

- How about a Date?**
- May 4 – Dwight Tracy’s birthday
Odessa Coffee reopens
Solar Café reopens
 - May 5 – Cinco de Mayo
 - May 8 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM Aspen Room
 - May 10 – Bill & Mickey Collier’s anniversary
 - May 13 – Mother’s Day
 - May 14 – Dan Hedges’ birthday
Bob & Barb Deimel’s anniversary
Gina Danforth’s birthday
 - May 18 – Bob Fuch’s birthday
 - May 19 – Alice Ruger’s birthday
Mike Black’s birthday
Joy Harris’s birthday
Fire Hall Clean-Up Day, 9 AM
 - May 20 – Marcy Cartwright’s birthday
 - May 28 – Memorial Day
Outdoor BBQ at Rocky Point Resort, 2 – 4 PM
 - July 21 – Annual Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ, auction, flea market, & bake sale

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BUSINESS NEWS

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

Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery - Opening May 4, Friday nights, 5 – 8 PM, Sundays 9 AM – 2 PM. **541 356-2400** ([ww.solarcafeusa.com](http://www.solarcafeusa.com)).

Odessa Coffee – Opening May 4. Fri., Sat., & Sun., 6:30 AM – 6 PM

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 – Reopening 1st of May 1st. **1-866-201-4194**.

www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – Open weekends for dinner. Weekend Breakfast and lunch coming after Mother’s Day **356-2287**.

Odessa Store – Open 7 AM – 7 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.

www.craterlakebandb.com

866 517-9560

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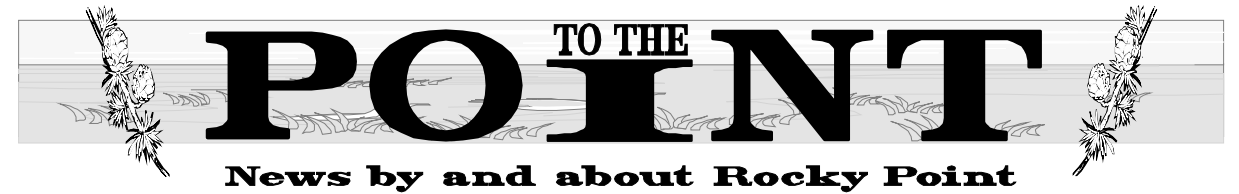
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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members, 3 guests, and the Fire Chief attended the March meeting. Minutes and financial matters were approved, with the Fire Chief’s report following.

Volunteers responded to 1 inter-facility transport, 2 medicals without transport, 1 MVA without transport, and 1 non-medical. Volunteers participated in 78 hours of training.

The volunteer association is updating their bylaws and will send a copy to the Board after approval for inclusion in the Directors Manuals. The VFA will purchase the tent for cooking meat at the BBQ. Generator is working, and the electrician will email a copy of the manual to Chad for future reference.

Under Old Business, Mike Igou brought up annual disaster training for the whole community. Rita asked if quilt funds could be used for construction of the building to house disaster equipment. Board members agreed that the VFA should use money to purchase items on their wish list, before turning over BBQ monies. Nick Ryan reported that the fuel pump is fixed.

Rita covered new business with confirmation that all necessary changes have been made to the Board of Directors Manuals

and they have been reprinted. The Business Plan draft was tabled until next meeting. Final reminders consisted of the March 22nd meeting with old and new Board members to review how the budget is compiled, and announcement of the April 28th budget meeting. It will include all Board members as well as 5 elected community member.

Finally, remember that business items must be submitted to Rita by the first of the month for them to be included in the next meeting’s agenda, which will be posted on the kiosk.

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.**

Fire Med Plus offers ambulance and medical airlift transportation for only \$125 per year per household. This emergency transport coverage is available through our fire department. Find more information on the kiosk, by calling Rita (356-2233), or by contacting Chad (281-9404).

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whom had surgery of one magnitude or another this month.

CONDOLENCES

On the one-year anniversary of Florence Nelson's death, her son Bill, who inherited the Nelson dog Jana, made a special trip back to Rocky Point. During a break in a blizzard, he scattered Jana's ashes with those of Ray and Florence. Ray, Florence, and cherished dog are together again.

FROM THE READERS

Jeannie Edwards of Quilting

Sisters asks for you to be patient if you're on an emergency fabric run. She's periodically helping care for the new twin great grandchildren, so store hours will be sporadic for awhile. Just call ahead if you're thinking of dropping by (356-2218).

Dwayne & Barbara McIntosh

welcomed a new grandson, Andon James O'Connor, on about our prettiest day this month. Barbara says that makes a baker's dozen for them in the grandchildren department, and that's not counting the one great-grandchild.

Quilt

put the finishing touches on this years raffle quilt, and it's headed for display at Nibbley's on Washburn Way. Get your tickets from any of the stitchers (Doris wants everyone to be reminded that she's sold the most winners), at the BBQ, or at the Fall Festival. Remember that all proceeds from ticket sales support an annual fire department project. Last year, the quilt group funded over \$3,000 in items for your safety.

Grab your gloves and cleaning equipment for the **Annual Fire Department Cleanup Day**. On Saturday, May 19, 9 AM

let's all pitch in for our customary sprucing up of the inside and outside of the fire hall. The task typically takes less than 3 hours, when you'll be rewarded with a great lunch, courtesy of Quilt. Questions? Call Bob (356-2363).

The 2012 annual visitor information paper, *Now That I'm Here*, is now available at local businesses, as well as at the fire hall kiosk. It's chock full of information about the area. Also check the related website, www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com



FOR SALE

28' Toy Tongue Hauler
Self contained, Onan generator
Sleeps 10, excellent condition
Call John in Rocky Point
541 539-0494



NEED SPACE?

Storage units for rent
10' x 12' -\$45, 10' X 20' - \$65
12' x 27' \$95
Mountain Lakes Storage
541 356-2400



COFFEE'S BACK!

Odessa Coffee reopening
May 4, 6:30 AM – 6 PM
Fri., Sat., & Sun.
All your favorite coffees
All-beef hotdogs with toppings
Milk shakes, \$1 house coffee
541 892-1297



PIZZA'S BACK!

Solar Café open
Fridays 5 – 8 PM
Sundays 9 AM – 2 PM
Beginning May 4

Browse the treasures in the Big Little Store
And

Wander the garden area filled with native trees, shrubs, & Perennials



NEED A LIFT?

Bonnie Todd, licensed skincare specialist (COS-FT-841693)

Offers facials, microcurrent face and body treatments,

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RESORT NEWS

Weather is the determining factor on when our local resorts crank up their services, so it's a good idea to phone ahead, but here's what's for sure.

Fish Lake Resort will be open Memorial Day weekend, including Monday. They'll remain open only on weekends until the sun shines and the snow melts.

Rocky Point Resort will be open Friday, Saturday, & Sunday for dinner only, 5 – 8 PM until after Mother's Day, when they'll also offer weekend lunch and breakfast. Reserve now for Mother's Day Brunch, 10 – 2, or dinner, 5 – 7. New menus.

Lake of the Woods Resort is open again, with the Marina serving up great meals.

FROM THE WRITERS

For 16 years, faithful readers have forked over \$25 repeatedly to fund monthly printing of this newsletter. Until now, sponsorships have filled months in advance. For whatever reason, we're now on our final month of print funding. If you'd like to sponsor an issue, now's the time. Contact Julie (details on back) or send a check and indicate it's for a month's printing.

BBQ STUFF

Deb Hill has run a successful Bingo booth at the annual July BBQ for years, most of the time financing the prizes herself. Help her out this year by supplying items such as crafts, baked goods, or new items that would be appropriate rewards for hitting the right numbers. Contact her by email at djhill37@gmail.com or 971 235-0926.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Sligar and Malone spent two days camping and hiking at Pinnacles National Monument near Hollister, Ca. According to the traveling duo, spring is the time to go, since it is too hot during the summer. Plus, wildflowers are out in the spring.

George and Barbara of Lake of the Woods took advantage of their April closing to sun themselves in Hawaii with family. **Rusts** also found sun and temperatures in the 90s in Arizona, where they joined siblings for their 2nd annual Rustfest.

Dillenbergers also motored to Arizona (and a bit of Mexico) in their new car, taking in the sights and getting into mischief with the Oswalds. **Hedges** went a different direction, east to Washington, D. C. It was a sister gathering for Meridel, complete with a birthday celebration.

Myrna's annual mystery trip with her 2 amazing granddaughters wasn't as long this year, but the trio still made it to some of their favorite spots. Taking in special Portland landmarks, great restaurants, and killer shopping added to this warm tradition.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Speedy healing to **Ted Oswald, Greg Sullivan, and Mary Tracy**, all of