

How about a Date?

- Apr. 1 – April Fools’ Day
- Apr. 5 – John & Rita Donato’s anniversary
Nick Danforth’s birthday
- Apr. 5 – Carol Creswell’s birthday
Bob & Ruth Fuchs’ 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. 14 – Frank Wryn’s birthday
Pete & Marcy Cartwright’s anniversary
- Apr. 15 – Dwight & Mary Tracy’s anniversary
- Apr. 16 – Trophy Trout Fishing Day
- Apr. 17 – Evan Ferns’ birthday
Palm Sunday
- Apr. 18 – Margaret Parr’s birthday
Jacques DeKalb’s birthday
Liz Parrish’s birthday
Cinder Cartwright’s birthday
- Apr. 22 – Earth Day
Good Friday
- Apr. 23 – Fred Hill’s birthday
- Apr. 24 – Jerry & Pat Higgins’ anniversary
Easter
- 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 16 – Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ, flea market,
auction, parade, beer garden, music fest

BUSINESS NEWS

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

Solar Cafe – **CLOSED MARCH & APRIL FOR RENNOVATIONS.**

356-2400 (www.solarcafeusa.com).

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 – Closed all of April for reopening May 1st, complete with all the major renovations on the lodge. Check out their Facebook page for photos of the progress, because it’s major and very impressive. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com

1-866-201-4194.

Rocky Point Resort –Opening April 1st, with grand opening BBQ and other celebrating coming in May. **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

The February meeting pulled together 4 Board members, Fire Chief, and 2 guests. Money matters and the minutes from the previous meeting sailed through and the group attended to the Chief’s report.

Volunteers responded to 1 MVC without transport, 1 medical without transport, and 1 medical with transport in January. They also logged 114 hours of training in trauma, in-house, pediatric, and case reviews.

Greg reported from the VFA, mainly consisting of the permit required for the generator installation. He will continue to report on that on-going process.

The only old business item was the 2nd ambulance search and purchase, which has been tabled for now.

Two big items guided the discussion in new business. First was the election of Board members. Two positions are up for election this year—secretary and treasurer. Contact Chad or any other Board member if you can be persuaded to throw your hat in the ring for the May election. The second was the end of Chad’s probation period as Fire Chief. Board members unanimously agreed that Chad has done a great job and is officially no longer on probation.

The meeting closed, with the reminder that everyone is welcome at all Board meetings, Come the 2nd Tuesday of each month. *Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

GEARING UP FOR THE BBQ

That’s right, the VFA has begun organizing this 31st annual event, the one that generates much-needed revenue to keep our department outfitted with all sorts of necessary items. Mark your calendar:

JULY 16, 2011

In addition, start collecting up items for the flea market. Plan items to donate to the bake sale. Make a list of the businesses who might donate items for the auction. Plan a fun entry for the parade. Be ready to take a shift serving food, setting up, cleaning up, or assisting with things like the auction. Encourage potential vendors to come. Until we have specifics on organizers of particular areas, contact Greg Sullivan (356-0920) with questions, suggestions, or offers to help.

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RUNNIN' AROUND

Richard and Melody Stevens from W. Rainbow arrived back from 2 weeks in Kona, Hawaii celebrating their Valentine's Day anniversary, rested and brown! They swam with the turtles, read, and ate like there was no tomorrow, along with Melody's sister and brother-in-law from the Bay area. Melody tried to be detained at the airport once she heard the Rocky Point weather report but it didn't work.

The Jim Rust and Glenn Ross birthday bash took place in Reno, with **Eddie & Rona, Glenn & Kathy, Dean & Diane, and Jim and Mata** using up an entire weekend to appropriately acknowledge the event.

Rusts weren't home all that long before traveling again, this round to the Oregon Coast, Manzanita to be specific, and on to Portland. Both children and their families joined them at the coast for sand play as well as birthday and anniversary celebrations. Right before their arrival, **Helen Brown** also hung out in Manzanita with high school buddies from long ago.

Dan & Meridel Hedges vacationed, just the 2 of them, in Arizona, then on to Indio, CA, where they say they'll definitely return. **Donatos** also visited California, but for less leisurely reasons.

We're not sure it was a climate improvement this time of year, but **Rona Miranda** joined up with her mother and sister for a family visit to Ohio. All the laughs from that female contingent probably made up for any hostile weather conditions.

Other folks felt the need to breach U.S. borders, beginning with the **McIntoshes**. It was back to sunny Cabo San

Lucas for them. **Cartwrights**, as in Richard, Marcy, & Pete, returned to their own private Mexican playground and fishing hole. **Dillenbergers** also participated in the Mexican migration, but they know how to speak the language!

Doris Dandurand traveled to Portland to visit fifty percent of her children and to attend the going-away party for son Greg and his wife. Work in Texas calls them.

IN THE AREA

Rocky Point Resort opens April 1st, and that should signal spring for our area. Susan says there'll be a grand opening in May, so look for details on that.

Otherwise, it's sort of a dud month we have coming up! Of course there are activities, but everyone will have to wait a month for the really good stuff to start. In the meantime, do check out the Ross Ragland Theatre offerings, and there are quite a few. Plan to hang out in the Klamath County Library, because they do have a pretty full month of happenings. Otherwise, take a drive for some sun, scare up a good card game, or get an early start on spring housecleaning.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

I know this is a hard one to figure out, but **Wayne Wiedeman** fared very well with his 3rd hip-replacement surgery.

CONDOLENCES

Again, we sadly have entries in this section. Cancer claimed the life of **Dee Sullivan's** twin brother. **Debi Luther's** father also passed away in the previous month.

Another loving pet, **Gizmo** the cat, will be missed as part of the welcoming and lap decoration crew at Loren & Terry's.

FYI

On Monday, April 4, personal-use **firewood permits** will be on sale at all Fremont-Winema National Forest offices. Forest officials stress that it is extremely important for firewood cutters to pay special attention to the terms and conditions of their permit this year as the language has changed.

Hopefully there's wood available within a reasonable radius of Rocky Point. Anyway, For more information, contact the local Ranger District office, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 883-6714.

The proposed towing/storage facility on Highway 140, at the site of the old Timber Inn has been approved by county officials. A copy of the entire proposal with accompanying requirements from affected agencies is available at the Odessa Store. You're welcome to stop by and read the document.

In the wake of yet another local break-in and theft, the Sheriff's office is reminding everyone to report crimes or suspicious behavior. While that office is understaffed and probably cannot respond immediately, reporting information is critical to their maintaining accurate records and tracking suspects. The most efficient way to submit a report is online at <http://www.kcsheriff.org/>

YOU ASKED

How do I post something on the kiosk in front of the fire hall? You find the chain mounted on side of the box with the key attached, open either plexiglass door, and tack up whatever you want. This is a good time to remind everyone to check that source often for a variety of community information.

How do I get my birthday in the newsletter? Call 356-2236 and provide the information. In fact, we're real happy to include all sorts of important dates, good news, and happenings, and we don't know any of it unless you call and clue us in.

FROM THE WRITERS

Scheduled printing of the annual visitor information newspaper *Now That I'm Here* . . . is scheduled for early April. In the past, we've mailed copies to all newsletter subscribers, which would normally occur in May. In an effort to conserve funds, we'll mail copies only to those subscribers who request them before **April 20**.

If you would like one sent with your May newsletter, call or email Julie (contact information at end of this newsletter). Of course they'll be available for pick up at all local businesses, as well as at the fire hall kiosk.

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