

How about a Date?

- Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day
 Judy Anderson’s birthday
 Diana Newdall’s birthday
- Jan. 3 – Jean Metler’s birthday
- Jan. 4 – Rhonda Spinks’ birthday
- Jan. 5 – Justin Anderson’s birthday
- Jan. 8 – Bill Akins’ birthday
 RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM
- Jan. 9 – Ina Reed’s birthday
- Jan. 11 – Rob Buerk’s birthday
- 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
 Mark Maddox’s birthday
- Jan. 29 – Ed & Rona Miranda, Jr.’s anniversary
- Jan. 31 – Eric & Tess Dillenberger’s anniversary
 Jim Nickel’s birthday

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 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. www.craterlakebandb.com
 866 517-9560

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

Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

Regional Calendar of events

available at

www.solarcafeusa.com

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members, Fire Chief, and 2 guests attended the November meeting. After acknowledging minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer report, Chad said the volunteers responded to 9 calls and participated in 77 hours of training the previous month. Jerry & Nick reported for the VFA.

Old business confirmed that the water hydrant project was completed and that the department needs volunteers.

New business began with a motion and acceptance to file the assessment request with Quilt for new tables for the fire hall. Also, the Board agreed to request Quilt funds for AEDs for Lake of the Woods and Rocky Point Resort.

The meeting ended with this plea: “Our Fire Department is in need of Volunteers for Fire Training. We need to train more Volunteers in the Fire area to keep our tax and insurance basis here in Rocky Point. Anyone who may be interested in volunteering or knows of someone, please have them contact Fire Chief Chad Partington by phone 541-356-2205 or rockypointfire@fireserve.net.”

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.*

LADIES’ LUNCHEON

And what a day it was! Rita herded over 50 women around the wine bar, through the serving line, and to eye-popping, drop-dead gorgeous Christmas-adorned tables.

Lots of guys showed up to cook a meal fit for the queens for whom it was prepared. Another success, another Rocky Point unique time, another gathering of good friends and special neighbors.

Big thanks to Rita, of course. Then to the men, as in George Gregory who was the chief cook and kitchen magnate, and all the other support staff. And Quilt, who financed the beverages.

Sounds like the staff and table decorators are already on the schedule for next year, so make sure you don’t miss this warm and lively occasion in 2013.

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RUNNIN' AROUND

Metlers finally found their way home, after weeks running around in Arizona, Wyoming, and Idaho. They linked up with lots of relatives and long-time friends for Thanksgiving cheer, but they declared home as the best place to be.

Barb McIntosh celebrated her Halloween birthday in Las Vegas, where Barb's brother owns a home, and the trip included taking in some drag races.

Blacks cruised the Bahamas, which they described as "best for those who want to relax for hours on a crowded beach," then gathered up the **Hedges** to spend Christmas in Las Vegas.

Speaking of cruises, the **Sligar/Malone** nomads spent a couple of weeks around Hawaii. Of course it was good, but sea swell-induced vertigo knocked Sue down for way too many days on the return.

Sacramento was the setting for other pre-Christmas trips. **Bixlers** and **Feliciellos** hit the fair city, but at different times and for different occasions.

Then came Christmas, when it was important for grandparents to check in on grandchildren. **Loren & Elaine** were on the decorating committee for an ugly Christmas sweater California party thrown by Loren's son. They made a time of it with the rest of the family and lots of friends. **Sullivans** loaded up their car and headed south, equipped with absolutely everything to make a little granddaughter's Christmas perfect. **Jim & Irene** also traveled to California, to make Christmas for their grandson.

Rusts went the other direction, to Washington, for Santa times with all 7 grandchildren and their parents.

CONDOLENCES

Doesn't seem right to have to include this section during such a special time, but we lost 2 dear people recently. **Margaret Parr** passed away, following heart complications and a nasty fall. It would be hard to find a sweeter woman than Margaret. Sympathy to Warren and other family and friends.

Dave Epling died after a bout with pneumonia and other complications. Lots of people valued his kindness and will miss him.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Doris Dandurand suffered with back pain and walking difficulties for weeks before having successful back surgery. For the most part, she's up and not letting much get in the way of afternoon wine time and any party that breaks out.

RESORT NEWS

Just a reminder that our whole end of the county isn't buttoned up for the winter. **Fish Lake Resort and Lake of the Woods Resort** are both open weekends, with great food to go with a cold beer, or whatever.

FROM THE READERS

FOR SALE

Antique Alcazar wood cook stove
White and gray
\$400 OBO
356-2353
For photos call
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,
Snow shoveling & snow blowing,
Wood stacking & sawing.
REASONABLE RELIABLE
Call Richard & Rhonda
541 356-0930

Storage units for rent
Mountain Lakes Storage
541 356-2400

Bonnie Todd, licensed skincare specialist
(COS-FT-841693)
Facials and body treatments,
541 891-6932

GOT SNOW?

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

Dec. 30 was the last day the Volunteer Firefighter Association would accept recycle bottles and cans at the fire hall. For several years, your contributions to this money-raising venture helped them purchase items they needed in their efforts to provide health and safety response to us all.

Processing the recyclable items is a time-consuming and often dirty, unsanitary chore. The limited number of volunteers simply don't have the manpower to clean, sort, package, and transport them anymore.

Thanks to everyone who supported this project in the past.

Dwight Tracy just couldn't stand it! He had to send pictures and his winter tomato report from Florida. Tomatoes aren't ripe, but they do look like they're on the right track, so we'll undoubtedly have continuing reports. He's branched out, this year including avocado and coconut. What a bum!

To My Friends in Rocky Point,

Your extraordinary support and kindness has meant more than words can express, and I feel so blessed to have all of you as friends and neighbors. Ed and I could not have chosen a more perfect community for our retirement, and I know he looks down on all of you with much love knowing he left me in such good hands. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

-----Doris

Dandurand

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, or call Rita (356-2233), or Chad (541 281-9404).

LENA CALLED THE AIRLINES
INFORMATION DESK AND INQUIRED, "HOW
LONG DOES IT TAKE TO FLY
FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO FARGO ?"

"JUST A MINUTE," SAID THE BUSY
CLERK.

"VELL, SAID LENA, "IF IT HAS TO GO
DAT FAST, I TINK I'LL JUST TAKE DA BUS."