

How about a Date?

- Apr. 1 – April Fools’ Day
Apr. 5 – John & Rita Donato’s anniversary
 Nick Danforth’s birthday
Apr. 5 – Carol Creswell’s birthday
 Bob & Ruth Fuch’s anniversary
Apr. 6 – John Wilson’s birthday
Apr. 8 – Cyndi Tompkins’ birthday
Apr. 10 – Jack & Jean Metler’s anniversary
 BBQ planning meeting, 7 PM Aspen Room
Apr. 11 – Linda Nickels’ birthday
 Harley Hiatt’s birthday
Apr. 13 – Boat safety inspections, 9 AM – noon, fire hall
Apr. 14 – Pete & Marcy Cartwright’s anniversary
Apr. 15 – Dwight & Mary Tracy’s anniversary
Apr. 17 – Evan Ferns’ birthday
Apr. 18 – Jacques DeKalb’s birthday
 Liz Parrish’s birthday
 Cinder Cartwright’s birthday
Apr. 23 – Fred Hill’s birthday
Apr. 24 – Jerry & Pat Higgins’ anniversary
Apr. 25 – Jenny Hill’s birthday
 Wayne & Toni Wiedeman’s anniversary
Apr. 28 – Greg Metler’s birthday
Apr. 29 – Pati White’s birthday
Apr. 30 – Mike & Diana Newdall’s anniversary
July 20 – Annual Fire Department BBQ, etc.

Another special date that belongs somewhere in here is

Brenda Hammers’ retirement.

Don’t look for her to drop everything for a local celebration, because those folks have big travel plans coming up.

BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Café open weekends. Cabins available throughout the winter. **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** (ww.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 – Closed during April. Reopening May 1st, with the resort, marina, and RV/cabin facilities 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 3 guests attended the January meeting. After covering minutes and treasurer items, Chad reported 1 motor vehicle accident with transport and 1 medical call with transport that the volunteers responded to in the previous month. Volunteers also logged 254 training hours, which included a driving training class in Coos Bay and a firefighter I class.

The Board presented the 2013 – 2014 contract agreement between the Board and Fire Chief, who chose not to sign it and submitted his resignation. The Board has 30 days to find a new or interim Fire Chief.

Terry is working on flyers advertising the department’s need for volunteers. Rita checked on rules pertaining to highway advertising. The Board felt the public meeting inviting community input on recruiting volunteers to be a big help.

New Business addressed the need for notes and discussion from those who recently attended the SDAO conference.

Nick Ryan offered comments on the terms of the Fire Chief/Board contract agreement. Dr. Robert Melton, current department physician advisor, said his resignation from that position would be

effective when the current fire chief vacated his post.

Closing comments included a big thanks to Brianna Ryan for providing cookies and coffee at the January public meeting. The Board reiterated the need to recruit and train more volunteers. Interested parties may phone the department at 541 356-2205, email rockypointfire@fireserve.net, or stop by the fire hall most mornings.

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.*

ABOUT THE BBQ

Don’t forget about the April 10th BBQ planning meeting (7 PM, Aspen Room). Call **Kathy Ross or Rita Donato** if you want more info. 541 281-4704, 541 356-2233).

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LIBRARY NEWS

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

RUNNIN' AROUND

Sligar and Malone went opposite directions this month—Sharon to Beavercreek to dog sit, and Sue to the opposite side of the country. Sue spent time with a dying friend in Florida, then hopped over to Texas for daughter visiting. They both eventually found home, for a short while, before heading for Grants Pass for motorhome pickup, which led them to Beaverton for party time and the coast for camping time.

Fourteen RP partiers hit Reno, under the pretense of celebrating birthdays for Jim Rust and Glenn Ross. However, additional birthdays in the general vicinity (within a year) surfaced, so next year's gala may be even bigger.

Hedges began the month with Meridel flying down south to pick up granddaughters, who she appropriately spoiled during their visit. They ended the month with a Panama Canal cruise.

Dwayne & Barbara completed their annual Cabo fix. After a short stint at home, they loaded up the camper and vintage car for a show in Eugene, relative visits, and camping.

Myrna flew to South Carolina for a wonderful ceremony, retirement for son Tony from quite a few years of serving our country in the military.

Becky Short returned to Rocky Point winter, after her extended Mexican visit in the sun and surf.

CONDOLENCES

Frank Wryn died this month, after a brief hospitalization for a respiratory problem. Condolences to the family isn't quite enough for those of us who knew and enjoyed him for years. Those who did not know him reap the legacy of his commitment to the fire department and the Rocky Point community in general.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Jean Metler now has two good knees! She's healing from the 2nd replacement in her typical good-natured, happy form. A quick and complete recovery to her.

Then there's **Gina Danforth**, who will move gingerly for quite some time, after she lost in a confrontation with a cow.

RESORT NEWS

ETC., the little treasure house in the Solar Café, will most likely open the first weekend in May. Tess and Joy invite you to stop by and see what's new in their offerings of art, collectables, and plants. Plans are to be open Saturdays and Sundays 10 AM – 2 PM.

Lake of the Woods Resort will close for all of April. They'll be reopening the Lake House Restaurant in the Main Lodge and the Marina Grill & Pizza Shop May 1st seven days a week. The marina will offer rentals, gas and fishing gear, all the supplies that lake lovers need here to survive. Cabins and RV sites available.

Campgrounds at Lake of the Woods will open mid May, as will the General Store, when the melting snow allows access.

The annual Spring Fishing Derby on Klamath Lake may be moved to Lake of the Woods. Look for more information on that one. ODF will start stocking Lake of the Woods in Early May.

For information on the concerts, BBQs, and special events at the resort, check their website.

Rocky Point Resort is also cranking up for the summer, beginning with a May Memorial Day BBQ.

FROM THE READERS
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Almost new. Includes corner hearth, remote thermostat, flue pipes and fittings,
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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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541 356-2400



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FYI

Thanks to the Klamath County Sheriff's Department, none of you will have to haul your boats to town for annual safety check and sticker renewal. They'll be sending someone to perform that service right here at our very own Fire Department parking lot. Get your boat down there on **Saturday, April 13, 9 AM – Noon** and save yourself a boat-hauling trip to town.

The annual visitor information newspaper for 2013, *Now That I'm Here. . .*, is out and available at local business and the fire hall. Pick up a copy for a wealth of information about our immediate area (including operating hours and days, phone numbers, websites, descriptions). Keep a couple of copies on hand to share with visitors.

The 2013 opportunity quilt is in the final stages of completion. Stop by the fire hall any Tuesday morning for a preview, while you're picking up library items. Tickets are now available. All of the funds from the raffle will be used to finance a project the fire department chooses. This year's take will be dedicated to purchasing EMT training materials. If you want to know more details about what that means, have a conversation with Christy McLaren.



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