#### 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
  Labor Day concert at Rocky Point Resort,
  2 4 PM
- Sept. 9 Dave Brown's birthday (Big Eight O)
- Sept. 11 Grandparents' Day
- Sept. 12 Tom Blomstad's birthday
- Sept. 13 Virginia Young's birthday RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM
- 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 Autumn begins
- Sept. 28 Marie Wryn's birthday
- Sept. 30 Morey Hammers' birthday
- Oct. 16 Rocky Point Fall Festival
- Dec. 10 Ladies' Holiday Luncheon

## Visit the kiosk at the Fire

Department for local information.
While you're there, load up on great reading and movies from the library.
Make it a Tuesday morning and get your tickets for this year's raffle quilt.

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#### **BUSINESS NEWS**

Fish Lake Resort – Open for full summer schedule, finally. Mon - Wed, 9 - 7, Thur - Sat 8 - 8, Sun 8 - 7.. 949-8500. www.FishLakeResort.net.

**Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery -** Pizza night every Friday 5 – 8 PM, and regular café hours 10 AM – 2 PM Fri., 9 AM – 2 PM Sat. & Sun. Closed Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thur. **356-2400** (www.solarcafeusa.com).

Crystalwood Lodge – Have folks visiting from out of town? A few openings remain at Crystalwood for Aug/Sept individual rooms. Contact Liz to scoop 'em up before they're gone. Now taking group reservations for summer 2012 also. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or

541-381-2322.

**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Open 7 days a week, with the lodge open at 8 AM, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner—and a brand new facelift for the lodge. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com)

1-866-201-4194.

Rocky Point Resort – Everything open – restaurant, store, campground, motel. Restaurant closed Mon. & Tues. This year begins the resort's 2<sup>nd</sup> century of operation. **356-2287**.

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

Provide information, make suggestions, finance an issue for \$25, or place a free ad by calling:

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## ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

All Board members, Fire Chief, and one guest attended the July meeting. Routine minutes and money accounting preceded Mike Black's final financial accounting as Board treasurer. He says everything is on track with the budget for the year. Newly-installed treasurer Terry Roberts requested that the Board allow him to pay bills in a timely manner, and the Board agreed.

Chad reported 1 MVC with transport, 1 medical with transport, bring the year's total calls to 32.

VFA report confirmed that all plans were in place for the July 16<sup>th</sup> BBQ. The downer was the lawn mower, which stopped working, but the Association approved \$200 to pay half of the cost for a replacement.

Old Business kicked off with confirmation that decals are now on the 2<sup>nd</sup> ambulance and the rig is licensed. Chad has been in negotiation with Mercy Flights and the priorities associated with that service and hopes to arrive at a mutual agreement in the matter. FB 50, resolution 201101 has been updated and is ready to resend. You'll have to talk to a Board member to find out what that is.

New Business consisted of swearing in Board members. Terry Roberts will assume Position 1 as treasurer for the Board,

and Rita Donato was sworn in for a second term as secretary, Position 3. Appropriate changes will be made to the names on the bank account.

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

## **GEAR UP FOR FALL**

This year's **Fall Festival** is only weeks away (Oct. 16), and preparations began months ago. The raffle quilt is almost completed, all kinds of crafty treasures are finished or in the making, and now it's time to invite everyone to hop on board and make this yet another successful Rocky Point fund raiser.

Give a call and offer up help in your specialty area, or just say you'll do whatever.

**Pies and baked goods** – Tess (810-0008) or Eileen (356-0945)

**Bazaar** – Annie (356-2226)

**Chili & food** – Diane (356-0909)

**Set up** – Julie (356-2550)

**General Scheduling** – Mata (356-2236)

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#### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Sligar and Malone recently returned from a six-week, 7243 mile RV trip to and from Alaska. They kayaked ten times at various lakes in Canada and Alaska in good weather with hardly any mosquitoes (less then here) and visited friends in Idaho and Washington on the return trip. Griebs also hit Idaho, for a family reunion, then to California for a wedding (via Reno of course).

Mike Black and his buddies made another trip to the wilds of Alaska presumably for fishing. This time they enjoyed great weather, sighted 14 grizzlies, and fared moderately on the fish haul.

Eddie & Rona made their annual coast trip, unfortunately before berries ripened. That trip was so fun they took another one to Reno. Just to make Reno more crowded with Rocky Pointers, Dearings celebrated Margaret's birthday there. That was after a Portland trip to attend a wedding.

We're not through with Reno yet! **Loren & Terry** spent days there for a birthday party. That jaunt after attending the California baby shower for the soon-to-come new grandson.

The **Wicklunds** finally got in their Malheur, Summer Lake, Goose Lake trip the end of July - not the best bird watching, but an excellent getaway. Then **Annie** joined family in Eugene, Pacific City, and Astoria for a brother's anniversary bash. It was a rather slow trip at times, with all the yard sales along the way, but beautiful weather.

**Don Berryessa** dusted off his motorcycle and hit the road to Glacier Park, with sightseeing along the way and probably some illegal numbers on the speedometer.

Wes and Gayle James returned from Costa Rica with all sorts of great stories. They disguised the trip with an excuse about dental work.

**Kathy Ross** met up with Anne and daughter Christa for a 3-generation girl weekend in Redding.

### **RESORT NEWS**

This is the month when crowds thin out and we have this place to ourselves again. Take the opportunity to hang out at any and all of our local resorts and enjoy these glorious fall days with a good meal and some lazy time on a dock.

Begin with the Labor Day Concert at **Rocky Point Resort**, Sept. 5, 2-4 PM. The Dixieland Haute Schatz return for a concert on the lawn, accompanied by bratwurst and burgers from the grill. Bring your chair and blanket for a great afternoon.

Make plans to beautify your yard by checking out the selection of trees and shrubs available in the walking garden at **Solar Café.** Go inside to see **Ivan Jackson's** limited edition prints of the traditional Modoc culture in the gallery. Ivan, of Klamath/Modoc heritage, is the featured artist of the month for September and a treasured Rocky Point neighbor.

## **CONDOLENCES**

Marcia Seyvertsen died last month, after a brave battle against several health problems. Friends miss her, and we'll long remember lots of very good times with her.

Joe Stone, Jr. (Jody) passed away Aug. 11. Join family & friends for a memorial and reception, Sat. Sept. 10, 12 noon, at Fish Lake Resort. Contact Rod at (541) 356-0926 with questions.

The animal world also spread sadness. **Bob and Gale Lemas**' teenager

kitty died. What a hole there is when our faithful pets are no longer with us!

Sympathy to **Linda and Larry Merry,** former owners of Rocky Point
Resort and dear friends, on the recent death
of Linda's father.

#### FROM THE READERS

How is the income from the annual fire department BBQ distributed?

Rita Donato, secretary for the Rocky Point Fire/EMS Volunteer Dapartment, provided this answer.

"The annual BBQ is put on by the Rocky Point Fire/EMS Volunteers Firefighter Association with volunteer help from the community. All funds go to the volunteer association account and then decisions are made on what to purchase for the Fire Department--medical supplies, equipment, protection gear, etc. 100% is for the Rocky Point Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Services. Since we are a volunteer fire department, income from this event is critical in continuing to service the community."

**Doris Dandurand** sends thanks to all the people who helped her celebrate her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, with cards, gifts, and a special evening.

The **Forest Service** reminds everyone to be aware of fire restrictions and follow the guidelines for preventing fires. Take special precautions when traveling in the forest and do not go off designated roads.

Motorized vehicles of all types can spark fires in dry grasses and areas with heavy groundcover. Also be aware that it is illegal to mar meadows and other sensitive non-roaded areas, especially with ATVs, motorized bikes, and 4-wheel drive vehicles.

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#### **For Rent**

3 bdrm home, 2-car garage,Root cellar, wood shed, chicken coop, carport 22912 Elm St., near Odessa Store 541 621-1634

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#### For Sale

Pool Table, 3'-8" x 7'-4"
Cushion-to-cushion playing surface formerly coin operated, approx. 30 years old.
Slate bed, felt in good condition,
Complete with accessories; balls, ball rack, 5 cues, bridge, cue stand, book and cover.
U-Haul.

\$**900.00** or best offer. 356-0920, 356-2226

All proceeds go to the Rocky Point Fire Dept.

## **Custom Lumber**

Bill & Terry Roberts are outfitted with a lumber mill, kiln, and planer, ready to custom make your lumber.

Your trees or theirs

541 356-2110

# <u>FYI</u>

The season still offers a wide variety of activities and events throughout our region. For a list of farmers' markets, 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. The same website includes this newsletter, as well as other local information.