

How about a Date?

- Oct. 1 - Larry Merry's birthday
- Oct. 4 - Dwayne & Barbara McIntosh's anniversary
- Oct. 7 - Marty Cassady's birthday
- Oct. 8 - Joan Roth's birthday
 - Mata Rust's birthday
 - Bobbie Diemel's birthday
 - Total eclipse of the moon
- Oct. 9 - Fred Martin's birthday
 - Energy Ed Class, 9 AM, Aspen Room
- Oct. 11 - Melody Stevens' birthday
- Oct. 12 - Bill Brady's birthday
 - Erik Brady's birthday
- Oct. 14 - Bill & DeAnn Akins' anniversary
- Oct. 15 - RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM
- Oct. 19 - 13th Annual Rocky Point Fall Festival**
- Oct. 20 - Maureen Moore's birthday
 - Ruth Webb-Fuchs' birthday
- Oct. 21 - Jim McLaren's birthday
- Oct. 22 - Warren Parr's birthday
- Oct. 23 - Bea Shade's birthday
 - Naomi Cline's birthday
 - Terry & Rosie Roberts' anniversary
- Oct. 24 - Meridel Hedges' birthday
- Oct. 25 - Nancy McKaig's birthday
- Oct. 26 - Richard & Pati White's anniversary
- Oct. 29 - Tess Dillenberger's birthday
 - Non-motorized boat meeting, 6 PM, KCC
- Oct. 31 - Halloween
 - Gary Cassady's birthday
 - MaryKay King's birthday
 - Barbara McIntosh's birthday

BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort - Open Fri., Sat. & Su.n until Oct 19. Closed until Nov 14. **949-8500** www.FishLakeResort.net.

Crystalwood Lodge -Full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or **541-381-2322**.

Lake of the Woods Resort - Moving toward winter operations. **1-866-201-4194**. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort - Closed for the season **356-2287**.

Odessa Store - Open 9 AM - 6 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. 541 356-2272.

Crater Lake B & B - Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet. 866 517-9560 www.craterlakebandb.com

Farmers Market - Every Friday, 3 - 6 PM, Fire Hall

Dump open - Sat., 8:30 - 4

Library & Quilt - Tuesdays, 9 - noon.

Most Every Day - Fire Chief Glenn invites everyone to come by the Aspen Room to check out or return books and movies and let him take you on a tour of all that's new at the fire hall.

Regional Calendar of events and electronic version of this newsletter available at www.solarcafeusa.com

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

A special supplemental budget meeting was held on September 3rd. The complete minutes of that meeting are on the department's website.

Four Board members attended the August meeting and accepted the minutes and treasurer's report. Glenn was on a fire, so Fred began the Board report with the resignations of Rosie Roberts from the board and Kathy Ross as clerk. Thanks to both of these ladies for their service to the department and the community. Fred thanked Bree Ryan and all the workers in many capacities for stepping in to lead BBQ operations on an incredibly successful year. The district sold the brush truck. The Community Garden project still needs donations of funds and lumber.

The Board achieved 2% of the targeted 10% in insurance cost reduction. The DUNS number is in place, SAM registration and 501 c 3 status in process, all to allow the department to receive grant monies. They are also working on reducing energy costs at the fire hall.

The Board passed a resolution concerning expenditures from the Equipment Reserve Fund and provided an update on filling a Board vacancy. Discussion followed on procedures for scheduling a special workshop meeting.

Fred provided the chief's report, which included, sadly, the resignation of Christy McLaren, who is leaving the area. During the month, there were 53 lightning strikes, and fire-fighting operations included the death of one firefighter and 3 minor medicals. Glenn is

working to prevent any fires in our area. New volunteers were announced - Barbara McIntosh, Al & Jean VanHulzen, Larry Wicklund, Mike Black, and Fred Hill.

Before adjournment, the Board continued discussion of 501 c 3 status, purchasing a water tender, and establishing more water sources in our area.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department's website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. www.rockypointfireandems.com,

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month. *Meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Official minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and are available upon request at 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider,*

Another note from the Board - The October Board Meeting will be on **Wednesday October 15, 2014** instead of the usual Tuesday. This change is to allow Diane Pope from Dist. 4, our new Medical Officer and Ambulance Advisory Committee Representative, to attend.

Welcome **Lajeane Yates**, new fire department Board member!

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IT'S FALL FESTIVAL TIME

Sunday, October 19th is the big day. This second biggest community event can't succeed without the help of our friends and neighbors. Circle the date on your calendar, then call **541 356-2236** and say you'll help in some way – bake cookies or pies, serve meals, set up, take cash, organize the bazaar, peddle baked goods, wash dishes, stock condiments, or do any of a number of tasks.

In the meantime, get your quilt raffle tickets and support this year's fire department project, a fire truck water stream monitor. All gross receipts (and more) from the quilt raffle are used for this project. Materials are donated by Jeannie at Quilting Sisters and Quilt.

Above all, plan to bring a ton of people with you for great food and real bargains.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Several people had some hospital time and/or minor body work done, and we hope they're healing according to plan – **Ken Anderson, Dave Sharp, and Dwayne McIntosh.**

PET CORNER

Jeremy, feline pal for Sue Malone for almost 2 decades, now rests permanently beneath his favorite birdfeeder. But here come the replacements! **Fords, Dick Cartwright, and Greg Truslot** all have new puppy activity at their homes.

GRANDPARENT CORNER

And on go the generations! **Trish Zeimer** became a great grandma again, **Pati White** joined the GG club for the first time,

and **Rusts** have the plane reservations to go hold their 8th grandchild.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Eddie & Scott dragged Don Berryessa into the woods for their annual animal-watching camp. This year they even came home with elk for the freezer.

Hedges made their annual trek to make sure the Washington farm was behaving. The **Sligar/Malone** MoHo trip of the month headed that direction also, but the tales include Columbia River Gorge, Seattle, and lots of parts connected, some way fun, some way too crowded. **Sullivans** were in the same geography, surrounded by Seahawk fans and relatives.

Griebs made their regular trip back to Reno, this time on the pretense of watching the air races. They hauled the RV home, picked up the **Rusts** and their camper, and the whole mess headed for the backcountry of central Oregon. **Margaret and Bella** were guests at the Pendleton Roundup, along with children and grandchildren. **Loren & Elaine** birthdayed in Newburg and were home just long enough to be called into action for our attack of fires. They didn't actually fight fires, but they cared for the grandson so the little guy's parents could help put out fires.

If your car got sick, and you tried to find help at Mountain Lakes Auto, you realized **Mike** was AWOL. He and **Karen** actually took a vacation! They loaded up their camper and trekked to Idaho and back. Some of us (and our vehicles) really missed him.

Any day now the **Dillenbergers** will be rolling in from the trip to Italy and parts

nearby. They reportedly had plans to also meet up with the **Buerks** while across the big water.

This isn't really running around, but **Rich White's** son passed away earlier this year. His other son came to Rocky Point and the family spread ashes around the Ft. Klamath area in favorite fishing holes, while they shared lots of good memories.

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Lake of the Woods Lodge closes Oct. 5 for the season. The Marina Restaurant will be open every day until mid October, at which time it'll be open Friday through Sunday through the end of March. Bob will offer his version of delicious prime Rib on the 1st weekend of the month and he will also have wonderful dinner specials every week. Cabins and RV parking winter months by reservation. Think Snow!

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FROM THE READERS

NEED EGGS?

Honor stand on Fugar Way, 707 354-1254 Helen and/or Edwin at the Aspen Room Tues. mornings with eggs & veggies, 707 953-3391.

NEED HELP?

Pet care, house check in, Chores & errands, outdoor & yard work, Wood stacking & sawing, Richard & Rhonda, **541 356-0930**

OR

Sean Voelker will do miscellaneous jobs

541 591-9389

Odessa Store For Sale. Call Tom at (805) 986-3762 for information and brochures.

Storage units for rent **Mountain Lakes Storage** 541 356-2400

Local Rocky Point contractor **Brian Bafus Construction** Painting, remodels, stamped concrete Bonded/insured, free estimates 541 281-0080

A FINAL NOTE

"A big thanks to the Rocky Point Fire Department for their quick and successful response to a fire behind my house. I really appreciate all they do." – Echo Stout.

AND ANOTHER

Our volunteer fire department and community need EMT volunteers. Please consider going through the training to serve your neighbors and guests in our area. Find out more by talking with Glenn or calling Diane, who will be teaching the upcoming class that begins in November (541 892-0898). Deadline for class registration is Oct. 10.

AND YET ANOTHER

Klamath Lake Community Action Services will come to Rocky Point Oct. 9 for a free energy education class. Even if you don't need energy assistance, go and find out how you can help those who do. (541 882-3500)

Find more to do at:

www.thingstodonearcraterlake.com