#### How about a Date?

Dec. 2 – Community meeting with KC commissioner 1 PM Aspen Room.

Dec. 3 – Jack Metler's birthday

Dec. 8 – Mary Tracy's birthday (tada -70!)

Dec. 9 – Richard Stevens' birthday

Dec. 10 – Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting, PM, Aspen Room

SDec. 14 – Ladies Holiday Luncheon

Dec. 15 – John Donato's birthday

Dec. 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter

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

Dec. 25 – Christmas

Dec. 26 – Donna French's birthday

Dec. 28 – Dwayne McIntosh's birthday

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

#### **ROCKY POINT FRIENDS**

"With a bitter/sweet notification I have officially retired from active emergency duty at Rocky Point Fire and EMS. After 46 total years in the fire service, with over6000 medical and 2000 fire calls, it is time to give my body and brain a break.

I truly thank you all for your amazing support over the last ten years and trust you will continue to support the fire dept. and the new chief. Thank you for making this community the best."

LOREN HEAD, Retired chief

#### **BUSINESS NEWS**

Fish Lake Resort – Café open weekends; campground and store open. 949-8500.

www.FishLakeResort.net.

**Etc.** - Fri. & Sat. **541 810-0008** (ww.solarcafeusa.com).

**Crystalwood Lodge** – Open for full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. <a href="mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com">info@crystalwoodlodge.com</a> or

541-381-2322.

**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Call or check the website for hours and offerings. **1-866-201-4194.** www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – Store only. Fri., Sat., Sun., 10 AM – 4 PM 356-2287.

**Odessa Store** – Open 8 AM – 6 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel.

Crater Lake B & B – Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet. 866517-9560

www.craterlakebandb.com

**Farmers Market** closed for the season.

**Dump open** – Tues, Fri., & Sat., 8:30 – 4

**Library & Quilt** – Tuesdays, 9 – noon. Regional Calendar of events and electronic version of this newsletter available at www.solarcafeusa.com

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

All 5 Board members, Fire Chief, and 4 guests attended the October meeting. After the opening routine, 3 of the guests brought up the Farmers Market, held on Fridays at the fire hall this summer. Of concern was how many vendors would be allowed. It was determined the matter had nothing to do with the fire department, and the vendors would be responsible for setting rules. Vendors signed an Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Minutes and treasurer matters were approved, so the group moved on to the Fire Chief Report. After reporting 3 medical and 3MVA responses, the Chief presented his moving expenses, which the department will pay. Next chief item was the proposal to sell rig 2171, the old ambulance, which the Board approved. They also approved the Chief's request to replace the Fire Chief truck.

From the Board, Dean pointed out that the BOD Guide addresses the Aspen Room but not the fire department grounds. It will be updated with the inclusion.

The rest of the meeting included new business and a report on volunteer training, the Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement, funds distribution approval, funds transfer approval, and plans to hold a

gathering for the community to meet the new fire chief.

Before adjournment, the attendees reiterated how important it is for us to recruit new volunteers. Please consider serving the department. To find out more, call Chief John Koutouzos at 541 356-2205.

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.

**Reminder:** Three options for subscription medical transport service are available. Contact Rita for more information on the coverage and costs. (541 356-2233)

### LADIES' HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for this year's holiday luncheon. That means our awesome guys will prepare a gourmet lunch and spoil the gals.

Make your reservations by contacting Rita, 541 892-0586 or <a href="mailto:rldonato@yahoo.com">rldonato@yahoo.com</a>.

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### FYI

(proposed closure of Odessa Transfer Site)

In late October, the *Herald and News* carried an article outlining Klamath County's proposal to close 7 of its 12 transfer stations, including our local one at Odessa. On Oct. 30, the Rocky Point CAT hosted a meeting of Rocky Point residents and land owners to gather input on the issue and submitted those findings, as well as a request for a meeting, to Klamath County Commissioners and the Solid Waste Manager.

County officials assure us that no definite decision has been made and no time line established for any action. They have agreed to come to Rocky Point and engage in conversation about the issue. Everyone is invited to be a part of this process on Monday, Dec. 2, 1:00 PM, Aspen Room of the Rocky Point Fire Hall.

If you're unable to attend, feel free to send commentary with an attending neighbor or call 541 356-2236.

### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Travel slowed down a little this month, or maybe folks were just more secretive. **Dee Sullivan** met up with her Alaskan brother in Seattle, where she hung with other relatives and kept him company during surgery. **Margaret** was a guest at her granddaughter's volleyball tournament in Redmond. Soon after, she and **Doris** spent Thanksgiving in Portland at their respective daughters' homes.

Loren accepted grandson-sitting duty in Fortuna, during the time Elaine visited her daughter and grandchildren near Portland. Hedges made one trip south for a granddaughter birthday celebration, followed by a Thanksgiving jaunt to San Diego.

**Rusts** joined the Thanksgiving travelers by spending the holiday with Washington children and grandchildren. **Blacks** made a Reno journey, just for fun, and just to see some great stage dancing.

### **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

It's going to be very quiet and on the verge of boring, while we wait for **Bob Lemas** to heal up from knee-replacement surgery.

### **CONDOLENCES**

Periodically a month occurs when our little community has more than its share of loss, and that's the case now. We send sympathy to the families and friends of those who died this month: Myrna Feliciello's mother, lovingly cared for by the Feliciellos; Mac McGill, former Rocky Point resident and Richard White's high school track buddy way back in Venice, CA; Bill Collier, long-time summer home owner in Rocky Point, good friend to many locals, and loved philanthropic figure in the Klamath Falls community.

### LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Lake of the Woods Resort is now on winter hours, so check their website or call. Don't forget about ice fishing and winter fun opportunities. The resort operates weekends and sells non Oxy Gas 92 octane for you folks who like to use it in your quads and snowmobiles. 10% off 2014 cabin reservations and gift cards through December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Etc., the little store inside the Solar Café, reopened November 15. Stop by to see what's new for holidays. Helen & Edwin, Holly & Andy from the grower's market will be joining us with wonderful treats.

Something for everyone! Open 10-2 Fridays & Saturdays. 810-0008

Rocky Point Resort - The general store will be open every Fri., Sat., & Sun., 10 AM - 4 PM. They'll stock all your needed pick-up staples as well as to-go homemade soup and chili.

**Fish Lake Resort** is open for winter hours—Fri. 12 - 6, Sat. 9 - 8, Sun. 9 - 5:30 at the café. Call for winter recreation opportunities and lodging..

**Quilting Sisters** Jeannie has cut her babysitting hours, so get back into sewing with a visit to her shop. 541 356-2218.

# FROM THE READERS

#### **NEED EGGS?**

Call

Holly & Andy, 707 354-1254 It's getting a bit cold to leave eggs at the honor stand, but they are available.

#### NEED TO BE PRETTIER?

Mary Kay products available in Rocky Point Lots of inventory, delivery available 541 601 4286

Sunquest tanning bed, Model PRO24FF \$1500

1996 GMC Yukon, 4-wheel drive New tires 541 356-2218

# NEED HELP?

Pet care, house check in,
Chores & errands, outdoor & yard work,
Wood stacking & sawing.
REASONABLE RELIABLE
Call Richard & Rhonda
541 356-0930

## NEED MORE HELP?

Sean Voelker will do odd jobs – Yard maintenance, clean-up, Miscellaneous jobs. 541 591-9389

# NEED A JOB?

Tow truck driver job opening Call 541 238-4110 for details

# FOR SALE

2007 Suzuki 450 with tracks, winch, and snow blade. Low usage. Paid \$12K new. Will sell for \$7000. 503-910-9051.

## SNOW?

The first flakes just fell, so get on Mike's list for winter snowplowing.

541 356-2105

Storage units for rent **Mountain Lakes Storage** 541 356-2400

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Road grading & aggregate delivery General site work, septics 541 783-2575 www.morelloconstructionllc.com

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Local service – towing, tire change, fuel delivery, lock out, jump start, off-road recovery, snowplowing 541 238-4110

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