

How about a Date?

- Nov. 1 – Joanne Azevedo's birthday
- Nov. 2 – Bernie Miranda's birthday
Ann Migliaccio's birthday
- Nov. 4 – Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back.
Replace batteries in smoke alarms.
- Nov. 7 – Eric Dillenberger's birthday
- Nov. 8 – Clay and Patty Williams' anniversary
- Nov. 9 & 10 – Boutique at Solar Café open house, 10 – 3.
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12 – Julie Black's birthday
- Nov. 13 – Jerry & Myrna Feliciello's anniversary
Bob & Debi Luther's anniversary
Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM
- Nov. 14 – Will Akins' birthday
- Nov. 16 – Fred Koehler's birthday
- Nov. 18 – Clarence Young's birthday
Dave Hummel's birthday
- Nov. 20 – Rita Donato's birthday
- Nov. 21 – Mark Matthes' birthday
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 24 – Mickey Collier's birthday
- Dec. 1 – Deadline for Ladies' Luncheon paid reservations
- Dec. 8 – Rocky Point Ladies' Holiday Luncheon

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BUSINESS NEWS

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

949-8500. 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).

Odessa Coffee – Reopening in May. 541 892-1297

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 –Marina café and store open 11 – 8 Fri. & Sat., 9 – 6 Sun. Cabins and RV hookups available. 1-866-201-4194.

www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – Closed for the winter. 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

Dump open – Tues, Fri., & Sat., 8:30 – 4

Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

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POINT TO THE POINT

News by and about Rocky Point

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four of the 5 Board members attended the September meeting. Guests were introduced, and Roger Hart was invited to voice concerns he had over rumors about the department loaning out equipment and efforts in combating a house fire a few years back. Volunteer Jerry Higgins, who was on site during both incidents in questions, reassured Roger that the department had not loaned out equipment and simply chose what equipment to use during an extrication. As to the house fire, the department was able to contain the fire and keep it from spreading to adjacent structures and forest properties. The homeowner publicly thanked the department at our annual BBQ for doing the best job ever in trying to save his home.

Reported income and requests to pay bills were approved. Rita will write thank-you notes to those who contributed to the department in memoriam. Terry completed the annual fiscal report and submitted it to the state.

Nick Ryan, reporting for Chad, summarized department activity for the month—3 MVAs, 8 medical responses, 4 fire calls, and 1 intercity transport. Volunteers logged 54 hours of training. Greg Sullivan submitted his resignation as a volunteer from the department.

Jerry Higgins, reporting for the VFA, brought up using the Aspen Room for new volunteers from out of town. The volunteers would be housed in the Aspen Room during their training and be available for calls. Dave Epling has also offered his home for the same purpose. The Board supported the idea of using the Aspen Room for out-of-town volunteer lodging and will pursue it.

Jerry spoke with a contractor about moving the outside water source to the north side of the fire house. Tony suggested another bid be requested and the project should be advertised in the paper.

Kathy Ross volunteered to chair the 2013 fire department BBQ, with Rita assisting. Board approved both positions in new business.

Terry Roberts purchased, with department funds, a new computer for \$950, which includes programs important to his being able to develop monthly spread sheets of fire department finances. The computer will be for Board member use only.

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Tony suggested that next year all monies should be handled by one group, giving it more control over credit card sales, food, and drink and shirt sales.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2nd 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.**

FALL FESTIVAL

On a beautiful, nippy October Sunday, around 230 folks walked through the doors of the fire hall to chow down on chili, pick up an armload of baked goodies, work in some shopping, and generally visit with one another. This year's Fall Festival, the 11th, was again a success in so many ways. A cute little boy drew the winning ticket for the raffle quilt (a woman from Sisters, OR). Sales from that raffle will allow Quilt to purchase over \$2000 worth of needed items for our fire department.

Like other Rocky Point events, this one couldn't succeed without the unselfish time and cheerful energy from a bunch of locals. Thanks to Quilt for all their handiwork and contributions. Huge thanks to the bakers, money handlers, arrangers, equipment movers, food servers, table cleaners, dishwashers, chili stirrers, garbage handlers, and just plain nice folks. This is a special community of giving spirits, supportive neighbors, and darned good cooks!

RUNNIN' AROUND

Sue Malone left Sharon to hold things down and spent two weeks in Budapest, Vienna, and Prague with her

youngest daughter. She reports that Budapest is an incredible, interesting, and beautiful city, and people smile if you take the time to talk to them. Vienna is a great place if you love music and art, and have a lot of money, but people don't smile. Prague is a magical fairy tale city, so beautiful it almost feels like a Disney production, and everyone smiles a lot. Hear and see more about her whole adventure at www.mohotravels.blogspot.com.

Brierys also ventured across the big pond, to Spain, where they walked all over the place. **Dave Rice** stopped just short of our borders, with a trip to Pennsylvania for warm and happy times with family.

Dan and Meridel made their annual pilgrimage to Washington, to check in on the Hedges farm, Hedges winery, and Hedges family. **Bixlers** were also Washington visitors, Seattle to be specific, but we can't get a straight story about their activities.

Feliciellos loaded up the Scotties and the motorhome for weeks on the road--Royal Gorge in Colorado, Oklahoma, Fayetteville, Savannah, Pensacola, New Orleans, San Antonio, Las Cruces, and a final stop in Ajo before settling back in here. One highlight was the "kids" receiving diplomas from Camp Bow Wow.

Christy McLaren escaped Running Y for a long Idaho girl's weekend. "Time for some retail therapy for this gal!" **Ed Miranda and son Joe** logged a successful hunting trip, and the **Cartwrights** just left town, under the pretense of hunting.

Bob & Gale hitched up the camper for camping and friend time at Collier State Park, then on to other fairly close spots, including, of course, Seven Feathers.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Julie Black traveled to Portland for robotic heart-repair surgery. She was back bouncing around the Fall Festival 10 days later, as if nothing had happened.

Margaret Parr isn't rebounding quite as fast, following a hospital stay for heart problems. Soon after release, she returned for another week, a result of a broken leg. She's now in assisted living for rehab. None of this altered her sweet smile and positive attitude.

Bob Fuchs fell, during a routine mailbox trip, which landed him in the hospital for a few days.

RESORT NEWS

Solar Café's fun little boutique, ETC., reopens Nov. 9 for the holidays on Fridays and Saturdays, 10 – 3. Join Tess and Joy for coffee, tea, and goodies on the opening weekend. *Enjoy shopping in Rocky Point."*

Lake of the Woods – George turned the Marina Café over to Marcy, who has been hot on the trail of tried and true recipes. Open Friday & Saturday, 11 AM – 8 PM, and Sunday 9 AM – 6 PM. Enjoy a great burger, one of the many home-cooked specials, and especially prime rib the first Saturday of every Month. The resort also has cabins and RV hookups available all winter.

Fish Lake Resort's store & cafe closed until Nov 15, reopening weekends for the winter, Fri 12 - 6, Sat 9 - 8, Sun 9 - 5:30. Cabins open all winter (even when the lodge is closed), with cabin specials throughout the winter.

FROM THE READERS

Rita has pulled the **Ladies' Holiday Luncheon** together again. Awesome guy

cooks are lined up, the Social Club is reserved, table decorators are ready to roll, and spirits will be high. Plan to attend this Dec. 8th event by calling Rita (541 356-2233) and getting your paid reservation secured.

Quilt is again assisting the Girl Scouts with their **Operation Shoebox** project. The girls collect items, put them in wrapped shoeboxes, and present one to each foster child at a Christmas party they host. Anybody interested in contributing additional items for children infant through teen years may contact Mata (356-2236) or drop them off at the Aspen Room Tuesday morning Nov. 6 or Nov. 13.



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.



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