

How about a Date?

- Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
Jolanda Westphal's birthday
- Feb. 4 – Dave Danforth's birthday
- Feb. 5 – Toni Wiedeman's birthday
- Feb. 6 – **Superbowl**
- Feb. 8 – RPFDD Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Feb. 12 – Loren Head's birthday
- Feb. 13 – Myrna Feliciello's birthday
Tom Gerbing's birthday
- Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day
Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary
- Feb. 16 – Ralph Foster's birthday
Faith Foster's birthday
- Feb. 20 – Agnes Zeman's birthday
- Feb. 21 – Presidents' Day
- Feb. 23 – Jim Dailey's birthday
- Feb. 24 – Greg Sullivan's birthday
- Feb. 26 – Warren & Margaret Parr's anniversary
- Feb. 27 – Missy Danforth's birthday
Patty Williams' birthday
- July 16 – RPFDD Annual BBQ, flea market

Don't wait for the snow,

Get a Snow Razor!
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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.**

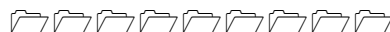
Crystalwood Lodge – The entire facility is available as a Lodge Exclusive vacation rental, at great savings over published individual room rates. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or **541-381-2322.**

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 2 guests attended the December meeting. Minutes and money matters were handled, which included a reported \$730 contribution from Quilt for a new computer for the department.

Chief's report summarized all the activity from our busy volunteers. They responded to 5 MVAs without transport and 1 medical without transport, making a total of 72 calls for the year. Two drill sessions added another 38 hours, with the year's training totaling 545 hours. Aspen Room was used by Quilt and 1 business meeting of the Board and Volunteers this month.

Greg Sullivan reported for the volunteer association, beginning with thanks to Gale Lemas and Dee Sullivan for all their hard work and help with the Fire/EMS dinner on Dec. 4th. The generator still needs permits. Total cost for the unit is over \$17,000, with about \$13,500 funded by a grant and the remaining \$4,000 donated by the VFA.

Old business recapped the ever-present audit. Mike Black has submitted all the requested paperwork and is writing a letter asking for acceptance. The Board will make a decision on the purchase of 2nd ambulance when Chad finds a suitable

vehicle. Chad is also investigating refurbishing 2191 and purchasing another ambulance in the \$15,000 price range. The VFA has pledged \$10,000 toward purchase, and the Board may be able to add \$5,000.

The single new business item was the possibility of developing a supplemental budget, if a 2nd ambulance is purchased prior to the January Board meeting.

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.*

LIBRARY NEWS

Sherry Harris, among others, took advantage of winter weather to clean out videos and DVDs. All that purging is the library's gain, because you wouldn't believe the selection of movies now available. Stop by any Tuesday morning, or whenever there's a volunteer there, and load up on entertainment. New books continue to appear on the shelves also, for those who prefer losing themselves in a good story.

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Marcia Seyvertsen

RUNNIN' AROUND

Somehow last month's issue didn't include **Doris Dandurand's** Christmas trip to Portland, where she celebrated the holy and joyous holiday with 50% of her children and other extended family.

Sligar and Malone picked up the RV in Redding and headed for Desert Hot Springs, CA during the week of heavy rains. That didn't stop them from taking the Palm Springs Tram from 2,000 ft. to 8,000 ft., or enjoying the RV park's 93 degree swimming pool and 104 degree hot tub. **Sue** just kept on traveling, on a Blues Cruise in the Caribbean with her daughter.

Glenn & Kathy spent a short weekend in Redding, basking in 82 degree sunshine on Anne's patio. **Sullivans** went brother visiting in Washington, and **Heads** trekked to San Francisco. **Mirandas** celebrated their anniversary with a coast trip, which included a couple of casino stays.

IN THE AREA

Quietly tucked in various places around the county are goldmines of experiences, even in the winter, and a lot of them are free or low-cost. Check out the wide offerings at Klamath County Library, where there are programs for all ages and interest areas, in addition to all their books, movies, and special services.

Klamath County Museum also offers lots more than viewing still life. Tours and special programs crop up frequently. You can even ride the train from Klamath Falls to Eugene, complete with a guide to point out historical and natural features you'll not see any other way.

Of course the Ross Ragland presentations are a treat, as well as plays at

the local schools and the Linkville Playhouse. Use your computer to connect with any of these agencies, or give them a call and see what's going on.

Don't forget the free snowshoe tours at Crater Lake!

Feb. 2 – 6 – Klamath Bull & Horse Sale, Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Feb. 5 – Blades on Broadway, a figure skating spectacular, Bill Collier Community Ice Arena, 7 PM. 541 850-5758. www.klamathicesports.org.

Feb. 6 – 27 – Klamath Art Gallery Invitational “*Celebration of Birds.*” Opening reception Feb. 6, 12 – 4 PM. Free admission. Gallery open Thursday through Monday, 12 – 4 PM. Our own **Tess Dillenberger** will have a piece in the show! 883-1833.

Feb. 8 – Chiloquin United Methodist Church Bazaar, 4th & Schonchin across from the park, 2 – 5 PM. Crafts, baked goods, raffle drawings every 30 minutes. Reserve a free crafter's space by calling 274-0739 or 783-2398.

Feb. 12 – Valentine's Day Brunch, Sprague River Community Center, 10 - 12. Quiche, frittatas, fruit, drinks, and candies. **AND** 15th Annual Crab Feed, 7 PM, Merrill Civic Center, by Malin Chamber of Commerce and Merrill Lions Club. 541 723-3347. **AND** Bonanza Lions Club Crab Feed, 4 PM & 7 PM, South Poe Valley Grange Hall. 541 545-6705.

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day Bake Sale, Chiloquin Community Center, 10 – 2.

Feb. 18 – 20 – 32nd Annual Winter Wings Festival. OIT. 1-877-541-2473, www.winterwingsfest.org, website, or email info@winterwingsfest.org.

Feb. 19 – Bingo, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Chiloquin, 5:30. Door prizes

throughout the evening & refreshments for sale.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Terry Head was a one-night guest at the Sky Lakes facility, while 2 other neighbors stayed a bit longer. **Linda Berryessa and Nancy Yuchartz** both had back surgery and seem to be recovering nicely.

CONDOLENCES

Darryl Shade passed away January 15th. He and his wife Bea lived in Rocky Point, and she was one of the sweetest waitresses Rocky Point Resort ever had. Sympathies may be sent to Bea Shade, PO Box 296, Keno, OR 97627.

FYI

Klamath County Planning Department has extended the comment period on the proposed towing/storage facility, located on Highway 140, just west of the Odessa Store. If you want to submit input, or have questions, contact:

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YOU ASKED

How come Rocky Point residents are billed if they use ambulance transportation to the hospital?

Rocky Point has only a fire district, for which property owners pay taxes. So if you have a fire at your home, district volunteers will respond, and that response is covered in what you pay for fire protection. Because of our equipment and well-trained volunteers, our fire district enjoys an ISO

rating of 8-B, meaning you benefit with a reduced homeowners' insurance rate.

But your tax dollars don't cover all the fire department's expenses. To meet budget, the annual BBQ, donations, grants, and ambulance income make the department solvent. And none of that income covers ambulance runs or EMS response. That portion of service must be self-supporting through fees for service.

To help residents cover ambulance and EMS expenses not paid by insurance, our fire department offers ambulance insurance. For \$150 every 2 years, all members of a household are covered. Another \$35 per year provides helicopter ambulance service for severe situations, again for everyone in your household.

Rocky Point's fire department is staffed entirely by volunteers. We're fortunate to have so many selfless individuals, willing to cross-train in fire and EMS services and be available for all our emergencies.



LOCAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“I didn't recognize you with your pants on.” -----Doris Dandurand

LOCAL JOKE OF THE MONTH

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, “Did you start at 1?”