

How about a Date?



- Dec. 3 – Jack Metler’s birthday
Frank & Marie Wryn’s anniversary
- Dec. 4 – Ladies’ Holiday Luncheon, 11AM, Cascade Social Club
- Dec. 7 – Bob Dearing’s birthday
Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 8 – Mary Tracy’s birthday
- Dec. 9 – Richard Stevens’ birthday
- Dec. 14 – RPF Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Dec. 15 – John Donato’s birthday
- Dec. 21 – 1st 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
New Years Eve

Every Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday

8:30 – 4:00 PM – Dump open

Every Tuesday

9:00 - Quilt, Library open, Aspen Room



FOR SALE

Four Studded Snow Tires
With rims
Snow Trackers, size 235R7815
541 356-2285
\$100 for all

BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Winter Schedule. Fri. 12 -6 Sat. 9 - 8 & Sun. 9 - 5:30. **949-8500.**
www.FishLakeResort.net.

Solar Cafe - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, and Sunday 9 – 1. **CLOSED SATURDAYS** (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. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Winter hours Fri. – Sun., 11am lunch and early dinner at the Pizza Parlor in the Marina. We have added the walls to the marina deck and are ready for winter fun. Prime Rib Dinner Special 1st Saturday of every Month by reservation. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com

1-866-201-4194.

Rocky Point Resort –Closed for the season. Reopening in April. But Sue and Terry are around, repairing and sprucing up. **356-2287.**

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



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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Four Board members, fire chief, and 1 guest attended the October meeting. After approving minutes and agreeing to pay the bills, Fire Chief Chad reported 2 medicals with transport and 2 without. Total number of calls year to date is 57. Volunteers participated in 2 drills for 34 hours.

Old business began with the state audit, which is still being worked on. The FEMA grant requesting a generator has been resubmitted for a diesel model. Chad reported on non-emergent equipment transport estimated costs--\$4900 to outfit a back-up ambulance, \$6300 to refurbish 2119. Previous runs in this category consisted of 2 commercial, 2 government, and 1 no pay, resulting in \$6000 income.

Terry kicked off new business saying he would be investigating billing to determine why there are such differences in the past 3 years. Welcome to our newest volunteer, Mark Shae, who lives in Klamath Falls and will be at our department on a scheduled duty basis.

Christy McLaren is now the department’s EMS coordinator for the medical division. Greg Sullivan is fire coordinator for the fire division, and Terry Roberts is Administrative Assistant for the

Chief. Thank you all for serving our department and community.

With business complete, the meeting adjourned. Come to any of the meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. *Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

HEADS UP

Location change–Annual Ladies’ Holiday Luncheon, Dec. 4, 11 AM, **Cascade Social Club.** 356-2233.

A USFS news release implied Lake of the Woods is closed for the winter. That’s true for the campgrounds, but the marina is going strong on weekends, with cabins available and great food, satellite television and free WiFi. Check out their website for specials.

Fish Lake Resort is also open weekends, serving hearty meals and good conversation with Deb & Jim.

Solar Café winter hours are Friday pizza night 5 – 8 PM, Sunday breakfast & lunch 9 AM – 1 PM.

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RUNNIN' AROUND

Sharon Sliger and Sue Malone didn't waste any time christening their new kayaks. During a trip to the California coast they worked in 4 runs, while also touching base in Crescent City, Fort Bragg, and inland destinations.

Blacks celebrated Julie's birthday in Las Vegas, complete with shows. **Rusts** visited the poor man's Las Vegas (Reno) to meet up with relatives and bring them back to Rocky Point.

Heads returned to Eureka stomping grounds, and **Sullivans** made a brother visit to Washington.

Other Thanksgiving travelers, who braved the first big winter storm of the season, were **Wicklunds, Feliciellos, & Kings**. Otherwise, folks hung around to participate in snow removal and the community Thanksgiving feast (more on that later).

IN THE AREA

December showcases lots of varied events to mark the Christmas season, most of which dedicate profits to charitable causes and use the time to benefit the Klamath/Lake Food Bank. Venture out to a neighboring community bazaar, meet their locals, lunch on their specialties, and do a little shopping. Or take advantage of the 12-day Snowflake Festival and its long list of performances and activities. A few of the most popular offerings are listed here.

Dec. 3 – 9 AM – 5 PM, Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church Bazaar. Wreaths, lunch, handmade items.

Dec. 4 & 11– 8 AM - 5 PM Rummage sale to benefit Chiloquin Food Pantry. Cans and donations welcome

Dec. 4 -Chiloquin Community Center Christmas Bazaar, 10 AM – 4 PM.

Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale, Klamath Basin Senior Citizens Center, 9 AM – 3:30 PM.

Bonanza Holiday Bazaar, 9 AM – 3 PM, Bonanza School Gym.

Dec. 4 & 5 - Quota Christmas Bazaar, Klamath County Fairgrounds, over 100 booths.

Sons of Norway Christmas Bazaar, Klamath County Fairgrounds, 9 AM – 5 PM.

Dec. 5 – Wonderland of Trees, 12 – 3 PM, Running Y Ranch.

Klamath Chorale Christmas Concert, 2 PM, Ross Ragland Theatre.

Dec. 7 – Tree lighting, 6 – 8 PM, Veteran's Park.

Dec. 9 – 7 PM, Snowflake Parade, Main Street Klamath Falls.

Dec. 11, 12, 18, 19 – 2nd Annual Holiday Express at Train Mountain, 10 AM – 3 PM. Visit Santa and ride the train. Kids' activities, hot chocolate, raffle. 783-9090.

Dec. 12 – 7 PM, The Messiah, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Klamath Falls.

Dec. 17 & 19 – O Holy Night, 7 PM Chiloquin Christian Center, 301 Chiloquin Blvd. A presentation by the Chiloquin Community Chorale.

Through Dec. 18 – 125 S. 6th St., Holiday Gift Shop. Food donations accepted. Lots of local vendors with handmade items.

Through Dec.19 – Klamath Art Gallery Holiday Showcase, 120 Riverside Drive. Wednesday through Monday, noon – 4 PM Some of Rocky Point's own talented artists are very active at this gallery with their creative work.

Wyatt's American Eatery

Now open at Running Y

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to **Dave Rice** following the death of his mother; and to **MaryKay King**, whose sister passed away.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

There was so much going on last month that everyone stayed healthy to enjoy it all.

WE'RE PROUD

Tess Dillenberger has established quite a reputation for her varied forms of artwork, and this year her 2-piece folded star origami took center stage. The National History Museum in Washington, D. C. included her pieces on one of its Christmas tree displays. This Smithsonian operation chooses items worthy of show in its Discovery section. Viewers can visit the museum's website for a peek.

Also being honored is the **Rocky Point Quilt Guild**. Two Rivers Gallery in Chiloquin chose the group and its work to be the December featured Artist of the Month at the gallery. Maybe this is a good time for a visit to that amazing place, especially if you've never been.

Now for some community pride back patting. **Cyndi Tompkins** just wouldn't give up on the notion that everyone deserved the company of others and a good meal on Thanksgiving. She called in almost 2 dozen hard-working volunteers, and the result was a free community Thanksgiving feast. All the traditional fare, plus specialty dishes, crowded the counters and tables of the Cascade Social Club. Throughout the day, 73 people from our community, some with visitors and family, filled their plates, met new neighbors, visited with one another, and generally honored the spirit of Thanksgiving

in its purest form. Thank you to all who worked, organized, shopped, cooked, cleaned, and donated. Special thanks to everyone who made the day unfold as it was intended. It looks like this may become yet another Rocky Point annual celebration.

More Rocky Point generosity came during the Operation Shoebox campaign. Each year Quilt makes, buys, and collects items the Girl Scouts will stuff into shoeboxes and give to the county's foster children at a holiday breakfast hosted by the Girl Scouts. This year donations filled 4 large boxes, plus funded \$125 in gift cards. The GS director estimated our community's contribution will outfit 50 shoeboxes.

Finally, a warm thank you to the men of Rocky Point, who will be preparing and serving the women at this month's Ladies' Holiday Luncheon. Almost 50 women signed on to be pampered, with 10 or so of those same women sharing their dining finery to outfit tables in holiday décor.

Bottom line is this little berg is loaded with giving souls. We are indeed fortunate to live among so many caring people.

FROM THE WRITERS

The Community Action Team's welcome packet is chock full of helpful information and contacts. Anybody may pick one up at the Solar Café or call Mata (356-2236).

*May this Christmas Season
bring you joy and health,
shared with love from family
and friends.*