

### How about a Date?



- Mar. 3 – Jim Rust’s birthday
- Mar. 5 – Glenn Ross’s birthday  
Carl Clayton’s birthday
- Mar. 7 – Roger Hart’s birthday
- Mar. 9 – Gail Danforth’s birthday  
RPFDP Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Mar 10 - CAT meeting, 6:30 PM, Aspen Room
- Mar. 13 – Jeannie Edwards’ birthday
- Mar. 14 – Bill Collier’s birthday  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- Mar. 15 – Audie Brown’s birthday
- Mar. 17 – Sarah Rust Eters’ birthday  
St. Patrick’s Day
- Mar. 18 – Keely Oswald’s birthday
- Mar. 19 – Marcia Seyvertsen’s birthday
- Mar. 20 – Breanna Danforth’s birthday  
Spring begins
- Mar. 21 – Richard Spink’s birthday
- Mar. 23 – 27 – Spring break
- Mar. 24 – Bob Lemas’s birthday
- Mar. 25 – International Waffle Day  
Eileen Oswald’s birthday
- Mar. 28 – Palm Sunday
- Mar. 30 – Roy & Ina Reed’s anniversary  
Passover
- July 17 – Rocky Point Fire Department BBQ



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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, 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** – Open weekends – Fri. 11 – 7, Sat. 9 – 7, Sun. 9 – 5, with pizza available beginning at 11 AM. Find updates at ([www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com)) or call **1-866-201-4194**.  
**Rocky Point Resort** – Closed for the season.  
**Odessa Store** – Now open, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, gas & diesel.



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### ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

All 5 Board members, Fire Chief, and 1 guest attended the January meeting, kicking off with flag salute and approval of minutes. Mike the treasurer reported on money matters, which include quarterly taxes to be paid.

Fire Chief reported on a quiet month for responses—1 MVA. But that didn’t keep the volunteers from training for 36 hours. Quilt used the Aspen Room 3 days.

Annual numbers show department responses to 110 calls for 2009, and the volunteers training 710 hours. Congratulations and thanks to Dave Rice, Gale Lemas, and Diana Newdall who logged the most hours working at the fire station. Jerry Higgins, Dave Rice, Bob Lemas, and Loren Head took top honors for responding to the most calls. Don’t miss an opportunity to thank these people for keeping us all healthy and safe.

Old business covered updates on the fuel tank (which is now installed) and the state audit. The Board approved purchase of a replacement pickup truck for the fire chief—a 2002 diesel Chevy that Greg already has all fixed up.

The Board addressed new business, the first matter being an offer to purchase the Jaynes property immediately behind the fire station. They agreed to decline the offer.

After an agreement to maintain current insurance and coverage and pay the premiums, the meeting adjourned.

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.*

### CAT

Rocky Point’s Community Action Team began formation in 1999, with the assistance of the Forest Service and Klamath County Board of Commissioners. Its purpose is generally to address issues of concern to our rural status and location near public lands. It also serves as the vehicle for our unincorporated community to receive multiple forms of assistance in improving living conditions, safety, and local control. In Rocky Point’s case, it’s the sole recognized body for submitting requests and being recognized as the voice of the community in a variety of public matters.

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It has allowed us to be notified of public issues and decisions, provided

invitation to participate in broader decisions, and facilitated completion of a very long list of community projects.

After several busy years, the Steering Committee decided to discontinue monthly meetings and call them only when matters arose that could benefit from community attention.

That time is here, and hopefully a good number of you will join in helping direct improvements and address concerns.

Become a part of your community and its direction **Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 PM, Aspen Room.** If you want any matters to be included on the agenda, contact Julie (356-2550) before March 8<sup>th</sup>.

At present, agenda items consist of resuming work on our Emergency Preparedness program, examining our pool of EMTs and volunteer firefighters and the future of our fire department, and the Rocky Point Boat Launch.

If you have questions, contact any of the current steering committee members: John Wilson, Mata Rust, Julie Black, MaryKay King, and Loren Head. A copy of the Community Action Plan is in the library, or you may request an electronic copy from Mata (356-2236).

### **ANYBODY NEED A JOB?**

Lenny Ingram of the US Census Bureau is recruiting census takers in our area. Must be a minimum 18 years old with reliable transportation, able to commit to 30-40 hours a week on jobs lasting from five to ten weeks at a time. Flexible hours. Openings starting now, with assignments lasting into October, 2010. \$12/hour plus mileage. **APPLY TODAY!** For more information go to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or call 1-866-

861-2010 to apply. Or you may speak directly to Lenny at 503 821-3763.

Local tests are being given all over the area. A practice test is available online.

If that position doesn't appeal to you, consider a seasonal job with Oregon Department of Forestry. Recruitment has begun and applications are available at [www.oregonjobs.org](http://www.oregonjobs.org). Direct questions to ODF Human Resources at 503 945-7200. Paula Jones at the local ODF office is also willing to answer questions or help with application completion (541 883-5681).

### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Twas the month for following each other around! **Oswalds** landed at the Dearing winter digs in Lake Havasu for a few days. Before they moved on, **Griebs** joined in the fun, on their way to Sedona. Not to miss any of the action, **Rusts** also landed to take in the sites and Super Bowl party time, Arizona and Dearing style. Then the togetherness moved to Sedona where **Griebs, Rusts, & Dillenbergers** hiked and participated in other marginally-related activities. **Rusts** continued on to Phoenix for family visits, and now most of the wanderers are back, with lots of stories.

If you think **Florence Nelson** sits around with nothing to do, her family sees to it that doesn't happen. Recently, she was whisked away to Portland for a mini reunion with 3 of her children and their families, especially the triplet great grandbabies. Then she kindly agreed to housesit for her son in Redmond. She's back now, continuing to celebrate the birth of her 4<sup>th</sup> great grandbaby.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

Ross Ragland Theater continues to have frequent and varied offerings, during this time when indoor activities might be more appealing. For the outdoor hearty, Running Y golf course is open, with special deals on green fees and cart rentals. They're open Tuesday through Saturday, reachable at 541 850-5580.

Mar. 5 – 7 – 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Home & Garden Show, Fairgrounds. 541 884-8570. Great opportunity to scope out all the new items available for your upcoming spring indoor and outdoor projects.

Mar 6 – 7 – Annual Rock & Gem Show, Fairgrounds. 541545-6773. If you time it right, you can take in both of these events without ever moving your car.

Mar. 7 – Deadline for reserving a spot for ice cave tours at Lava Beds. They'll give tours until Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>, but this is a popular winter activity, requiring reservations, that everyone ought to experience.

### **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

**Agnes Zeman**, the true bionic woman, sailed through hip-replacement surgery. Before the 3-week anniversary of her hospital visit, she was off pain killers and had begun muscle-building therapy.

### **CONDOLENCES**

Sympathy to long-time Rocky Point resident **Dave Hummel**, whose father passed away.

**Rick Hedges**, son of **Dan & Meridel**, died in Portland on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. No formal service will be held, but the Hedges will host a celebration of life in Portland this month.

His family requests that those who wish to donate to Rick's memory make

contributions to OPB Radio, 7140 SW Macadam Ave., Portland, OR 97219 (online at [www.opb.org/support/contribute](http://www.opb.org/support/contribute)), or to a charity of their choice.

### **FYI**

Anybody needing help with money management, foreclosure prevention, or financial planning in these difficult times should contact Klamath & Lake Homeownership Center. This federally-funded program provides no-cost services in a variety of debt-management and homeownership services. Michelle Scott, a former Rocky Point resident, is the Center Coordinator and a whiz at providing free personal consultations. Give her a call at 541 882-3500.

### **FROM THE READERS**

Having just moved into his new office, a pompous, new colonel was sitting at his desk when an airman knocked on the door. Conscious of his new position, the colonel quickly picked up the phone, told the airman to enter, then said into the phone, "Yes, General, I'll be seeing him this afternoon and I'll pass along your message. In the meantime, thank you for your good wishes, sir."

Feeling as though he had sufficiently impressed the young enlisted man, he asked, "What do you want?"

"Nothing important, sir," the airman replied. "I'm just here to hook up the phone."