#### How about a Date?

Aug. 3 – Larry Wicklund's birthday Fort Klamath Museum Benefit Dinner Aug. 4 – Mel & Ginny Hays' anniversary Aug. 5 – Dick Cartwright's birthday Aug. 8 – Ruth Koehler's birthday Aug. 9 - Gary & Marti Cassady's anniversary Glenn & Kathy Ross's anniversary Jim & Mata Rust's anniversary Jerry Higgins' birthday Jacques & Barb DeKalb's anniversary Dick & MaryKay King's anniversary Rich & Patty Mould's anniversary Aug. 10 – Jessie Miranda's birthday Bill Cadman's birthday Aug. 11 – Kari Renicker's birthday Aug. 12 – Tammie Miranda's birthday Nancy Yuchartz's birthday Tom & Donna French's anniversary Aug. 13 – Doris Dandurand's birthday Gale Lemas's birthday Bob Shaw's birthday Aug. 14 – Larry & Annie Wicklund's anniversary Aug. 15 – Linda Garrison's birthday Jim & Carol Creswell's anniversary Aug. 18 – Ed Miranda, Jr.'s birthday Aug. 19 - Margaret Dearing's birthday Aug. 20 – Jim Creswell's birthday LoEtta Cadman's birthday Aug. 21 – Clarence & Virginia Young's anniversary Aug. 22 - Bill & LoEtta Cadman's anniversary Aug. 25 – Jim & Linda Nickels' anniversary Aug. 27 – Wayne Wiedeman's birthday Aug. 28 – Rona Miranda's birthday Aug. 29 – Dave & Candy Sharp's anniversary Aug. 31 – John & Agnes Zeman's anniversary Oct. 20 – Rocky Point chili feed, pie sale, bazaar and quilt raffle drawing. TO THE POINT is a monthly volunteer, nonprofit newsletter, available on the first of every month at Mountain Lakes Auto, Odessa Store, Fish Lake Resort, Lake of the Woods Resort, Quilting Sisters, Solar Café, Perked Up Coffee, & RPFD kiosk.

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www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

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

The Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board, minus Terry, met for the June meeting, along with 5 guests and Fire Chief Loren Head. First, the Board reviewed the budget and officially approved it. Then the regular meeting began.

Minutes were approved with changes, as was the treasurer's report, presented by Rita, who thanked Kathy Ross for updating and completing the money record side of things.

Fire Chief reported the volunteers responded to 2 MVAs requiring transport and one local medical aid in the previous month. After he explained electrical problems on rig 2172, the Board approved part it out with the funds going to the large equipment fund. The Board agreed to purchase a vehicle for the new fire chief.

Assistant Fire Chief Greg Sullivan announced Christy McLaren will be the Secretary/Treasurer for the VFA. Greg will continue with Fire/Med.

Terry Roberts is working on flyers to recruit much-needed volunteers for our department. Anybody interested in training and serving is encouraged to contact the fire department at 51 356-2205.

New business consisted of discussion on hiring a new fire chief. No decision was made, so the selection process will continue.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and complete meeting notes are available upon request at 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### HOT, HOT, HOT!

That describes this year's Fire Department BBQ & fundraiser. First, the day was hot. But all the activities were also hot. meaning bidding, buying, eating, drinking, and visiting ran rampant inside and outside the fire hall. While the net profit wasn't a record setter, the take was around \$10,000, a very admirable bottom line for a rural volunteer fire department fundraiser.

Genuine thanks go to the 18 or so people who agreed to be responsible for heading up various areas, as well as the 70 something who set up, took down, and worked a shift. (Continued on P. 2)

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But then there's the unknown number of you who contributed items for the flea market, baked foods, donated to the auction, funded necessary items, spread the word, and became a part of this day.

Without massive help, this annual fundraiser couldn't succeed. And its success is a major ingredient in the functioning of our fire department and its ability to provide emergency services to everyone who lives here or passes through. Thank you everyone!

# **RUNNIN' AROUND**

**Tess** spent time in Eugene helping a sister recover from surgery, after which she gathered up more siblings for a Florida visit. **Mclarens** did the family thing too, first with a camping/wedding trip to the Dalles, followed by a reunion in Arizona.

On the family reunion front, **Griebs** attended one in California, via Reno and Lake Tahoe, of course. The **Hansaker** clan chose the coast for their family gathering, while the **Igous** chose the coast for wine-tasting and vineyard hopping.

Not exactly a reunion, but the **Rusts** ventured north to Washington to play with children and some of their grandchildren. The trip included camping in the Mt. Baker area.

**Blacks** boarded the big ship for an Alaskan cruise, where they reportedly enjoyed uncommonly calm seas and very nice weather. **Wests** did the international thing, with a trip to Croatia.

### **CONDOLENCES**

Sincere sympathy to the **Blacks.** Julie's father passed away late last month.

Rocky Point lost one of the kindest people to ever live here. **Ina Reed** died in Medford, surrounded by her family.

## **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Grant Crandall suffered a stroke and was hospitalized for over a week, followed by residential rehabilitation. Bree Ryan endured more brain surgery, and Myrtle Clayton was hospitalized again. Wishes to all these dear people for complete recovery and a return to the summer good life in Rocky Point.

# GOOD NEWS

Last month we congratulated **Tara Miranda** for completing her masters degree. We also should have reported the correct school, which is OSU.

More congratulations to our UPS delivery guy **Jason** on his recent marriage.

For years PP&L has put up and taken down the Rocky Point Road BBQ banner at the fire hall. They no longer are willing to bring their bucket truck out for that service, but you certainly DID see that banner. Thanks go to ladder climbers **Dean and John**, ladder holder **Jim Rust**, and a whole flock of on-the-ground, fender-leaner, armchair advice geezers, who directed the whole operation. We get it done in Rocky Point!

Last month, Rocky Point had its first ever **Farmer's Market.** Locals Helen & Edwin set up shop on a **Friday afternoon, 3** – **6 PM at the fire hall**, with fresh produce, plant starts, homemade soaps and candles. Business was brisk with their quality products. They've joined forces with another local supplier and will offer a variety of seasonal produce, as well as eggs, *every* Friday 3 – 6 PM at the fire hall. Check the kiosk for updates and additional offerings, or call Helen at (707) 953-3391. Local resorts are still up and running with good food and delightful weather. George from Lake of the Woods sums it up – "Great Music Food and Fun have been the norm here all summer. If the locals want a nice time with no crowds then weekdays are the best."

# FROM THE READERS Fort Klamath Museum Benefit Dinner Fort Klamath Military Post's 150th anniversary! Saturday, August 3, 2013, 5:30 PM 51400 Highway 62, Fort Klamath Guest speaker Jeff LaLande at 6:00 pm This dinner benefits the Fort Klamath Museum Tickets available at Klamath County Museum. Space is limited . Adults \$30.00, Youth 4-15 years \$15.00

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Annual Fire/Medical ground transport subscription service through the Rocky Point Fire/EMS Volunteer Department has been reduced to \$60.00 per year per household. New and existing subscribers need to make current payment by the end of July, 2013. Those already paid will have their term of coverage prorated. Contact Rita (541 356-2233) or Kathy (541 281-4704) for information to make or adjust your payment.

Mercy Flight airlift service is available but directly with that company. Rita is willing to take local applications. The benefit of this coordinated process is if our community has 5 or more subscriptions, the cost is reduced to \$50 annually. All future billing and business dealings will come directly from Mercy Flight. (1-800-903-9000 or 541-858-2600).

A third transport service available is Emergency Air Lift. The annual cost is \$35 per household. Subscribers and interested parties must deal directly with this company. (541-756-6802). Again, check your Fire/Med card for expiration date and call Kathy or Rita with that information.