast and lunch. Closed Saturdays (reopening in the spring). (www.solarcafeusa.com) **356-2400.**

**Crystalwood Lodge** – The entire facility is available 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** – Closed the month of April for renovation work. Marina, RV park, and cabins open May 1<sup>st</sup>. Store opening in early May. ([www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com)) or call **1-866-201-4194.**

**Rocky Point Resort** – Campground and store open April 1<sup>st</sup>. Restaurant opening weekends May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Odessa Store** – New owners! Open 7 AM – 9 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, gas & diesel.



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### ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Three Board members, the Fire Chief, and 1 guest attended the February meeting. After bookkeeping matters, Greg provided his update. In the previous month, there were 5 emergency calls, 1 medical emergency, 2 MVAs, and 2 MVAs with transport. Volunteers trained 44 hours. Quilt used the Aspen Room 4 days, and Bunko used it once.

Old business consisted of several updates. Fuel tank has arrived and just needs electrical work and fuel. Greg, Loren, & Mike will collect necessary information to submit for the 06-07 audit. Greg has the new 2002 Chief’s truck, and his former fire department donated the light bar. Big thanks!

New business started with Board members signing an official letter of thanks for the light bar. An update on talks concerning annexation of Lake of the Woods followed. Finally, Greg decided, in order for our volunteers and equipment to be available to our community at all times, to not continue ambulance transport out of county.

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

Nine folks, including Margaret Bailey, District Ranger, met on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The group first agreed it was time to update the Community Action Plan. Copies are available in the library, or contact Mata (356-2236) for an electronic copy. Updates and a rewrite will occur at the June meeting. The group consented to maintain the present steering committee, until need arises to replace any of the members.

Special committees reported, first with Loren on the Emergency Preparedness Program for Rocky Point. He and fire department personnel will begin drafting priorities and needs. Loren and Greg Sullivan then went into the critical nature of our fire department’s volunteer pool, broadening it, and the future of the department. The group pooled information on the current status of the Rocky Point Boat Launch Proposal. Margaret distributed updated flyers on the Travel Management Plan and said the preferred alternative will be published in April. Welcome packets are updated and available for distribution.

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Margaret Bailey addressed several questions, beginning with the USFS role in printing updated CAP documents and how to access the electronic version of the *History of Rocky Point*. She also provided information on plans for the Pelican Guard Station development, which includes a visitor center, information kiosk, picnic facilities, and an Artist in Residence program.

Lots of important details on these and other topics emerged in the meeting, all with impact on our community. See a complete copy of the minutes at the kiosk, or contact Julie (356-2550) for a copy. Certainly plan to attend the June meeting. This is our community's only voice in matters affecting its safety and quality of living; you need to be part of that voice.

### RUNNIN' AROUND

Now this is going to be a lengthy account, since it seems winter just made folks crazy, so they had to go bother Arizona snowbirds, or find sunshine somewhere.

**Doris** kicked off the month by going to Hawaii, where she visited her son and his family, under the pretense of trying lots of Mai Tai recipes. A mass exodus followed, with the **West, Wiedeman, and Tompkins** pairs heading south. In convoluted separations, they individually hit Reno, the Dearing winter party house and parts around Lake Havasu, Grand Canyon, Oswald's winter homestead, and who knows where else. But they seem to all be back with us now.

The same day they all left, the **Ross, Rust, and Miranda** coalition took on Reno, supposedly to celebrate birthdays for Glenn & Jim.

Somewhere in there **Eddie, Mike Newdall, and Scott** made their annual

rendezvous trek to the outback with other guys escaping the confines of personal hygiene. Meanwhile, **Swansons** were on the other coast, Florida, hanging out with the Tracys and trying to find enough warm water for snorkeling.

Also during the mass exodus weekend, **Bob & Gale Lemas** traveled to Reno. Gale left Bob there, while she boarded a cruise ship with daughter and daughter-in-law for their own version of spring break frolics in the Caribbean.

But wait! There's more. **McIntoshes** sunned themselves resort style in Cabo San Lucas. And the **Cartwrights**, Marcy, Pete, and Richard, found their own little private pocket of sun in Mexico. Meantime, **Wicklunds** took the whole month to link up with **VanHulzens** for some birding and laughter, followed by a visit also to the Oswald Arizona winter estate, sprinkled with park stays and visits to family.

More locally, **Veitches** joined family for Oregon Coast relaxation, and **Metlers** took a few days out of town to handle family and friend matters.

**Sharon Sligar** made opportunity out of dog-sitting duty to join friend Sue for a couple of days at the Edgewater McMennimen's in Troutdale, where she highly recommends having a facial at Ruby's Spa. Speaking of Sharon's travel buddy **Sue Malone**, she's now a Rocky Point resident, having recently retired from the federal government. If we thought they ran around lots before, it'll be far more exciting with them sharing a home AND both being retired. Be sure and give Sue a big welcome.

### OUT AND ABOUT

In between raking, burning debris, checking out the lake, and watching our

landscape and its wildlife wake from winter, you might want to attend a Ross Ragland Theatre production, and there are many this month. Or take in **Taco Tuesdays** at the Running Y Wetland Bar in the Great Lodge, where you can snarf up \$2 tacos, \$2 Coronas, and \$3 margaritas, beginning at 5 PM. Or attend their reopening Vegas gala on April 16<sup>th</sup>, with lots of gambling, food, and lodging specials. (877 486-6645).

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Jim Snook** rested up at Sky Lakes, following a stroke and subsequent surgery. But he's up and running around again, pretty much as if nothing happened. What a guy!

And what a gal! **Marcia** has the staples out of her head now, after bouncing back from yet another surgery.

### CONDOLENCES

**Dave Ziemer**, Mountain Lakes resident, passed away following a brief illness. Sympathy to his many family members and friends.

Condolences also to **Debi and Bob Luther** on the death of Debi's sister.

### FYI

Raffle tickets are now available for the 2010 opportunity quilt, which is being hand stitched in the Aspen Room on Tuesday mornings. All the proceeds from this raffle annually fund a project the fire department has chosen. This year it's 2 items—a piercing nozzle (you'll have to hear Greg's account of what that puppy can do), and battery-powered flood lights for use at emergency sites. Stop by and see the quilt, gobble up those tickets, and even buy some for gifts. Remember that Doris Dandurand has sold the most winning tickets, but Meridel sold the winner on the first project, back several years ago.

The annual adventure and information newspaper, *Now That I'm Here*, now has a website, thanks to a grant from Klamath County. Refer your pending guests to it, or just refresh your memory on where everything is around here. Facebook users are invited to become a fan.

[www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com](http://www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com)

### FROM THE READERS

Jo's Motel and Organic Grocery in Fort Klamath was recently chosen for inclusion on National Geographic's geotourism map. See why by visiting them any day between 9 AM & 7 PM. Prepare to be impressed by their full line of organic groceries & meats, fresh produce and dairy, full breakfasts, as well as sandwiches, burgers, and fries. Pick up snacks, beer, and a wide selection of wines. 541 381-2234.

2010 marks Rocky Point Resort's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Stop by and see what's on tap for the on-going party, and help celebrate one of our wonderful landmarks.

**Blankets!** The fire department needs used, clean blankets to keep on board responding equipment. Accident victims often exit their vehicles with no warm clothing and need something to wrap around themselves. These are blankets we'll probably never see again, so rummage through those in storage you no longer need. Drop them off at the fire hall any weekday morning.