

### How about a Date?

- Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day  
Judy Anderson’s birthday  
Diana Newdall’s birthday  
Jim & Frankie Grieb’s anniversary
- Jan. 3 – Jean Metler’s birthday
- Jan. 4 – Rhonda Spinks’ birthday
- Jan. 5 – Justin Anderson’s birthday
- Jan. 8 – Bill Akins’ birthday
- Jan. 9 – Ina Reed’s birthday
- Jan. 11 – Rob Buerk’s birthday  
RPF D Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Jan. 13 – Anita Holeman’s birthday
- Jan. 15 – Ann Ingalls’ birthday
- Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 18 – Jan Swanson’s birthday
- Jan. 19 – Annie Wicklund’s birthday  
Scott Summers’ birthday  
Greg & Dee Sullivan’s anniversary
- Jan. 20 – Diane Grieb’s birthday
- Jan. 21 – Ted & Eileen Oswald’s anniversary  
Sharna Igou’s birthday
- Jan. 22 – Pete Cartwright’s birthday
- Jan. 24 – Karen Stellphelfue’s birthday  
Clay Williams’ birthday
- Jan. 25 – Debbie Hill’s birthday  
Debi Luther’s birthday
- Jan. 26 – Debbi Blodgett’s birthday
- Jan. 27 – Carol Brown’s birthday  
John Zeman’s birthday  
Mark Maddox’s birthday
- Jan. 29 – Ed & Rona Miranda, Jr.’s anniversary
- Jan. 31 – Eric & Tess Dillenberger’s anniversary

### BUSINESS NEWS

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

**Solar Cafe** - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, and Sunday 9 - 1. **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. [info@crystalwoodlodge.com](mailto: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](http://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

All Board members, Fire Chief, and 3 guests attended the November Board meeting. After dispensing with minutes approval, Mike gave the money report, including announcement of an \$1100 Quilt donation for equipment.

Fire Chief reported 2 medical calls with transports, bringing the annual call total to 66. Volunteers participated in 2 drills for 32 hours, with a year’s total training hours of 497. The department had one special service request and the ambulance passed DHS inspection.

Greg Sullivan reported on behalf of the VFA that they had agreed 2191 should be sold. The Association will donate \$10,000 to match a department contribution of \$10,000 toward the purchase of a used ambulance, which cost \$25,000 or less. If the district approves the purchase, the difference may be generated by the sale of 2191.

Old business began with the state audit, which Mr. Pederson said is no closer to completion, pending paperwork on a couple of small grants. The Board voted to accept a bid from Rogue Electric Service for a diesel generator, which will be funded by a FEMA grant, an RPF A commitment, and some required department match. The project must be completed by April, 2011.

Chad prompted an internal audit of the billing and claims process from 2007 to present, examining 12 random claims. The decision was to closely monitor claims and provide documentation and tracking.

New business continued discussion on the non-emergent transportation program. The Board agreed to a special meeting with volunteers to discuss manning and funding a used ambulance for transport. The meeting is open to the public and was published in the *Herald and News* on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

All kinds of announcements closed up the meeting. The VFA is recruiting Yummies BBQ to provide the meat for the 2011 Annual Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ. Dean will be the contact for that. Volunteer and department Annual Dinner will be on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at Point Comfort. Mike Black will host a men’s breakfast on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to work out details for the Annual Ladies’ Luncheon.

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

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## LADIES' LUNCHEON

Well, it just couldn't have been a nicer day for the ladies of Rocky Point. Seven women shared their dining finery by decorating tables fit for the most elegant, a slew of our guys created a gorgeous meal, and then there was the wine. Almost 50 came and enjoyed the festivities. Mainly it was a warm gathering, with lots of us meeting new neighbors and resuming conversation with others we don't see regularly.

Special thanks to Rita for her spectacular organization and all the background work. Being the humble worker she is, she insists thanks go to the many people who helped and contributed to another wonderful Rocky Point event. And she's already geared up for next year!

## RUNNIN' AROUND

Christmas travel took center stage, since most of us are grandparents, but there were other excuses to head out of town. Like the **Dearings** ventured to Seattle to help their daughter move and just spend some time with her. **Hedges** couldn't miss the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday gala in honor of their little granddaughter, and that required travel to the south.

**Sullivans** also crossed the southern border to watch their granddaughter enjoy the magic of Santa. **Heads** joined the California-bound throng for the holidays, but **Audie & Helen** celebrated Christmas on the coast with lots of kin around.

**Howard and Cyndi** agreed to actually board a plane for Colorado, where they celebrated with 2 of their sons and the newest grandson. Some of us were privy to a video of the little one making his first

crawling motions toward Grandma. **Wicklunds** spent Christmas with children and their families, followed by a trip to Oswald's winter home. There will be stories!

## IN THE AREA

There's a reason why quite a few folks choose January to seek warmer environments—there just isn't a lot going on in these parts, well, short of the impromptu gatherings. A couple of the annual fun events might strike your fancy.

**Jan. 15 – 16** – Chemult Dog Races. A fun time, with opportunity to view working dogs, as well as find out more about dog sled racing. 541 408-5729

**Jan. 29 – 30** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sagebrush Rendezvous Art Exhibit and Wine Tasting, Running Y convention center. This annual event features lots of amazing art, quite a bit of it by local artists, and has historically generated thousands of dollars for local charities. This year features Rocky Point's own Janet Erl. 541 891-8618, <http://www.klamath.org/events/SagebrushArt>

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Jim Rust** becomes even more bionic, with his second new knee. If it weren't for gout, he'd be receiving offers from the NFL to be a place kicker. **Judy Anderson** endured yet another facial surgery, with the goal to improve her eyesight. **Terry Head** spent a little time back in the hospital, addressing follow-up complications from her recent cancer treatment.

## LOCAL STUFF

Klamath County Commissioners came to Rocky Point for a town hall meeting in early December, attended by more than 20 locals. Four major issues were brought up,

with lots of helpful information and efforts for solution following.

1. Snow berms in driveways left by county plows – The goal of the county is to get its 800 miles of roads cleared of snow as soon as possible. It would be impossible to achieve this if snow-removal rigs stopped at every driveway to clear it. A possibility exists for someone local to contract with and be paid by the county to clear driveways behind county plows.
2. Speed limit on Rocky Point Road – Guidelines prohibit a reduced-speed posting.
3. Proposed towing/storage facility – A revised plan has been submitted. ODOT will be involved in the design and approval.
4. Public safety (response to local thefts) – Reduced law enforcement budget makes it impossible for response. Victims are encouraged to report crimes on line. Communities are encouraged to form active Neighborhood Watch groups. Commissioners were complimentary to our community and the attendees, saying they always enjoy coming to Rocky Point. People are polite and more interested in solving problems than they are in airing their own personal anger.

## FROM THE WRITERS

Once again, your generosity has hit high gear. We now have newsletter sponsorships stretching well into 2011. Please hold off sending any \$25 monthly printing funds until we let you know the account is low. And thank you all so very much.



## **FOR SALE**

**New Snow Razor, \$150**  
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**shovels or rakes do!**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/minnsnowt>  
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**541-973-8830**



## **DEADLINE FOR COMMENT**

**January 10, 2011**

Klamath County Planning Dept. will accept written comment for their administrative review on the proposed towing/staging area for disabled vehicles, corner of HWY 140 and Odessa St. in Rocky Point.

For more information or to submit written comment contact:

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