

### How about a Date?

- Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day  
Judy Anderson’s birthday  
Diana Newdall’s birthday (50!)  
Jim & Frankie Grieb’s anniversary
- Jan. 3 – Jean Metler’s birthday
- Jan. 4 – Rhonda Spinks’ birthday
- Jan. 5 – Justin Anderson’s birthday
- Jan. 8 – Bill Akins’ birthday
- Jan. 9 – Ina Reed’s birthday
- Jan. 11 – Rob Buerk’s birthday
- Jan. 13 – Anita Holeman’s birthday
- Jan. 15 – Ann Ingalls’ birthday
- Jan. 18 – Jan Swanson’s birthday
- Jan. 19 – Annie Wicklund’s birthday  
Scott Summers’ birthday  
Greg & Dee Sullivan’s anniversary
- Jan. 20 – Diane Grieb’s birthday
- Jan. 21 – Ted & Eileen Oswald’s anniversary  
Sharna Igou’s birthday
- Jan. 22 – Pete Cartwright’s birthday
- Jan. 24 – Karen Stellphelue’s birthday  
Clay Williams’ birthday
- Jan. 25 – Debbie Hill’s birthday  
Debi Luther’s birthday
- Jan. 26 – Debbi Blodgett’s birthday
- Jan. 27 – Carol Brown’s birthday  
John Zeman’s birthday  
Mark Maddox’s birthday
- Jan. 29 – Ed & Rona Miranda, Jr.’s anniversary
- Jan. 31 – Eric & Tess Dillenberger’s anniversary



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

### BUSINESS NEWS

**Fish Lake Resort** – Open for winter schedule, weekend hours **949-8500**.  
**Solar Cafe** - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Sunday 9 – 2 for breakfast and lunch. Closed Saturdays (reopening in the spring). (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](mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com) or 541-381-2322.  
**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Open weekends – Fri. 11 – 7, Sat. 9 – 7, Sun. 9 – 5, with pizza available beginning at 11 AM. Find updates at ([www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com)) or call **1-866-201-4194**.  
**Rocky Point Resort** – Closed for the season.  
**Odessa Store** – Now open, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, gas & diesel.



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### ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Four Board members, Fire Chief, and 2 guests attended the November meeting. Treasurer matters and minutes of the previous meeting were quickly covered.

Chief reported 19 calls for the previous month—1 medical aid with air ambulance transport, 4 medical aids with ground transport, 1 gun shot wound with ground transport, 6 fire responses, 3 MVAs with ground transport, 1 illegal outdoor burn, 2 MVAs with no transport, and 1 medical aid with no transport. That’s what I call a busy month! In between all those runs, volunteers worked in 52 hours of training. Aspen Room had 4 days’ use by quilt and 1 for the Fall Festival.

Diana, representing the VFA, offered monies in their account to help buy a replacement Fire Chief’s pickup.

Three items under old business—the pad is poured for the fuel tank, and it’s ordered; Board is still working on details relating to Aspen Room use policy revision; and the Board accepted the conditions from the audit corporation.

New business began with the Fire Chief’s accident, which totaled the pickup, but Greg is fine, thankfully. Insurance money will be used to purchase a replacement, with additional funds coming

from VFA. Board members signed and submitted a letter to USFS, objecting to Four Mile Quarry being designated a motorized play area.

After announcing the fire department Board dinner would be on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, the group adjourned to executive session, where no final decisions were made. Meeting adjourned.

Come to any of the Board meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7 PM, Aspen Room. *Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

### MORE FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Greg reminds everyone that the fire department is equipped to provide emergency assistance. If you need water, due to frozen pipes or power outage, bring containers to the fire hall and fill them. A shower is available, as well as cooking facilities. Even if power failure should hit the whole area, the department is able to generate electricity for heat and other necessities. You’re welcome to use any services you might need.

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## IT WAS LADIES' HOLIDAY LUNCHEON TIME!

And what a day it was! Thanks go to Rita and her helpers for the festive decorating at the Aspen Room. Thanks to all the women who attended with over-the-top dishes, tasty beyond belief. Lots of visiting, laughing, and stories supported this lovely annual event.

After the whole affair was packed up, some of the area men decided it was time to return to the tradition of the guys preparing the lunch. So next year, count on being spoiled by our vast collection of men who can cook. In that vein, Rita is inviting women to also return to the days of volunteers outfitting tables. Please call her ASAP if you would be willing to decorate a table for the 2010 Ladies' Holiday Luncheon.

## LIBRARY NEWS

It's time for you to check out all the constantly-updated books, videos, DVDs, and books on tape for winter entertainment. Thanks to everyone who returns selections to their original home on the shelf.

## RUNNIN' AROUND

Holiday travel in and out of Rocky Point was pretty heavy. **Kings** made a pre-Christmas trip to Houston, followed by a brief home visit before spending happy days with their son in Carmel Valley. **Sullivan and Ross** couples headed to California to spoil grandchildren. **Rusts** got in on the grandchildren Christmas cheer also, in Washington. And **Dillenbergers** made a post-Christmas parent visit to California.

## OUT AND ABOUT

We're just about smack dab in the middle of winter hibernation, so scaring up activities in the area is a bit of a challenge. However, don't forget about snowshoeing at Crater Lake, tours and activities at Lava Beds, and continued stage productions at the Ross Ragland. A few scheduled events might also interest you.

**Jan. 2** – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Figure Skating Spectacular, 7 PM, Bill Collier Community Ice Arena. Professional skaters perform to this year's theme, "Celebrate A Winter Celebration on Ice." 850-5758.

**Jan. 15** – The Coats in concert at RRT.

**Jan 15, 16** – Chemult Dog Sled Races

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Audie Brown** interrupted Helen's trip to visit kids and help the Cassadys get settled in their new home with a surgery run. He seems to be his gnarly self again, so it must have been successful.

## CONDOLENCES

Long-time Mountain Lakes resident **Joe Stone** died from injuries suffered in a vehicle accident last month. Sympathy to his family and the long list of friends.

Several other locals lost loved ones. **Agnes Zeman's** sister passed away, as did **Jim Migliaccio's** mother. Things won't be the same around the **Igou** house, following the death of long-time doggie friend Rosie. We send condolences on your losses.

## WE'RE PROUD

Not long ago, the Hedges were afraid they'd never get to be grandparents. How

things change! Little **Reianne Hedges** was born on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, and don't think Dan & Meridel wasted any time getting to California to meet the little lady. Congratulations to the whole family.

**Bob & Gale Lemas's** son, who has served in the Navy, Army, Air National Guard, and Air Force, is now stationed in Kuwait. We all wish him a successful tour and a safe return.

## FROM THE READERS

### **For sale**

2 brand new color ink cartridges for a Canon BCI-21 printer.  
\$25.00 for both.  
Call 356-2214.

### **For sale**

**David Winter Cottages** in original boxes. 3 large @ \$20 each: Fairyland Castle, Devoncombe House, Christmas in Scotland. 2 medium @ \$15 each: Suffolk House, Ivy Cottage. 5 small @ \$10 each: The Village Shop, Hogs Head Beer House, The Dover House, Cotswold Cottage, The Schoolhouse.

Quantity discounts available.  
A copy of "David Winter Cottages, The Collector's Book" included with first purchase of 3 or more cottages. All proceeds to benefit Rocky Point Fire Department.  
(541) 356-2550.

## **Wanted**

Several years ago, the Rocky Point Community Action Team, as one of its projects, developed a welcome packet for newcomers to the area. Included was a list of Rocky Point businesses and services, with contact information and details on offerings. The group is in the process of updating that material and would like to include anybody who has a local business or offers a service. If you would like to have your business offering included, please contact Julie. (356-2550).

## OUTSMART THE H1N1 VIRUS

Representatives from the Klamath County Health Department have offered to hold an H1N1 vaccine clinic at the Rocky Point Fire Hall in February. To determine if there is enough interest for them to come out, interested parties must contact the fire department and indicate that they will take advantage of this service.

**Please call 356-2205 AFTER Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> to get your name on the list.**

If you're thinking that may be too late in the season to be effective, health officials say the condition hits in waves, and there will be more outbreaks coming.

## FROM THE WRITERS

Those of you who check the details at the head of this newsletter might notice we're starting our 14<sup>th</sup> year of rustling up gossip to spread. Thanks to everyone who lets us know important information others are interested in. May this year bring you all good health and happiness.