


### How about a Date?



- May 1 – Clean-up day at Rocky Point fire hall, 9 AM – when things are done. Lunch provided.
  - May 4 – Dwight Tracy’s birthday
  - May 9 – Mother’s Day
  - May 10 – Bill & Mickey Collier’s anniversary
  - May 11 - RPF/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
  - May 14 – Dan Hedges’ birthday  
Bob & Barb Deimel’s anniversary  
Gina Danforth’s birthday
  - May 18 – Bob Fuchs’ birthday
  - May 19 – Alice Ruger’s birthday  
Mike Black’s birthday
  - May 20 – Marcy Cartwright’s birthday
  - May 31 – Memorial Day
  - June 1 – Fire Season begins. Don’t even think about lighting up or off outside.
  - 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
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**Quilt Raffle Tickets Available**  
Get yours now and help fund this year’s fire department project  
Check out quilt progress any Tuesday morning at the fire hall  
356-2236

### BUSINESS NEWS

**Fish Lake Resort** – Come on up for expanded operation and hours. Grab a meal or camp for awhile **949-8500**.

**Solar Cafe** - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Sunday 9 – 2 for breakfast and lunch. Closed Saturdays ([www.solarcafeusa.com](http://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** – May 1<sup>st</sup> is opening day for everything. Check the website or call for specifics; better yet, drive up for a meal and check out all the improvements to the lodge. ([www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com)) or call **1-866-201-4194**.

**Rocky Point Resort** – Campground and store open, with restaurant operating weekends through May- Friday dinners from 5-8pm, Saturday and Sunday, breakfast, lunch and dinner from 9am-8pm. 100 years of operation this year! New chef with 30 years of experience, a great new menu and lots of delicious nightly specials. 356-2287.

**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

All Board members and the fire chief efficiently handled matters at the March meeting, beginning with approving minutes and paying bills.

Fire Chief Greg reported department response to 5 MVAs, 1 medical aid with transport, for a total of 11 calls for the year. Volunteers logged 42 hours of training for the month, 112 hours for the year. Quilt used the Aspen Room 4 days.

Fuel tank electrical work needs to be inspected, the last hurdle in putting the tank to work. Quilt donated \$7000 toward the fuel tank project.

State audit is still in progress. All signage, lights, and paperwork are done on the chief’s pickup. Chiloquin FD donated a 250 gallon skid pump for the truck, which uses water or foam.

Chad, Greg, & Loren attended a meeting about the Lake of the Woods fire protection issue. Start up is very expensive, and no decision has been made.

New business addressed the SDAO grant Greg submitted. It was denied, but the VFA may fund the \$2000 mannequin requested.

You’re welcome to attend any of the Board meetings, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

*Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

### RUNNIN’ AROUND

Another crazy month, with tons of people fighting cabin fever!

**Glenn & Kathy** took off for parts south, on the pretense of returning their grandson after his spring break visit with them. The jaunt meandered and included visits with Ann and the baby grandson.

Speaking of grandsons, **Howard and Cyndi’s** 3<sup>rd</sup> one just arrived. Little Silas joined the long list of other April births in their family and prompted quite a few recent Tompkins day trips to Grants Pass.

Moving on to granddaughters, the **Hedges** attended the California baptism of little Reianne, who was decked out for the occasion in a luxurious gown and accessories hand made by Meridel.

**Dearings** also participated in honoring their granddaughter by attending her Portland birthday party.

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Speaking of happy news, **Heads** went back to Eureka stomping grounds for their son's wedding. And what a wedding it must have been, based on the great accounts. Congratulations!

Other folks hit the road for whatever reason. **Dillenbergers** left us to find our own Friday night dinner when they visited their respective mothers in Florida and on up the eastern seaboard. A birthday party was in there too. **Sharon Sligar and Sue Malone** kept up their never-ending wanderlust by poking all over the Florida Keys. "Another animal in itself" is how **Buerks** described Texas when they returned. But the kin they visited probably overshadowed that other animal.

**Dee Sullivan** sorta vacationed down south, while babysitting her granddaughter. That trip went on and on when she hopped through Rocky Point long enough to pick up Greg, then on to connect with her hospitalized twin brother in Washington.

Speaking of abandoning us, our very own mechanic **Mike Hiatt** had the nerve to take off for a coastal camping trip, with his Idaho buddy **Steve Springer and Scott and Nancy**. He's back now, so your automotive needs can be attended to. Also to the coast went **VanHulzens**, who clearly thought three months of vacation wasn't enough.

**Griebs** joined the coast visitors list, only they holed up at (you guessed it) the Mill Casino. **Blacks** have started their concert-hopping season through the valley and into Portland, to rock out with such big names as Arlo Guthrie, James Taylor, and Carole King.

## OUT AND ABOUT

This is the month of blossoms, for both flowers and seasonal businesses. Local resorts are in full operation, so get out and enjoy them, beginning with Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>, events at 2 of them.

**Rocky Point Resort** celebrates 100 years of amazing Mother's Day celebrations! Come join us for this year's Mother's Day Brunch from 10-2 and Dinner from 3-7pm. Reservations 356-2287.

**Lake of the Woods Resort** is also eager to spoil all the mothers out there with brunch at the remodeled lodge from 10 – 2.

866-201 4194, ext. 211 for reservations.

Here are other events in the area you might want to schedule in this month.

**Every Tuesday**, Taco Tuesday at Running Y lodge cocktail lounge, 5 – 8 PM. Get there early because this is one popular event!

**May 1** – Cinco de Mayo celebration, Veteran's Park, Klamath Falls.

**May 2** – Annual Roast Beef dinner and raffle at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Chiloquin. 2 – 6 PM.

**May 7** – Klamath Hospice Monte Carlo Night, Mike's Fieldhouse at Steen Sports Park, 6:30 – 11:30. 541 882-8902.

**May 8** – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Migratory Bird Day, 9 am – 3 pm, Veteran's Park. 541 883-7131.

**May 15** – YMCA fund-raiser Pancake Cook Off, 8 – 11 AM, OIT Student Union. Eight participating restaurants serve up their special recipes, along with sausage, fruit, juice, & coffee.

**May 20** – 1<sup>ST</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of the season, Downtown Klamath Falls, 6 – 9 PM. Live music, food & arts vendors, information, & children's activities. 541 205-4396.

**May 22** – Taste of Klamath, with locally-brewed beer, wine & food by local restaurants, and music. RRT. 541 884-5483.

**AND** Running Y neighborhood yard sale, 9 AM.

Also don't forget to check all the amazing music and entertainment offerings at RRT.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Florence Nelson and Rosie Roberts** required medical care and treatment this month. We wish them both fast and complete healing.

### CONDOLENCES

Long-time friend and neighbor **Gail Danforth** passed away in April. Condolences and good memories to her family and dear ones.

**Doug Maddess's** mother died, following a lengthy battle with several disorders. Sympathy to that fine family.

### FYI

Several of our residents are employees or volunteers at hospitals or other health-care facilities. It's important for all of us to remember that their behavior is dictated by privacy and confidentiality laws. If you see a neighbor or friend when they're in official capacity, please keep in mind they're not allowed to address a friend, acquaintance, or neighbor unless spoken to first. So don't think you're being snubbed or have done something wrong. It's the law!

### FROM THE READERS

**Annie Wicklund** reminds everyone to keep all those flea market treasures for the July 17<sup>th</sup> VFA BBQ. Contact her for answers about items or arrangements (356-2226).

**Bill & LoEtta** report that they continue to keep track of Rocky Point happenings via the electronic connection at [www.solarcafeusa.com](http://www.solarcafeusa.com). They recently vacationed at Crescent City. While they enjoy the ease of their retirement quarters, they miss the lake and Rocky Point.

**Carl Clayton** finally realized the cost of fuel and all the equipment required for cutting firewood is more than he can charge for the product. He will no longer be selling firewood or taking additional orders. Those who he's promised for this season will still receive firewood, but this is the last.

### FOR SALE

Jeep Liberty Renegade. Asking (starting) at \$8200. Second set of tires and rims. 99,000 miles.

541 840-4931

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### FROM THE WRITERS

Those of you who receive this newsletter by mail notice you have a big package this month. It also includes this year's area travel, event, and business newspaper, *Now That I'm Here*, as well as a current list of the businesses in Rocky Point. Others who would like the publication may pick it up at pretty much any of the businesses and resorts, as well as at the Rocky Point fire hall kiosk.

It's time for the newsletter staff to beg. The printing fund has finally run out, so anybody who would like to sponsor an issue may do so by sending \$25 to Julie Black, 25437 Rocky Point Rd., KFO 97601. Many thanks to you who have kept this little page in operation, some with multiple contributions, for 14 years; that's 268 issues that have been funded by all you generous people.