

### How about a Date?

- Sept. 1 – Rocky Point Resort Labor Day BBQ, 1 – 4 PM
- Sept. 3 – Kathy Uhtoff’s birthday
- Sept. 4 – Gary & Larry Renicker’s birthdays
- Sept. 5 – Chad Partington’s birthday  
Ted Oswald’s birthday
- Sept. 7 – Elaine Youngblood’s birthday
- Sept. 9 – Dave Brown’s birthday  
RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Rm.
- Sept. 10- Dave Sharp’s birthday
- Sept. 11 – Irene Evans’ birthday
- Sept. 12 – Tom Blomstad’s birthday
- Sept. 13 – Virginia Young’s birthday
- Sept. 15 – Sue Malone’s birthday
- Sept. 19 – Ken & Judy Anderson’s anniversary
- Sept. 21 – Morey & Brenda Hammers’ anniversary  
Joe Miranda’s birthday
- Sept. 22 – Echo Stout’s birthday  
Howard Tompkins’ birthday  
Tony Bixler’s birthday
- Sept. 23 – Bob Luther’s birthday
- Sept. 24 – Tony & Donna Bixler’s anniversary
- Sept. 26 – Lana Shaw’s birthday
- Sept. 28 – Marie Wryn’s birthday
- Sept. 30 - Morey Hammers’ birthday
- Oct. 19 – Annual Rocky Point Fall Festival

Regional Calendar of events and electronic version  
this newsletter available at  
[www.solarcafeusa.com](http://www.solarcafeusa.com)  
Visit the kiosk at the fire department for  
Information, updates, and announcements

### BUSINESS NEWS

**Fish Lake Resort** – Café, campground, and store open 7 days/week. **949-8500**  
[www.FishLakeResort.net](http://www.FishLakeResort.net).

**Crystalwood Lodge** –Full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year.  
[info@crystalwoodlodge.com](mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com) or  
**541-381-2322.**

**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Everything open and ready for the summer. **1-866-201-4194.**  
[www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com).

**Rocky Point Resort** – Restaurant open Fri., Sat., & Sun., 9 AM – 8 PM. Store, cabins, and campground open. **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. 866 517-9560

[www.craterlakebandb.com](http://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.

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### ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members and Clerk Kathy attended the July meeting. It began with Dwayne McIntosh being sworn in as a board member, replacing Bob Luther who resigned. Minutes and treasurer’s report were accepted. Fire Chief Glenn reported his attendance at the recent Fire Defense Board Meeting, then introduced Al VanHulzen and Barbara McIntosh as new volunteers. The department responded in the previous month to 2 medical calls with 1 transport, 1 medical transport, and 1 fire call.

Sandy reported for the Board, announcing officers are now president Fred Hill, vice-president Sandy Handsaker, and secretary/treasurer Bonnie Todd. Thanks to the fire department day clean-up volunteer crew, as well as to those who provided lunch. Thanks also to Joy Harris, who provided flowers for the front of the fire hall. The DUNS number is now active.

Bonnie summarized ongoing projects – she’s working with Energy Trust to get new light fixtures, the bay door is repaired, Glenn is working on other weatherization projects, 501 C 3 status is in the works, and the community garden will begin taking shape after the BBQ.

Rosie updated Fire Med Subscriptions.

Old business kicked off with Sandy saying the Lake of the Woods Project will not be going forward at this time, so the Board tabled it. Glenn confirmed that the new Evacuation and Incident Plan with the Forest Service is being worked on, which will replace the existing one.

Glenn said he purchased the parking lot repair materials and will complete the project.

Bonnie is working on estimates for a new, more efficient heating system.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department’s website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. [www.rockypointfireandems.com](http://www.rockypointfireandems.com),

You’re welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – “We have a vacant position on the Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board of Directors and are currently seeking applicants. The application form is available at the Fire Hall or can be downloaded from the web site ([rockypointfireandems.com](http://rockypointfireandems.com)).”*

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### IT’S FALL FESTIVAL TIME

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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**

Our best to **Cathy Gelder** who is undergoing chemo therapy treatment, following surgery. And to **Agnes Zeman**, hospitalized following a serious fall.

Then there are the feet people. **Gale Lemas** has become one with her recliner after foot surgery that involved inserts of enough screws and other metal to outfit a metal shop. **Liz Parrish** was just beginning to walk without a whole lot of pain when she fell at the dump and really messed up her walking mechanism, so much so that she also was hospitalized and left begging for a proper walking cane. **Jerry Augiar** says he’d rather have a broken arm than what he has – a foot that resists healing. Might want to offer to do some walking for these folks.

**RUNNIN’ AROUND**

Alaska was a popular place this month for **Mike Black**, as well as the **Cartwright** brothers, all of whom joined others on separate trips for fishing AND catching in that great state. **McIntoshes** travel to Alaska was of the adventuring kind,

with sightseeing from land, air, rail, and water.

Also fishing were the **Oswalds**, joined by ex-Rocky Pointer Liz, who brought in the trophies from coastal waters. **Loren, Elaine, Griebbs, Sullivans, and Wests** also threw bait in the Pacific Ocean, but their one catch forced them to just look at pictures from the Oswalds to see what should be the result of such a trip. Following that trip, **Loren & Elaine** offloaded the boat and took off again, this time for Idaho to visit family.

The **Sligar/Malone** monthly jaunt was a pretty big one, winding through northeastern Oregon, Idaho, and Canada. Of course they kayaked, took pictures, and hiked, but they also went to a big family reunion and rode carnival rides. Check Sue’s blog for some colorful travel accounts and captivating photography.

**Rusts** spent a couple of days in Reno with relatives and then brought them home to Rocky Point for more play time. **Wes & Gayle** went up Portland way to visit a daughter, and rebuild a deck for her. Isn’t work usually associated with visits to children?

**Margaret**, accompanied by friends and daughters, traveled to Ft. Bragg, CA and Brookings to share some of Bobby’s ashes with places he loved.

**LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS**

The vendors at the **Friday Grower's Market** would like to thank the community for their continuing support! What delicious items will September bring? Seasonal veggies, pies and delightful surprises! See you at the Fire Hall.

Celebrate Labor Day at **Rocky Point Resort** on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 4 PM, with their \$6 BBQ, live music, and fishing from the dock. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy a day with old friends and ones you haven’t met yet. Restaurant hours beginning Aug. 25 are Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 9 AM – 8 PM. Store open 9 AM – 6 PM after Labor Day.

**Lake of the Woods Resort** hosts the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Sept 12 - 14, with lots of entertainment, good food, and a festive time to close out the summer.

With cool nights and the promise of fall, make sure you take time to visit all of our local resorts and businesses. We’ll certainly miss them this winter.

**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 TO BE PRETTIER?**

Mary Kay products available in Rocky Point 541 601 4286

**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**

**Rocky Point Lakefront house**

On private land.

<http://pmrrgs.wordpress.com/>

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**

**Christy McLaren** ran yet another relay race, this time in the eastern part of Oregon. And she did well, with the promise of advancing in class. Another race is on her agenda in the near future.

To Christy, we say thanks. She’s resigned as one of our most valuable fire department volunteers to start a new life and position in Las Vegas. We wish her happiness and success. And she hopes we’ll all give her a call when we’re in her new vicinity.

**AND ANOTHER**

Those of you who receive updated fire reports are aware this is a particularly deadly fire season. Be especially cautious and follow the rules for using equipment outdoors. Report any fire activity immediately. And thank our local volunteers and the public agencies whose fire divisions have responded quickly and appropriately to the local threats.

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**[www.thingstodonearcrater](http://www.thingstodonearcraterlake.com)**

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