

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 (80!)
- 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
July BBQ organizational meeting, 7 PM
- Jan. 13 – Anita Holeman’s birthday
- Jan. 15 – Ann Ingalls’ birthday
- 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 (90!)
Mark Maddox’s birthday
- Jan. 29 – Ed & Rona Miranda, Jr.’s anniversary
- Jan. 31 – Eric & Tess Dillenberger’s anniversary
Jim Nickels’ birthday

BUSINESS NEWS

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

Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery - Closed for the month of January.

356-2400 (www.solarcafeusa.com).

Crystalwood Lodge – Open for full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or **541-381-2322.**

Lake of the Woods Resort – Lodge closed for the season. Marina restaurant & store open Friday through Sunday throughout the winter, with prime rib special the first weekend of each month and dinner specials on Friday & Saturday. Enclosed patio. Cabins and RV spots available 7 days a week, with reservations. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com **1-866-201-4194.**

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

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

Longhorn Store, gas, & Motel. Open 9 AM – 8 PM daily. **541 356-2117.**

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

www.craterlakebandb.com
866 517-9550

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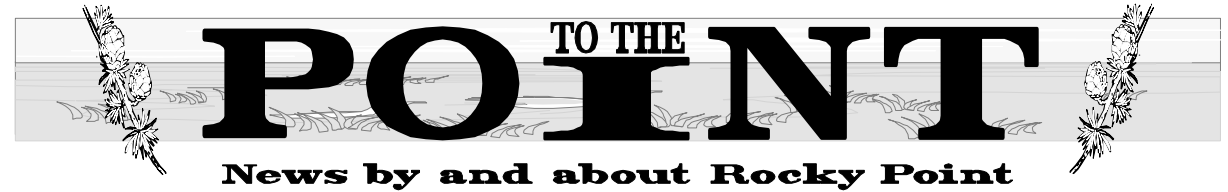
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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Four Board members, Fire Chief, and 2 guests attended the November Board meeting. Minutes and money matters were approved. Fire Chief reported 2 MVCs with transport, 2 medical calls with transport, and 1 MVA without transport. That makes a total of 58 calls for the year, which is a lot less than in previous years.

From the VFA, Sheila Partington will be heading up the 2012 July BBQ. She'll be contacting folks to solicit help, but you could make her job a lot easier by contacting her. Or come to the BBQ planning meeting January 11th, 7 PM at the Aspen Room. That's where you can offer suggestions and ideas, volunteer, and generally be an active participant in the fire department's biggest annual fund raiser.

Old business consisted of choosing an interim Board member to fill an unexpired position until the next election. Two candidates attended, both with good information about themselves and how they would handle the appointment. The Board chose Tony Bixler to fill the position that will be up for election in 2013. He will be sworn in at the next Board meeting.

New business began with a summary of talks Chad has been having with Fire District #1 about non-emergent transport, a

method of bringing revenue to our Fire Department. Ideas and details are still being considered, as well as the impact and possible changes to our department's current status as an all-volunteer operation. Then it moved to Quilt's success with the Fall Festival and its support of a Fire Department project. The Department and EMS are appreciative.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month. *Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

RESORT NEWS

Even though it seems like our area has rolled up the streets for winter, everyone can still have an enjoyable evening out locally. While **Solar Café** will be closed all of January, pick a weekend and head up to **Fish Lake or Lake of the Woods Resort**. Both are open Friday through Sunday (see hours on back page) and offer great meals, especially their weekend evening dinners.

Call ahead if you're taking a crew, because those folks are happy to accommodate crowds.

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LADIES' LUNCHEON

The local guys outdid themselves again! Nearly 60 women decked out for this annual event, with volunteers outfitting tables with all sorts of finery. Glenn pulled together a most competent contingent of fellows, who also dressed for the part.

While womenfolk visited (and it was a noisy room), our men cooked up an amazing meal, waited on us hand and foot, and generally made for yet another amazing day in downtown Rocky Point.

Thank you to the chefs, to the decorators, and to Rita for organizing the whole thing and keeping tabs on money. Thanks to the out-or-town people who joined us. We definitely look forward to another classy affair next year.

Anybody who wasn't able to attend can see Sue Malone's nearly-professional photos of the day at

<https://picasaweb.google.com/kyotesue/LadiesLuncheonAtRockyPoint?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCPWdkJa2uIXZZQ&feat=directlink>

RUNNIN' AROUND

Christmas travel and family time always make for entries here, in spite of a number of residents having family come here. Unfortunately, there wasn't local snow for little ones to play in, but that didn't seem to dampen the holiday spirit and joy.

Wicklunds loaded up the wagon and headed for California to celebrate Christmas with children and grandchildren. Likewise, **Hedges** headed in that direction for granddaughter-spoiling and holiday time.

Sullivans did that too, except they were able to bring their little granddaughter home with them.

Loren hooked on to his travel trailer and took off in that direction, for family Christmas, but also to trade in the trailer for a new motorhome. I suspect we'll be including his travels in this report more in the future.

Donatos also traveled south for medical reasons, then on to pre-Christmas linking with offspring. They returned home barely long enough to spread wishes when they were called back to California for a death in the family.

Before the holidays hit, **Griebs** spent a week in Lake Tahoe, **Dillenbergers** enjoyed family in Berkley, and **Wiedemans** stretched a Washington Thanksgiving visit with children to see the athletic prowess of grandchildren.

Howard & Cyndi accompanied the Dearing's as far as Reno for a proper send off to the snowbird sunny south, and there are bound to be stories from that trip.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

For the first time in many months, we have no reports of conditions requiring hospitalization, and there'll not even be a heading that indicates anybody around here died. Can there be a better way to start the New Year?

FROM THE READERS

NEED SPACE?

Storage units for rent
10' X 12' \$45
12' X 27' \$95

Mountain Lakes Storage
541 356-2400

NEED HEP?

Pet care, house check in,
Chores & errands,

Outdoor & yard work,
Snow shoveling & snow blowing,
Wood stacking & sawing.
REASONABLE RELIABLE
Call Richard & Rhonda
541 356-0930

SNOW?

Yep, it's that time of year.
Get on Mike's list for snowplowing
541 356-2105

MORE SNOW?

FOR SALE
minnSNOWta Roof Razor!
Gravity does the work from the ground!
Removes snow! NO shovel, NO Rake,
NO ladder.

Minimize Ice Dams.

Call R. Winsbury for Demo.

541-973-8830

OUT OF SHAPE?

Get this Sears Pro Form 535X treadmill exerciser. Asking \$350.00.
541-356-2214.

FYI

Oregon has teamed up with Washington to offer the Oregon Prescription Drug Program, a discount card program. A 2006 measure expanded the program to all state residents regardless of age, income, or insurance status. The only condition is that Medicare patients not be covered by Part D. However, AARP encourages people who do have Part D to compare the prices they pay for that option against those offered by the OPDP, so they can save as much as possible on medications.

Enrollment may be made online at www.opdp.org, by mail, or by calling 1-800-913-4146. Most pharmacies in Oregon accept the cards, and the average discount is 50%. The program presently covers 378,000 Oregonians.

After saving all that money on drugs, you might want to think about helping others in need. The Klamath Falls Women's Crisis Center provides critical shelter and help to women suffering a wide range of serious situations. They are in constant need of items most of us haul to the dump or try to get rid of for free. Furniture, kitchen equipment, bedding, clothing, and food are just some of the things they need. Before you take that mattress, the one that's just not quite firm enough for you anymore, to the dump, give them a call. In fact, look around at all the things that help make 4 walls a home and see what you're through with.

Their needs change, so if you have anything you have question about, call Paula at 541 884-0390. You will make a difference!

REMINDERS

The **library** in the Aspen Room can fill a dreary day with good reading or movie viewing. Stop by any Tuesday morning, visit with the Quilt folks, and take home some entertainment.

Our region is alive with tons of activities. To find out about them, log on to www.solarcafeusa.com, select Rocky Point Area Links, and find details on area activities for everyone.