#### How about a Date?

Oct. 1 - Larry Merry's birthday Oct. 4 – Dwayne & Barbara McIntosh's anniversary O ct. 7 – Marty Cassady's birthday Oct. 8 – Joan Roth's birthday Mata Rust's birthday Bobbie Diemel's birthday Oct. 10 – Barbara McIntosh's birthday Oct. 11 - Carrol McGill's birthday Melody Stevens' birthday Oct. 12 – Bill Brady's birthday Erik Brady's birthday Val Swanson's birthday Columbus Day Oct. 13 – RPFD Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room Oct. 14 – Bill & DeAnn Akins' anniversary Oct. 18 – Rocky Point Fall Festival, 11 AM- 3PM Fire Hall 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 Oct. 24 - Meridel Hedges' birthday Oct. 25 - Nancy McKaig's birthday Mother-In-Law Day Oct. 26 - Richard & Pati White's anniversary Oct. 29 – Tess Dillenberger's birthday Oct. 31 – Halloween Jody Akins Saveland's birthday Gary Cassady's birthday MaryKay King's birthday TO THE POINT is a monthly volunteer, nonprofit newsletter, available on the first of every month at Mountain Lakes Auto, Solar Cafe, Odessa Store, Fish Lake Resort, Rocky Point Resort, Lake of the Woods Resort, Quilting Sisters, & RPFD kiosk. Annual subscriptions for direct mailing are available

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Every Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday 8:30 – 4:00 PM – Dump open **Every Tuesday** 9:00 - Ouilt, Library open, Aspen Room

#### **BUSINESS NEWS**

Fish Lake Resort - Open 11 - 6 Mon - Thurs, 10 -7 Friday, 9 - 8 Sat & 9 - 6 Sunday until Oct. 18th. Resort closed Oct. 19 – Nov. 14, reopening on Nov. 15 with weekend winter hours. 949-8500. Solar Cafe - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Closed Saturday (reopening in the spring, Sunday 9 – 2 for breakfast and lunch. (www.solarcafeusa.com) 356-2400. Crystalwood Lodge - Come Home for the Holidays...or any time this winter! The entire facility is available this winter as a Lodge Exclusive vacation rental, at great savings over published individual room rates. Call or email for details. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322. Lake of the Woods Resort – The whole place is up and running. Check website (www.lake ofthewoodsresort.com) for a full calendar of the entertainment and events. 1-866-201-4194. Rocky Point Resort – Restaurant closed, campground open until Oct. 15th 356-2287. Odessa Store - Now open, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, gas & diesel. THE READ NEWSLETTER AT WWW.SOLARCAFEUSA.COM, THEN CLICK ON To the Point.

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## **ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD** NEWS

OK, so we messed up on last month's fire department minutes. If you really want to know what happened at the July, 2009 meeting, Rita posted those minutes at the kiosk and Solar Café. Now to the August fire department happenings.

All Board members. Fire Chief, and 2 guests attended. Minutes and matters of money were quickly resolved, in order to move on to the Fire Chief's report. Volunteers responded to 1 MVA with transport, 7 medical aids with 5 transports, 3 smoke checks, and 1 illegal burn. In their spare time, they also participated in 63 hours of training. Quilt used the Aspen Room 4 days.

Old business kicked off with the announcement that approval is in the works for boundary signs. Site preparation is under way for the new fuel tank. Final report on the BBO is that it made \$10,200. This agenda item concluded with details on the Fire Chief's credit card.

New business focused on the upcoming meeting with USFS concerning the Four Mile Quarry designation in the Travel Management Plan. The Board unanimously agreed to endorse a document detailing impacts of that designation. The Board also discussed a request for using the Aspen

Room, which will be revisited at the next meeting, after a discussion with Special Districts. Three big announcements - 1. The Fall Festival is coming on October  $18^{th}$  2. We received a 50/50 match grant from VFA 3. The hope is to again offer flu shots at the Fall Festival. Oh, and you're invited to any of the Board meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## **ABOUT THE FALL FESTIVAL**

Get the best \$6 meal around, as well as the finest \$7 homemade pie you'll find anywhere. Do your Christmas shopping or spruce up your home with artisan-inspired handcrafted items. Visit with friends and neighbors, and don't forget to throw your tickets in the pot to win this year's opportunity quilt. This is Rocky Point's 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest annual fundraiser, or could it be funraiser.

## Sunday, Oct. 18, 11 AM – 3 PM

Proceeds fund this year's fire department project and a long list of needy causes locally and in our county.

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#### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Guess the biggest travel excursion was for the 28 Rocky Pointers who spent a long Labor Day weekend camped out together at Remote, Oregon. Crawdads, dominoes, poker, awesome potlucks, horseshoes, charades, conversation, laughter, and several other events kept everybody pretty well entertained. The *several other events* fall in the category of "What happens in Remote stays in Remote."

**Bob and Gale Lemas** had such a good time camping out that they continued on from Remote to Victoria and related geography.

Other folks opted for different celebrations of the holiday. **Swansons** loaded up the toy hauler and helped children and grandchildren ATV select parts of the coast. **Tracys** also vacationed at the coast with friends.

**Griebs** hit about every casino and fabric store between here and Montana, their destination for a week of exploring. They made a hurried return stop back at home before making tracks to Reno for the air show and family/friend visiting.

FeliciellosmotorhomedaroundBend, also visiting dear people in their lives.Meridel joined up with sorority sisters fromthe past for some girl time in Tuscon.

**Eddie & Scott,** well they just went hunting in the hinterlands.

## **OUT AND ABOUT**

You're running out of time to take advantage of the fresh produce, locally-made foods, crafts, and music at the downtown Farmer's Market. The last one is Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, so spend a Saturday morning there. Also check out offerings at Ross Ragland Theater, Linkville Players, and the public library, all of which have a wide variety of entertaining and informative opportunities for this month.

Now through Oct. 31 – Corn Maze in Klamath Falls, 1405 Old Fort Rd. 331-5170 Oct. 2 – 3 – PEO Rummage Sale, Fairgrounds. 883-1850.

**Oct. 15** – **17** – Klamath Basic Potato Festival, Merrill Civic Center. Free BBQ, parade, exhibits, horseshoe tournament, live music, parade. 798-5808.

**Oct. 17** –  $4^{\text{th}}$  Annual Taste of Oregon's Best, Running Y Conference Center, 4 – 7 PM. Sample hors d'oeuvres, entrees, side dishes, and desserts, all featuring an Oregon-grown ingredient. Microbrews & wine tasting. 850-5543.

Oct. 18 – Rocky Point Fall Festivel, 11 AM -3 PM. Chili feed, bazaar, baked foods, quilt raffle drawing. Fire Hall. 356-0909. Oct. 22 – Third Thursday, downtown K Falls, 5 – 8 PM. Exhibits, demonstrations, wine tasting, live music, refreshments, activities. 205-4396.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Janet Erl** exhibited her art at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Art Festival at the Running Y Ranch on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. She also was just juried into the National Watercolor Society as a Signature member—a most prestigious honor.

**Dwayne McIntosh**, vintage car buff, took the Best of Show award at the Medford All-Chevy Car Show with his restored 56 Chevy BelAir.

**Dave and Trish Ziemer** welcomed a gorgeous new baby granddaughter.

#### **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

**Bob Fuchs**, you need to get completely well, so you can get out and use that new knee!

## **CONDOLENCES**

We join **Dave Rice** in missing canine friend Bogie, who seemed to also be one of the 4-legged fire department volunteers.

#### FYI

Many of you get your flu shots at the Fall Festival, and it's our hope you can again take advantage of that service. At this time, we still don't know if they'll be available or what kind will be offered. Regular email announcement recipients will be notified as soon as possible. Others may continue to check the kiosk for an announcement

# **REMINDERS**

Cooling nighttime temperatures and morning moisture don't mean we're out of fire season or danger. Continue to observe all burning restrictions and be extra careful when using motorized equipment. Have the recommended fire tools at hand. Changes in fire level are posted on USFS signs and often in front of the fire hall. If in question about the safety of your plans that involve fire, contact personnel at the fire hall.

## FROM THE READERS

At the risk of reminding everyone about the inevitable upcoming winter and its accompanying snow, Mike Hiatt urges anybody who wants to secure his plowing services for the season should contact him soon (356-2105). The number of customers accepted is limited, in order for him to be able to accommodate all of them.

A new retiree greeter at Wal-Mart just couldn't seem to get to work on time, every day, 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, real sharp, so the boss was in a quandry. Finally, one day the boss called him into the office for a talk:

"Fred, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic; you do a bang up job, but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know Boss, and I am working on it."

"I know you're retired from the Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?"

"Usually, they just said, 'Good morning, Admiral."

Lavender Gardens Organic produce & plants Yard, Farm, & Barn Sale Saturday Oct. 3, 2009 9 AM - 4 PM 30270 O' Neil Drive (Westside Rd. & Oneil Dr.)

> Oktoberfest at the Solar Café

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# Saturday, October 4 2-6 pm

Potato Soup Brats Applesauce Cake Call for meal price and/or more information 356-2400