How about a Date?

Dec. 3 – Jack Metler's birthday Frank & Marie Wryn's anniversary

Dec. 1 – Deadline for paid RSVPs to Ladies' Holiday Luncheon, 541 356-2233.

Dec. 7 – Bob Dearing's birthday

 $Dec.\ 8-Mary\ Tracy's\ birthday$

Dec. 9 – Richard Stevens' birthday

Dec. 10 – Ladies' Holiday Luncheon

Dec. 15 – John Donato's birthday

Dec. $21 - 1^{st}$ Day of Winter

Dec. 22 – Donna Daley's birthday Helen Brown's birthday Brenda Hammers' birthday

Dec. 25 – Christmas

Dec. 28 – Dwayne McIntosh's birthday

Dec. 31 – Duane & Donna Daley's anniversary Howard & Cyndi Tompkins' anniversary

May this Christmas be one of peace and good will among all.
Wishes for happiness,
good health,
and success in the coming year.

The newsletter staff

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BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Closed until Nov. 17th. Nov. 18th begins winter hours—Fri. 12 – 6, Sat. 9 – 8, Sun. 9 – 5:30. **949-8500.** www.FishLakeResort.net.

Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery - Open Sun. 9 AM – 2 PM. Pizza night every Friday 5 – 8 PM,. **356-2400** (www.solarcafeusa.com).

Crystalwood Lodge – Open for full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Lodge closed for the season. Marina restaurant & store open Friday through Sunday throughout the winter, with prime rib special the first weekend of each month and dinner specials on Friday & Saturday. Enclosed patio. Cabins and RV spots available 7 days a week, with reservations. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) 1-866-201-4194.

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

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

For a list of holiday bazaars, festivals, concerts, fairs, and happenings within driving distance, go to

www.solarcafeusa.com, select Rocky Point Area Links, and find details on something for everyone.

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definitely make your reservation.



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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Three Board members and the Fire Chief attended the October meeting, where they approved routine record and money matters. Chad summarized the month's volunteer responses—1 MVC without transport, 2 medical calls with transport, 1 without, making a total of 54 responses for the year.

New business began with the group reluctantly accepting Audie Brown's Board resignation and calling for a community volunteer to fill his unexpired term. A summary of the Town Hall meeting followed, noting that all 3 county commissioners were on hand to answer questions and provide updates. CPA Dan Miller will assist in renewing the department's tax exempt status.

And that took care of current fire department matters..

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

IT'S LADIES' LUNCHEON TIME

Deadline for paid reservations (Dec. 5th) is almost here. Give Rita a call (356-2233) to reserve your spot for this Dec. 10th event. Bring a friend or neighbor, but definitely make your reservation.

OPERATION SHOEBOX

Last month, we put out a plea for donations to help the Girl Scouts outfit shoeboxes, so each foster child could have a shoebox gift at the Girl Scout Foster Children's Christmas party. Well, as usual, this community overachieved. By the time the car was loaded, there was no room left in the back of the Tahoe. Quilt purchased a stack of merchandise cards to fill out the boxes, and all this had the Girl Scout director touched and amazed at the generosity.

This year the scouts also included children from the Lake County system, so around 300 children will benefit from your kindness. Thank you all!

RESORT NEWS

Just because it's not sunny and warm doesn't mean our local resorts don't have inviting indoor and outdoor opportunities. Both Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods restaurants are kicking out more than your basic burger every weekend. Snowshoe, cross-country ski, ice fish, and just be in the middle of winter beauty. Be sure and call them, or visit websites listed on the last page.

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RUNNIN' AROUND

Sligar and Malone ventured east to cruise part of that seaboard and see if the fall colors are any better there. They came back for a nap before taking off for the coast, where they ended up in the same campground with Oswalds and Wicklunds. Minnie Oswald and Dante & Sally Wicklund insisted on a trip to Harris Beach State Park before the first big snow hit in Nov. All enjoyed invigorating walks, fine dining, and whale & bird watching.

Hedges tripped south to babysit granddaughter Reianne, while her new baby sister Adelaine came into the world. Blacks made their annual Las Vegas trip, presumably to celebrate Julie's birthday. There were lots of stage shows in that trip also.

Certainly everyone missed Friday Night pizza, but the **Dillenbergers** deserve a break too. Their recharge wound them through Reno, Las Vegas, and into New Mexico, where they visited a host of museums, art galleries, and other unique haunts. But maybe the envied traveler is **Dave Hummel** for his Costa Rica fishing expedition.

Howard & Cyndi spent time in Colorado, holding their new granddaughter Allison Joy Fansler. This arrival is particularly noteworthy, since there are 3 Tompkins sons and 3 Tompkins grandsons. And speaking of grandsons, Loren had some quality time in California with his teenager, while the mom was off on a 4-day trip.

While lots of locals hosted warm and tasty Thanksgiving right here at home, several traveled elsewhere to be children, grandchildren, and other kin—Glenn & Kathy, Jim & Mata, Greg & Dee, and Loren.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

All kinds of appendages received repair this month. **Deb Blodgett** of Fish Lake Resort has a whole new knee. **Margaret Dearing's** knee got the roto-rooter treatment, and **Dee Sullivan** capitalized on finger surgery to get Greg to run the household, maintaining she couldn't get her hand wet. We wish everyone fast and successful recovery.

CONDOLENCES

mother passed away. And to the **Dearings**, on the empty spot left by the death of their canine constant companion Bo.

Rocky Point old timers join friends and family with sympathy following the death of **Stan Rogers.** July BBQ organizers and attendees will also remember our auctioneer, **Jim McGilvery,** who died recently.

Sue Smith, Heidi's special partner at Fort Klamath's Aspen Inn Resort, died, following an extended stay and treatment at OHSU. Local kayakers, especially, will miss her smile and wit after floats down the Wood River.

HOW GREAT IS THIS!

As if having 2 new granddaughters show up around here isn't enough good news, the **Oswalds** are announcing the engagement of their daughter **Keely** to **Nick.** Congratulations to the whole family.

On another note, thanks go to **Tony Bixler** for stepping forward to fill an unexpired term position on the RPFD Board. We do have a public-minded population in these parts!

The **Feliciellos** celebrated Thanksgiving with more thanks than usual.

Son Tony arrived back from Afghanistan in time to spend the special day with his family.

FROM THE READERS

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541-356-2214.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the October Rocky Point Blood Drive. Organizer **Loretta Snook** says we can be sure lives have been saved because of your contribution. In fact, according to Red Cross statistics, an average of 3 lives are saved for each unit of blood donated. That's definitely worth an hour of our day.

Helen Brown sends word she's settled in the Glasgow area of North Bend, where she's enjoying children & grandchildren, while remodeling her new home. She sends thanks to all her Rocky Point loyal hair customers over the years and will miss friends and neighbors. The invitation is open to look her up on coastal trips:

66806 East Bay Rd. North Bend, OR 97459 541 808-4023

FROM THE USFS

Everyone is reminded to get their Christmas tree cutting permits before heading out into the woods for that perfect tree. Unfortunately the permits aren't available in our local area, so think ahead and pick one up at any of the several stops in town.

ATV operators and 4-wheelers are encouraged to pay attention to road conditions in the forest. Melting snow and sporadic moisture make for muddy conditions that tear up unpaved roads. Making ruts in meadows or in non-designated road areas is illegal and may result in legal action.