

How about a Date?

May 4 – Dwight Tracy's birthday
May 10 – Bill & Mickey Collier's anniversary
May 11 – Free dump day
May 12 – Mother's Day
Special brunches at Rocky Point Resort and Lake of the Woods Resort
May 14 – Dan Hedges' birthday
Bob & Barb Deimel's anniversary
Gina Danforth's birthday
Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting
May 18 – Bob Fuch's birthday
Fire Hall Clean-up Day, 9 AM - noon
May 19 – Alice Ruger Martin's birthday
Mike Black's birthday
Joy Harris's birthday
May 20 – Marcy Cartwright's birthday
May 27 – Memorial Day
BBQ on the lawn at Rocky Point Resort, 2 – 4 PM
Now until July 20 – Gather up all your unneeded or unused items for the massive flea market held the day of the BBQ. Call Annie if you have questions - 821-8857
July 20 – Annual Fire Department BBQ, etc.

On Saturday, May 11, Klamath County is allowing free dumping at the area transfer sites, including ours at Odessa. Please be aware that this is only for yard debris and compost items. A fee will still be required for dumping household trash and all other items.

BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Café open weekends. RV park and camping open **949-8500.** www.FishLakeResort.net.

etc. - Art, collectables, plants, unique items for the home and yard. Mountain Lakes Drive. Open Saturdays & Sundays. **541 810-0008** (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 – Everything open—lodge, marina, campground, cabins. **1-866-201-4194.** www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – Campground, motel, cabins, & store open. Restaurant open for dinner only Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. **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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TO THE POINT

News by and about Rocky Point

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All 5 Board members, Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, and 7 guests attended the March meeting. The department's attorney, B. J. Matzen, introduced himself and provided some of his background. Minutes from the February meeting were approved, but the treasurer's report's approval was delayed until the April meeting.

Loren reported 2 MVAs, cancelled en route, and 21 hours of volunteer training. Christy McLaren of the VFA announced she is our medical director, under the supervision of the EMS Director for Basin Ambulance. Dave Rice was appointed safety volunteer, and Diana Newdall resigned as secretary/treasurer for the VFA.

From the Board, Rita Donato gave the low down on the SDAO conference in Portland that 4 of the members attended. Our representatives made some valuable contacts and learned a bunch of helpful information

Old business continued with discussions on recruiting volunteers and the July BBQ. New business first addressed the Fire Chief position, which Loren is filling until we have a permanent appointment, with Greg assisting. Loren will act as the Clerk of the board, as well as the Budget Officer. The

group approved allowing the Secretary of the Board to sign correspondence for the President in his absence. Personal Voucher program will become a part of the BOD Handbook.

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. Minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and complete meeting notes are available upon request at 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

SPRING CLEANING

Mark your calendar! **Saturday, May 18, 9 AM – noon** will be the annual fire hall clean-up day. Come armed with any supplies you might need for inside or outside sprucing up. People will be on hand to guide your efforts, but everyone welcomes pitching in on whatever you see that needs to be done.

As usual, Quilt will provide lunch, so hang around for some good social time and tasty food.

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ABOUT THE BBQ

The April planning meeting went off without a hitch. The group summarized all that's been accomplished and listed needs and things that still need to be done. That's where everyone in the community comes in. Some of the specific needs are:

- People to help with bingo and children's games, as well as contributions for bingo prizes. Debbie 971-235-0926;
 - Auction spotters and auction donations. Rita 356-2233;
 - Floats for the parade. Dwayne 541-941-9330;
 - Flea market donations. Save all the treasures from spring cleaning! Annie 821-8857;
 - Strong backs for carrying tables and chairs before and after the event. Kathy 281-4704.

Call **Kathy Ross or Rita Donato** if you want more info. 541 281-4704, 541 356-2233).

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that your library in the Aspen Room is loaded with a huge variety of reading, listening, and viewing materials. Be sure to examine the nice selection of books on CD, to keep that boring drive from being way boring. Stop by and load up.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Blacks loaded up the car and headed to the Las Vegas area and points south, mainly in search of desert blooms. Mostly they found spectacular geology. **Wests & Sullivans** thought those restaurants on the diner television show looked way good, so they ventured to the San Francisco area to

see for themselves. Of course there was friend and family visiting thrown in.

McLarens played tag team with pet care, beginning with Christy spending time in Idaho with special people, followed by a girl weekend in Portland. She threw in a CPR training session or two also. Jim got his turn with a trip to California for family time. Other Mountain Lakes travelers to California were the **Luthers**, who were able to sneak away for grandparent play, as well as **Cathy Gelder**, who also played grandma and declared on her return that, "It's so nice to be back!" **Terry & Rosie** made their way north in Oregon for a few days.

Feliciellos motorhomed to the coast, just for fun with friends.

Kings barely settled in from their winter in the valley before hopping in the car for a drive to Texas. **Cartwrights**, as in Dick, Pete, & Marcy, returned from their Mexican excursion with lots of fishing, exploring, and warm-weather stories.

A big **welcome home** to the snowbirds who are trickling back to Rocky Point!

CONDOLENCES

Not a single item was reported for this section!

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Must be the new knee season, because **Bonnie Todd** became retrofitted this month. She's on the healing end of things now, but there was one night when she considered herself lucky that we don't have a high bridge across a deep canyon nearby, or she would have jumped. The big fraternity of knee recipients assure her life will be much better for her very soon.

RESORT & BUSINESS NEWS

Etc. REOPENS Friday, May 3, 10 –
Treats and new treasures, bedding plants
acclimated perennials. Visit Tess & Joy
see what they've come up with.

Fish Lake Resort is open for camping, both RV & tents. Docks are in & boat rentals are available. The cabins are open, with specials in May (excluding the holiday weekend). The lake fishing has been great--lots of 18" rainbows being caught. Cafe & store open weekends only until Memorial Day & then open Fri, Sat, Sun & Monday that weekend. Open 7 days a week in June, depending on the temperature, but definitely by the 10th.

Rocky Point Resort restaurant opens Friday May 3 for dinner. Open Fri., Sat., & Sun. for dinner only until Memorial weekend. Store, campground, cabins, & motel in full operation. Don't forget the Mother's Day Buffet, from 10 AM - 2 PM, then dinner from 4 - 7 PM. Reservations requested. Memorial Day outdoor BBQ, May 27th with bratwursts & fixins.

All the services at **Lake of the Woods Resort** are open as of May 1st. They have a very special Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday May 12th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

FROM THE READERS

We've been here almost ten years and have really enjoyed the people, the close-knit and always caring and helpful community, the fun events and the beautiful scenery everywhere you look. The support through Clay's health problems was amazing... what wonderful neighbors we have who hold your hand and heart during stressful times.

- *Clay & Patty Williams*

Last month Clay and Patty relocated to the Las Vegas area, where they've lived before. Welcome to their replacements, Lajean and Rowdy Yates, who seem to have done a good job settling in with neighbors in Mountain Lakes.

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

Show shoveling & snow blowing
Wood stacking & sawing.
REASONABLE RELIABLE
Call Richard & Rhonda
541 356-0930

Storage units for rent
Mountain Lakes Storage
541 356-2400

Road grading & aggregate delivery
General site work, septic
541 783-2575

FYI

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).