

## How about a Date?

- Dec. 3 – Jack Metler’s birthday  
Frank & Marie Wryn’s anniversary  
Dec. 8 – Mary Tracy’s birthday  
Ladies’ Holiday Luncheon  
Dec. 9 – Richard Stevens’ birthday  
Dec. 11 – Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM,  
Aspen Room  
Dec. 15 – John Donato’s birthday  
Dec. 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter  
Dec. 22 – Donna Daley’s birthday  
Brenda Hammers’ birthday  
Dec. 25 – Christmas  
Dec. 28 – Dwayne McIntosh’s birthday  
Dec. 31 – Duane & Donna Daley’s anniversary  
Howard & Cyndi Tompkins’ anniversary

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## BUSINESS NEWS

**Fish Lake Resort** – Café open weekends. Cabins available throughout the winter.

949-8500. [www.FishLakeResort.net](http://www.FishLakeResort.net).

**Solar Café, etc.** – Etc. Boutique open Friday & Saturday 10 – 3 from Nov. 9, through the holidays.

541 356-2400 ([ww.solarcafeusa.com](http://www.solarcafeusa.com)).

**Odessa Coffee** – Reopening in May. 541 892-1297

**Crystalwood Lodge** – Open for full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. [info@crystalwoodlodge.com](mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com) or

541-381-2322.

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[www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com).

**Rocky Point Resort** – Closed for the winter. 356-2287.

**Odessa Store** – Open 8 AM – 6 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel.

**Crater Lake B & B** – Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet.

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# PO TO THE POINT

News by and about Rocky Point

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## ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members, Fire Chief and 2 guests attended the October meeting. After a routine opening, Roger Hart spoke about a donation from the City of Klamath Falls.

September minutes were approved, treasurer’s report followed, as did the Fire Chief’s report.

Jerry Higgins reported for the VFA, and there was no report from the Board. Old business covered replacement of water and the water tender. New business addressed the lawn mower and BBQ funds.

You’re welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Upcoming Board meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. **Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

## LADIES’ LUNCHEON

Hope you got the word in time, because Dec. 1 is the deadline for paid reservations for the annual Ladies’ Holiday Luncheon. Contact Rita (541 356-2233) to get the arrangements buttoned up for this Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> event, because this is one heck of a good time. Our “men who can cook” don aprons and scurry about the kitchen, while the ladies congregate with spirits and each other. Everyone welcome!

## WE’RE PROUD

**Janet Erl**, one of our local artists, has 2 paintings in the Oregon Water Ways Art Show at the LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis on the OSU campus. Her works will be in the viewing area until Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, so stop by on your way to or from somewhere north.

## LIBRARY NEWS

It’s been a long time since we’ve reminded everyone of the wide selection of materials in the library, located in the Aspen Room of the fire hall. In addition to a variety of books (many of them very new and on best-seller lists), there are large-print selections, books on tape (for those long auto trips), DVDs, VHS tapes, and magazines, all yours for the taking. Stop by whenever there’s a car at the hall, or come on Tuesday mornings before noon.

This is also a good time to thank all the people who donate materials for library. Sharing your entertainment is a benefit for us all.

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## RUNNIN' AROUND

If you missed seeing **Jim & Deb** from Fish Lake, it's because they were sunning themselves during a much-deserved jaunt to Cancun. The **McLarens** didn't go that far, but they did abandon the cat, load up the dogs, and head south to share Thanksgiving and warm temps with Jim's people.

**Hedges** made the California trip to help celebrate their newest granddaughter's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, with Meridel making spinach salad for 70 people.

Reno was a hot spot again, beginning with the **Gribs and Margaret**, who holed up there on their way to Lake Havasu. Almost 3 weeks later, they felt the need to again rest over on the return. **Dillenbergers and Rusts** also made the requisite Biggest Little City visit, only at different times, and mainly to hang with friends.

Viewers of the Civil War football game in Corvallis hopefully caught a glimpse of local attendees **Carl & Brenda Cordes and Wayne Wiedeman**.

## OPERATION SHOEBOX

Again this year, Quilt and generous Rocky Pointers donated more than \$500 worth of toys, clothing, jewelry, personal items, and gift cards to the Girl Scouts for their Foster Children's Christmas Party. Every foster child received a shoebox, filled with surprises, thanks to the local spirit of giving.

## CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the **Todds**, following the death of Bonnie's mother.

## RESORT NEWS

**Odessa Store** is now operating on winter hours, 7 days a week, 8 AM to 6 PM.

## TIS THE SEASON

December typically brings busy times, company, and all sorts of demands. It's also full of opportunities for celebrating out and about. Here are a few of the events available:

**Dec. 1** – Free guided snowshoe walks begin at Crater Lake. Chiloquin Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Community Center from 10 AM – 4 PM. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in downtown Chiloquin will be at 5 PM. Two performances of "The Nutcracker" are offered at the Ross Ragland Theater.

**Dec. 1 & 2** – Klamath County Fairgrounds is the setting for the huge Quota Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair—two buildings of vendors.

**Dec. 1 – 9** – Tons of holiday events will be on tap for the Snowflake Festival, including the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> parade.

**Dec. 2** – The spectacular Wonderland of Trees gala in the Running Y Conference Center will be held from noon to 3 PM. Klamath Art Gallery hosts its Open House for their Annual Holiday Showcase from noon to 4 PM. Klamath Chorale presents "Christmas With a Smile" at the Ross Ragland.

**Dec. 8** – The always-wonderful Rocky Point Ladies' Holiday Luncheon begins at 11 AM. Esquire Jazz Orchestra presents "Fascinating Rhythm," Gershwin music, 7:30 PM at the Ross Ragland.

**Dec. 13 – 16** – Afternoon and evening holiday community productions of "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street" at the Ross Ragland.

**Dec. 22** – John Denver tribute in Vegas-style seating, 7:30 PM at the Ross Ragland.

Don't forget weekend local shopping at Solar Café's boutique, ETC.

Exciting and informative offerings also occur at the Klamath County Museum, Children's Museum, Favell Museum, Klamath County Library, churches throughout the area, and at many of the businesses.

If helping those less fortunate is on your holiday agenda, contact agencies whose goal is to collect and distribute food and items for the needy, like the Mission, Salvation Army, Food Bank, any of the shelters (human and pet), and organizations. Our newspaper regularly carries articles about groups actively seeking donations of time and/or items for target recipients. All of us can do something to make life better for those in worse shape than we are.

## FROM THE READERS

### **FOR SALE**

Antique Alcazar wood cook stove  
White and gray  
\$400 OBO  
356-2353  
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541 592-9040

New to the area, or know someone who is? Contact Rita (541 356-2233) for a welcome packet. Or if you have a business or offer a service, make sure you're listed on the information that's included.

### **NEED HELP?**

Pet care, house check in,  
Chores & errands, outdoor & yard work,

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541 891-6932

### **GOT SNOW?**

Get on Mike's list now  
For snowplowing service  
**541 356-2105**

## FROM THE WRITERS

A glance at the header on this newsletter shows we're about to enter year 17 of production. That means a lot of things, not the least being readers have coughed up \$25 for its printing 192 times. That's quite a record of support for such a tiny community. A huge thanks to everyone for maintaining this avenue of connection among our residents and visitors!

Right now, funding for the newsletter is stable for upcoming months, so if you've considered sponsoring an issue, wait until we spend this down. A plea will appear when the account needs a shot in the arm.

The staff sends warm wishes for a happy and healthy Christmas, filled with thanks, family, and friends. It's also a time to reflect on all that's contributed to our rich lives, the sad as well as happy times.

Gear up for the coming year, vow to make lives better for us all, and continue to be the kind and generous souls that define our community.