

How about a Date?

- May 4 – Dwight Tracy’s birthday
May 5 – Cinco do Mayo
May 7 – **Fire Hall clean up, 9 AM**
Solar Café Gift Gallery open house
May 8 – Mother’s Day
Brunch, Rocky Point Resort
May 10 – Bill & Mickey Collier’s anniversary
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 21 & 22 – Outdoor BBQ reopening celebration,
Rocky Point Resort
May 30 – Memorial Day
June 25 – Annual Rocky Point yard sale, Mountain
Lakes Storage area.
July 16 – Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ, flea market,
auction, parade, beer garden, music fest.

FOR SALE

Fleetwood Prowler

21 ft. 5th wheel, EZ lift - new tires

\$2300.00

541 356-2356

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BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Open Memorial Day and thereafter on the summer schedule, 7 days a week. **949-8500**. www.FishLakeResort.net.

Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery - Reopening May 6th, with pizza night every Friday 5 – 8 PM, and regular café hours 10 AM – 2PM Wednesday through Sunday. May 7th Gift Gallery open house. Closed Mon. & Tue. **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 – Open 7 days a week, beginning May 1st, with the lodge open at 8 AM, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner—and a brand new facelift for the lodge. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com

1-866-201-4194.

Rocky Point Resort – Everything open – restaurant, store, campground, motel. Grand reopening outdoor BBQ May 21st & 2nd. This year marks the beginning of the resort’s 2nd century of operation. **356-2287**.

Odessa Store –Open 7 AM – 7 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, gas & diesel.



Check out the kiosk!

Provide information, make suggestions, finance an issue for \$25, or place a free ad by calling:

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TO THE POINT

News by and about Rocky Point

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Four Board members, Fire Chief, and one guest attended the March meeting, where minutes and financials were quickly approved. Fire Chief reported volunteers responded to 2 MVAs without transport, 1 medical without transport, 1 with, and 1 inter-facility transport. That makes 8 calls for the year. The month’s training brought that year’s total to 148 hours.

Replacement generator was the only old business item. Pad rebar and framing are in, with cement pour scheduled for next week. Permits are in place but may need an extension, depending on how much work is completed before the deadline.

Volunteer report confirmed that the annual BBQ will be July 16th, 2011.

The April 23rd budget meeting will consist of all Board members, plus community members Terry Roberts, Wayne Wiedeman, Loren Head, Meridel Hedges, and Dave Hummel. The meeting notice will be posted in the Herald and News.

Deadline for applications to run for Board positions is March 17th, with the election scheduled for May 5th. Newly-elected members will take office July 1st.

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.*

TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

And the best place to start is at the fire hall, where community pride is way visible. **Saturday, May 7th** you’re invited to a free lunch at the fire hall, after you show up around **9 AM**, armed with rakes, gloves, buckets, rags, and whatever other cleaning paraphernalia you can come up with to whip that great place into sparkling shape. Last year was an amazing success, especially since enough people showed up to make short work of sprucing things up, both inside and out. Questions? **Call 810-3180**. Thanks to Quilt for providing lunch for everyone.

GET THOSE TICKETS!

Quilt folks have been working on this year’s masterpiece for months now. They’re down to the hand quilting part, and this queen-size beauty is available for viewing Tuesday mornings at the fire hall. The reason for this 11th annual labor of love is to provide much-needed supplies and services for the fire

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department, things that the volunteers couldn't otherwise purchase. This year's raffle income will go for training equipment and supplies.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased for the October drawing from any of the quilters, at the fire hall Tuesday mornings, or by calling 356-2236.

GEARING UP FOR THE BBQ

Hard to believe, but in only 2 ½ months our community will be standing-room only, at the 31st Annual Rocky Point Fire Department BBQ, auction, flea market, parade, and beer/wine garden. The VFA has been hard at work, along with lots of community volunteers, and you're welcome to help with this most important event.

New this year is Yummy's catering service, who will be preparing the meat. Their support and understanding of the needs of small volunteer departments will be a huge help with the whole BBQ.

As always, there'll be tons of good food, live music, beer & wine, the best flea market anywhere (see insert), a lively parade, an auction full of spectacular items, and baked goods from the kitchens of some of the finest cooks in the west. Already local donations are coming in for the auction (a quilt from the Quilt folks, a detail job from Jim Nickels' Auto Shop). Please become friends with any and all of the organizers listed below and see what you can contribute or how you can help.

Auction donations – Rita, 356-2233

Bake sale – Dee, 356-0920

Flea market – Annie, 356-2226

Parade – Jerry, 356-2455

Publicity - Christy, 892-5961

Kitchen – Eileen, 356-0945

Beer/wine – Diana, 810-3180

Meat – Dean, 356-0909

Vendors –

Music – Greg, 356-0920

RUNNIN' AROUND

Malone and Sligar went on an RV journey to Borrego Springs, CA., Tucson and Phoenix, AZ, and Pahrump, NV. Visited family, friends, and the area sights. Enjoyed the sunshine and warmer weather.

Cousins **Linda Nickels and Rhonda Spink** left the guys home while they jaunted off to Hawaii. It's hard to get details, but there was talk of a Japanese masseuse.

Hedges worked in an early Easter trip to visit their California granddaughter. Next Easter, there'll be 2 grandchildren to visit. **Dearings** helped their Portland granddaughter celebrate a birthday.

Feliciellos relaxed amid the sights, sounds, warmer temperatures, and friends in Sacramento, and **Bob Lemas** headed into California to check in on his mother.

McIntoshes, having just returned from the warmth of Mexico, loaded up the RV and headed north on the Oregon coast. Unfortunately, they timed that excursion to see most of the sights through fast-moving windshield wipers.

Richard and MaryKay King finally found their Rocky Point home, after several weeks on the road, mainly to Florida. They returned through New Orleans where (get this) they didn't know Mardi Gras was going on. MaryKay sure came back with a lot of beads and a great tee shirt, for someone who "didn't know."

RESORT NEWS

We have so much new stuff going on in our own back yard that there isn't room for activities out and about. Check the events posting page at the kiosk and businesses around Rocky Point for great fun and interesting happenings throughout our area.

Fish Lake Resort will continue to be open weekends only, until Memorial Day, when that holiday kicks off the summer season.

Rocky Point Resort is open, with camping, motel rooms, store, and the restaurant. Call now for Mother's Day brunch reservations, 10 AM – 2 PM. Make it a point to also check out the awesome remodeling in the lodge, where Sue and Terry constructed a gorgeous bar in the main room and opened up part of the dining area. Help them celebrate the resort's grand reopening May 21st & 22nd with an outside BBQ Sat. 4 – 6 PM, and Sun. 1- 3 PM.

Solar Café & Gift Gallery reopens Friday, May 6th with pizza and beyond from 5 – 8 PM. Stop in Saturday, May 7th to see the new gift gallery. Appetizers, punch & wine samples, and ladies receive a free gift for the garden. Summer hours are 10 AM – 2 PM Wednesday through Sunday, with Friday night pizza 5 – 8 PM. Closed Mon. & Tue.

Lake of the Woods opens full throttle May 1st, with Eric and his lodge crew serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, 7 days a week, beginning at 8 AM. Marina and RV park will open dependent on weather and ice, but the cabins are ready now. General Store will open May 26th. George and his staff can't wait to show off all that's new, and there's a lot. Their renovation is spectacular and continuing.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Tracy's return to Rocky Point will be a bit delayed, because **Dwight** is continuing therapy, following shoulder-replacement surgery.

Meridel Hedges slowed down enough to have eye surgery. While the result isn't quite what she had hoped for, she can honestly now see colors and the stitches she puts in quilts.

Lynn Skodstad, Marcia's welcome houseguest, ended up in the hospital for a few days, following a minor auto mishap on Rocky Point Road.

CONDOLENCES

Florence Nelson passed away peacefully, in the fashion she hoped for—in her own home, overlooking the marsh, with children nearby. So very many of us will miss her warm smile, lively stories, and unselfish dedication to friends, family, and community.

Deepest sympathy to **Bob & Margaret Dearing**, whose oldest daughter Noel died unexpectedly in her sleep.

The pet world lost yet another member too. Eddie & Rona's faithful, tolerant black lab **Bailey** lived out the allotted canine life.

FYI

The 4th Annual Rocky Point Yard Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, June 25th, 9 AM – 2 PM** at the Solar Café & Mountain Lakes Storage area. Reserve your space by calling 810-0008. There'll be a \$10 set-up/advertising fee. Bring your own tables and stuff for a fun day. Bargains and great stuff will be all over the place!