How about a Date?

- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day Jolanda Westphal's birthday
- Jan. 3 Superbowl
- Feb. 4 Dave Danforth's birthday
- Feb. 4 Thank a Mailman Day
- Feb. 5 Toni Wiedeman's birthday
- Feb. 7 Send a Card to a Friend Day
- Feb. 11 -Clean out Your Computer Day Don't Cry over Spilled Milk Day
- Feb. 12 Loren Head's birthday RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Feb. 13 Myrna Feliciello's birthday Tom Gerbing's birthday 1ST BBO planning meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary National Organ Donor Day
- Feb. 16 Ralph Foster's birthday Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- Feb. 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Feb. 18 Presidents' Day
- Feb. 20 Agnes Zeman's birthday
- Feb. 22 Be Humble Day
- Feb. 23 Jim Dailey's birthday International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
- Feb. 24 Greg Sullivan's birthday
- Feb. 27 Missy Danforth's birthday Patty Williams' birthday No Brainer Day

(When there aren't many local celebrations, we can always cheer on other designated holidays)

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BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort - Café open weekends. Cabins available throughout the winter.

949-8500. www.FishLakeResort.net.

Solar Café, etc. - Etc. Boutique open Friday & Saturday 10 - 3 from Nov. 9, through the holidays.

541 356-2400 (ww.solarcafeusa.com).

Odessa Coffee - Reopening in May. 541 892-1297

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 - Marina café and store open 11 - 8 Fri. & Sat., 9 - 6 Sun. Cabins and RV hookups available. 1-866-201-4194. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort - Closed for the winter. 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.

www.craterlakebandb.com 866 517-9560

Dump open – Tues, Fri., & Sat., 8:30 – 4 **Library & Quilt** – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

> Regional Calendar of events available at

> > www.solarcafeusa.com

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All Board members, Fire Chief, and 6 guests (Jerry Higgins, Nick Ryan, Diane Grieb, Tess Dillenberger, Julie Black, and Annie Wicklund) attended the December meeting. Secretary and treasurer submitted minutes and financial reports from November, which were approved.

Chad reported 7 volunteer responses and 63 hours of training. Jerry & Nick gave the volunteer's report, and Rita gave a Board of Directors report.

Old business began with representatives from Ouilt submitting suggestions on how 2012's quilt raffle money (\$2500) could be used. They also helped with ideas on how to designate 2013's raffle income. Old business continued with discussion on the need for more volunteers. Tony suggested a public meeting to address recruitment, which was approved. The final item in old business was the announcement that the first planning meeting for the 2013 BBQ will be February 13th, 7 PM at the Aspen Room.

New Business consisted reminder that 3 of the Board members will attend the February SDAO conference in Portland.

A final reminder that anybody interested in serving as a Fire Department volunteer may call or email Chad (541 356-2205, rockypointfire@fireserve.net.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Upcoming Board meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-This Institution is an equal *2205*. opportunity provider.

MORE FIRE DEPARTMENT TALK

On Jan. 24th, some 40 locals met with the Fire Chief, Board, and volunteers to examine the role of the fire department in the community and address the issue of a declining pool of volunteers. In addition to enjoying each other, the group learned several things, engaged in general discussion, and came up with just shy of 20 ideas for us to pursue, in an effort to expand the volunteer list.

For details on the meeting, contact Terry (541 356-2110). Or attend the next Board meeting, when you too can become an active part of helping with solutions.

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ABOUT THE BBQ

Hardly seems possible, but it's time to crank up the planning phase of the 32nd annual July BBQ, when we throw our biggest community party, as well as the fire department's biggest annual fund raiser.

Big cheese **Kathy Ross**, with able assistant **Rita**, will hold the first meeting on **Wednesday**, **Feb. 13th**, **7 PM**, **Aspen Room**. Absolutely everyone is invited to show up, help make beginning decisions, volunteer to in some capacity, and find out what's in the works already. If you can't make it or have questions, give Kathy a call at 541 281-4704.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Either people stuck around a lot more in January, or they're not talking. But it was news enough to hear that **Margaret** spent a warm Christmas with all her children congregated in Portland. **Howard & Cyndi** celebrated their anniversary (and New Years Eve) in Reno. **Carl & Brenda** made an Arizona trip, undoubtedly escaping our 3 weeks of below-freezing temps.

Griebs made a short jaunt north, where Dean was BBQ Man for an old friend's retirement party. Congratulations to Ed & Rona, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in the Coos Bay area, or maybe we should say the Mill Casino area.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to the Clayton family; **Cheryl's** son died, following a seizure.

Meathead Brown, Audie's lab sidekick, made his trek to doggie heaven. He was a great dog and certainly deserved a better name.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Clay Williams' cancer surgery on Jan. 2 was totally successful. No chemo or

radiation necessary, so now it is just time to heal. Wishes for a speedy and complete recovery!

RESORT NEWS

Just a reminder that our whole end of the county isn't totally buttoned up for the winter. Fish Lake Resort and Lake of the Woods Resort are both open weekends, with great food and a ton of snow-related activities. According to George, "We have the best winter going so far since 2008. We have great snow, a foot or more of ice on the lake and the ice fishing is good too. Marcy has the grill open weekends and is cooking up her tasty treats (the Lake of the Woods Burger is my favorite).

"The Snowmobile club has a new trail groomer and with the good snow we have been making some of the smoothest trails I have ever seen here.

"We are even grooming down to the Bible camp and the cold springs road from the Varney Creek Road.

"The resort will operate through March and we are still pumping the 92 octane Clear gas at the Marina. Hope everyone is having a Happy New Year."

WE'RE PROUD

Congratulations to Cathy Gelder, who has a new granddaughter, almost a Christmas present. Stay tuned in this area for more upcoming grandparent news from the Oswalds and the Tompkins.

FROM THE READERS FOR SALE

Pellet Stove, Model CAB-50 15,000 to 50,000 BTU./HR Almost new. Includes corner hearth, remote thermostat, flue pipes and fittings, 3/4 ton pellets. 541 539-0494 In Rocky Point Paid \$2,858. Make offer.

New to the area, or know someone who is? Contact **Rita (541 356-2233)** for a welcome packet. Or if you have a business or offer a service, make sure you're listed on the information that's included.

NEED HELP?

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

Storage units for rent

Mountain Lakes Storage
541 356-2400

Bonnie Todd, licensed skincare specialist (COS-FT-841693)
Facials and body treatments,
541 891-6932

GOT SNOW?

Get on Mike's list now For snowplowing service

541 356-2105

The upcoming Winter Wings Festival includes a *Celebration of Birds* feature art exhibit at the Klamath Art Gallery, 120 Riverside Drive from Feb. 3 – 24. Our own **Tess** will have an origami decorated bird house & some small paper bird window ornaments on display. Join her for the opening reception on Feb. 3, noon – 4 PM.

Dwight Tracy sends a tomato update from Florida. "The overachieving plant, an Early Girl, has by the way 33 tomatoes in various stages of growth." Of course he sent a photo of a ripe one.

FROM THE WRITERS

Last month we bragged on the guys who spoiled the ladies of the community at the annual holiday luncheon. **Dean and Glenn** were inadvertently ignored as the runners who gathered up all the ingredients and were indispensable as food collectors, as well as cooks and servers. Apologies, because it's always a pleasure to pass along praise for all the hard-working people who make this community the gem it is.

Sometimes, like this past month's meeting at the fire hall, events or news of interest occur that aren't scheduled before the newsletter printing date. Every effort is made to make sure everyone is aware. However, we encourage you to do your part in keeping up with current happenings. Check for postings at the local businesses and at the fire hall kiosk. If you don't receive notices via email and would like to, request that you be included at <u>rustm@fireserve.net</u>. If you don't have email, ask a neighbor to let you know about any new information. The current email list includes 116 Rocky Point addresses; the newsletter has a circulation of between 225 and 300 each month. Do your part to stay informed.

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