How about a Date?

Sept. 3 – Kathy Uhtoff's birthday Sept. 4 – Gary & Larry Renicker's birthdays Sept. 5 – Chad Partington's birthday Ted Oswald's birthday Sept. 6 – Labor Day Sept. 7 – School starts Sept. 10 – Dave Brown's birthday Sept. 12 – Tom Blomstad's birthday Grandparents' Day Sept. 13 – Virginia Young's birthday Sept. 14 – RPFD Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room 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 Sept. 23 – Bob Luther's birthday Fall Equinox Sept. 26 – Good Neighbor Day Sept. 28 – Marie Wryn's birthday Sept. 30 - Morey Hammers' birthday Oct. 17 - Rocky Point Fall Festival, chili feed, bazaar. Dec. 4 - Ladies' Holiday Luncheon Every Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday 8:30 – 4:00 PM – Dump open **Every Tuesday** 9:00 - Quilt, Library open, Aspen Room Visit www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com

for details on everything about our area

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BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort - Open full time, shortened hours after Labor Day. Mon - Thur 10-7, Fri. 10 -8, Sat, 9-8, Sun. 9-7. Serving prime rib every Sat night & dinner specials other evenings. 949-8500. www.FishLakeResort.net.

Solar Cafe - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, and Sunday 9 - 2. CLOSED SATURDAYS (www.solarcafeusa.com) 356-2400.

Crystalwood Lodge - The entire facility is available as a Lodge Exclusive vacation rental, at great savings over published individual room rates. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Open 7 days a week. Check website for reduced hours after Labor Day. The Marina for pizza beginning at 11 AM, to 6 PM weekdays and 7 PM weekends. The lodge is open for breakfast, lunch, & dinner. General Store will close up in the middle of September so stop in and see what we have on closeout! Lots of cute vintage and stocking stuffer goodies. 1-866-201-4194. (www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) Rocky Point Resort -1910- 2010, 100 years of outdoor recreation! Fall hours - Fri. 5 - 8, Sat. 9 -8, Sun. 9 - 7. Store is open daily and the fishing and bird watching are still great! 356-2287.

Odessa Store - Open 7 AM - 9 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, gas & diesel.

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

All Board members and the Fire Chief attended the July meeting, kicking off with minutes approval and agreeing to pay the bills. Greg reported 1 wildland fire, 6 MVAs with transport, 1 medical, and 1 mutual aid, bringing call response to 32 for the year, compared with 37 for last year. Volunteers participated in 54 hours of drill, for a total of 260 this year. Quilt used the Aspen Room 5 days.

Mike will check into details concerning a question from the state auditors about funds received for the engine from a grant. Otherwise, things are looking good on the audit front.

New business began with agreement to approve a contract with the USFS for mutual aid. Greg announced he would like to step down as Fire Chief. He will continue to serve as a volunteer, but he would like to vacate the position within 90 days.

Greg's previous fire department donated 2 hose nozzles, saving our department about \$1,000. Everything is on track for the BBQ, so it should be a great day, once again.

Come to any of the meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING

That's right—we just finish up the Summer BBQ, and here comes another great big party. Hop on board for this important fund raiser and fun day by thinking what you want to do to help. Of course helpers are a necessity, but the day couldn't be its usual success without contributions of pies, cakes, breads, cookies, bazaar items, and ideas.

All proceeds from the quilt raffle fund a project the fire department chooses. This year's choice is a piercing nozzle and lights. Profit from the meal and bazaar support emergency fire department requests, as well as a long list of broader community needs.

Contact Diane (356-0909), Julie (356-2550), Annie (356-2226), or Mata (356-2236) for more information or to volunteer in some capacity.

The raffle quilt is completed. Tickets are available at Solar Café and will soon be on sale at Nibbley's, where it will be displayed.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library staff tries to rotate selections, so you can always find something new to read. This year, far fewer books came in around the time of the BBQ than in the past, so the shelves are a bit on the bare side. Hunt out any selections you're ready to share with others and drop them off at your convenience. That doesn't mean, of course, that readers can't find just about anything to satisfy their hunger for literary enjoyment. It's a darned nice little library!

OUT AND ABOUT

It's the Fall Frenzy to hurry up and work in all the outside activities before winter. And there are lots of things going on. **Daily** – Wetlands Lounge at the Running Y Lodge, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. Breakfast, lunch, & dinner. 541.850.5582 for details. **New Feature at Crater Lake** – Two-hour

trolley rides around Rim Drive, with several interesting stops and a Park interpreter. <u>http://craterlaketrolley.com/</u> for details and reservations.

Fridays – Vintage movies, Lake of the Woods, sunset.

Saturdays – Bands & BBQs, Lake of the Woods. Saturday Market, downtown Klamath Falls. Saturday Market, 9 – 1, Sprague River. Prime rib, Fish Lake, Running Y, and Rocky Point Resort.

Tuesdays – Taco night at Running Y.

Sept. 6 – Rocky Point Resort Annual Haute Shautz Dixieland Band on the grass on from 2-4 pm. BBQ polish hot dogs, chips, drinks. Bring chairs.

Sept. 4 – Dutch Oven Cooking with David Herzog, Collier State Park Campground, 4:50 PM.

Sept. 5 – Keno Saturday Market, Keno Plaza, 9 AM – 1PM. Plants, produce, antiques, arts, crafts, vendors. 541 326-7725.

Sept. 9 – 12 – Tulelake Butte County Fair, Tuelelake.

Sept. 12 – Collier Memorial State Park Annual Logger's Breakfast, 9:30 – 12:30. Lots of food, hay rides, music. 541 783-2471.

Sept. 16 – Third Thursday, 6 – 9 PM, Downtown Klamath Falls. Live music, displays of art, food and street vendors, family and children's activities plus a Farmers' and Crafters' Market.

Sept. $18 - 3^{rd}$ Annual Klamath Blues Festival, Veterans Park. 10 AM - 7 PM. Kids under 12 free. Lots of music, vendors. 541 331-3939.

Sept. 18 – 19 – Keno Community Days. Saturday fun for the whole family with food, vendors, music, climbing wall, dunk tank. Sunday features America, Bless God with music and an old-time revival.

Sept. 25 – Family Fun Day at Crater Lake, 1 – 3 PM. Free Crater Lake Soda root beer floats, educational information from National Park Service rangers and live performances from the Klamath Indian Dance Society and Wocus Bay singers and drummers. 541-708-5125. **AND** Fall Community Yard Sale, Running Y.

<u>RUNNIN' AROUND</u>

Sullivans returned to their home grounds in California, mainly to help a little granddaughter celebrate her 4th birthday. **Oswalds** also went south and wandered parts, participating in family reunion activity and generally enjoying themselves. **Griebs** were part of the California-bound group, to pay tribute to an old friend. The Grand Sierra was only slightly out of the way for them.

Dearings met up with family on the coast for good fun. At a different time,

Mirandas hit lots of the coast, vacationing and discovering that the blackberries weren't ripe yet.

Linda Garrison continued her ongoing 70th birthday celebration in Mexico, where 3 of her daughters joined her. Glorious and exotic, is how she described the accommodations and stay. **Mike Black** headed the other direction, Alaska, for fishing with long-time friends, leaving Julie to make sure the winter's firewood gets stacked.

Not to be left behind, **Florence Nelson** hopped in the car and didn't stop until she was at her son's house in Idaho. On the way back, she hit Redmond for a visit with another son.

Igous whiled away a long weekend in Lake Tahoe with relatives, enjoying palatial accommodations and field tripping as much as possible

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Marcia Seyvertsen just can't seem to stay away from that hospital. She had another successful surgery and is back on the streets with nary a hiccup in her activity.

HANDLING EMERGENCIES

If you find yourself needing any kind of emergency assistance, or if you want to report something like a fire, please call 911 immediately. When you call local volunteers, you run the risk of delaying appropriate response, and you slow down their response while they're talking to you. The emergency still has to be reported and logged before dispatch can occur, and your emergency may require a service not available in the Rocky Point Fire Departmnet.

FROM THE READERS

Don't forget to contact **Rita Donato** (356-2233) and say you'll outfit a table for the Dec. 4^{th} Ladies' Holiday Luncheon. She's done the hard part already, so let the fun begin.

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acquire much-needed equipment Contact Mata (356-2236) For quilt raffle tickets you might sell to friends, family, or acquaintances.

Fire Department Kiosk Use it to post things for sale, services offered, announcements, and other information important to our community.