

## How about a Date?

- May 4 – Dwight Tracy’s birthday  
May 10 – Bill & Mickey Collier’s anniversary  
May 11 – Free dump day  
May 12 – Mother’s Day  
    Special brunches at Rocky Point Resort and  
    Lake of the Woods Resort  
May 14 – Dan Hedges’ birthday  
    Bob & Barb Deimel’s anniversary  
    Gina Danforth’s birthday  
    Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting  
May 18 – Bob Fuch’s birthday  
    Fire Hall Clean-up Day, 9 AM - noon  
May 19 – Alice Ruger Martin’s birthday  
    Mike Black’s birthday  
    Joy Harris’s birthday  
May 20 – Marcy Cartwright’s birthday  
May 27 – Memorial Day  
    BBQ on the lawn at Rocky Point Resort,  
    2 – 4 PM  
Now until July 20 – Gather up all your unneeded or  
unused items for the massive flea market held  
the day of the BBQ. Call Annie if you have  
questions - 821-8857  
July 20 – Annual Fire Department BBQ, etc.

On Saturday, May 11, Klamath County is allowing  
free dumping at the area transfer sites, including ours  
at Odessa. Please be aware that this is only for yard  
debris and compost items. A fee will still be required  
for dumping household trash and all other items.

## BUSINESS NEWS

**Fish Lake Resort** – Café open weekends. RV  
park and camping open **949-8500**.  
[www.FishLakeResort.net](http://www.FishLakeResort.net).

**etc.** - Art, collectables, plants, unique items for  
the home and yard. Mountain Lakes Drive.  
Open Saturdays & Sundays. **541 810-0008**  
([www.solarcafeusa.com](http://www.solarcafeusa.com)).

**Crystalwood Lodge** – Open for full-lodge  
retreats and family gatherings throughout the  
year. [info@crystalwoodlodge.com](mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com) or  
**541-381-2322**.

**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Everything  
open—lodge, marina, campground, cabins.  
**1-866-201-4194**.  
[www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com).

**Rocky Point Resort** – Campground, motel,  
cabins, & store open. Restaurant open for  
dinner only Friday, Saturday, & Sunday.  
**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](http://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](http://www.solarcafeusa.com)

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## ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All 5 Board members, Fire Chief,  
Assistant Fire Chief, and 7 guests attended  
the March meeting. The department’s  
attorney, B. J. Matzen, introduced himself  
and provided some of his background.  
Minutes from the February meeting were  
approved, but the treasurer’s report’s  
approval was delayed until the April  
meeting.

Loren reported 2 MVAs, cancelled  
en route, and 21 hours of volunteer training.  
Christy McLaren of the VFA announced she  
is our medical director, under the supervision  
of the EMS Director for Basin Ambulance.  
Dave Rice was appointed safety volunteer,  
and Diana Newdall resigned as  
secretary/treasurer for the VFA.

From the Board, Rita Donato gave  
the low down on the SDAO conference in  
Portland that 4 of the members attended.  
Our representatives made some valuable  
contacts and learned a bunch of helpful  
information

Old business continued with  
discussions on recruiting volunteers and the  
July BBQ. New business first addressed the  
Fire Chief position, which Loren is filling  
until we have a permanent appointment, with  
Greg assisting. Loren will act as the Clerk of  
the board, as well as the Budget Officer. The

group approved allowing the Secretary of the  
Board to sign correspondence for the  
President in his absence. Personal Voucher  
program will become a part of the BOD  
Handbook.

You’re welcome at any of the  
meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
*Upcoming Board 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.*

## SPRING CLEANING

Mark your calendar! **Saturday, May  
18, 9 AM – noon** will be the annual fire hall  
clean-up day. Come armed with any supplies  
you might need for inside or outside sprucing  
up. People will be on hand to guide your  
efforts, but everyone welcomes pitching in on  
whatever you see that needs to be done.

As usual, Quilt will provide lunch, so  
hang around for some good social time and  
tasty food.

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**ABOUT THE BBQ**

The April planning meeting went off without a hitch. The group summarized all that's been accomplished and listed needs and things that still need to be done. That's where everyone in the community comes in. Some of the specific needs are:

- People to help with bingo and children's games, as well as contributions for bingo prizes. Deb 971-235-0926;
- Auction spotters and auction donations. Rita 356-2233;
- Floats for the parade. Dwayne 541 941-9330;
- Flea market donations. Save all the treasures from spring cleaning! Annie 821-8857;
- Strong backs for carrying tables and chairs before and after the event. Kathy 281-4704.

Call **Kathy Ross or Rita Donato** if you want more info. 541 281-4704, 541 356-2233).

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Just a reminder that your library in the Aspen Room is loaded with a huge variety of reading, listening, and viewing materials. Be sure to examine the nice selection of books on CD, to keep that boring drive from being way boring. Stop by and load up.

**RUNNIN' AROUND**

**Blacks** loaded up the car and headed to the Las Vegas area and points south, mainly in search of desert blooms. Mostly they found spectacular geology. **West's & Sullivans** thought those restaurants on the diner television show looked way good, so they ventured to the San Francisco area to

see for themselves. Of course there was friend and family visiting thrown in.

**McLarens** played tag team with pet care, beginning with Christy spending time in Idaho with special people, followed by a girl weekend in Portland. She threw in a CPR training session or two also. Jim got his turn with a trip to California for family time. Other Mountain Lakes travelers to California were the **Luthers**, who were able to sneak away for grandparent play, as well as **Cathy Gelder**, who also played grandma and declared on her return that, "It's so nice to be back!" **Terry & Rosie** made their way north in Oregon for a few days.

**Feliciellos** motorhomed to the coast, just for fun with friends.

**Kings** barely settled in from their winter in the valley before hopping in the car for a drive to Texas. **Cartwrights**, as in Dick, Pete, & Marcy, returned from their Mexican excursion with lots of fishing, exploring, and warm-weather stories.

A big **welcome home** to the snowbirds who are trickling back to Rocky Point!

**CONDOLENCES**

Not a single item was reported for this section!

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Must be the new knee season, because **Bonnie Todd** became retrofitted this month. She's on the healing end of things now, but there was one night when she considered herself lucky that we don't have a high bridge across a deep canyon nearby, or she would have jumped. The big fraternity of knee recipients assure her life will be much better for her very soon.

**RESORT & BUSINESS NEWS**

**Etc.** REOPENS Friday, May 3, 10 – 2. Treats and new treasures, bedding plants & acclimated perennials. Visit Tess & Joy and see what they've come up with.

**Fish Lake Resort** is open for camping, both RV & tents. Docks are in & boat rentals are available. The cabins are open, with specials in May (excluding the holiday weekend). The lake fishing has been great--lots of 18" rainbows being caught. Cafe & store open weekends only until Memorial Day & then open Fri, Sat, Sun & Monday that weekend. Open 7 days a week in June, depending on the temperature, but definitely by the 10th.

**Rocky Point Resort** restaurant opens Friday May 3 for dinner. Open Fri., Sat., & Sun. for dinner only until Memorial weekend. Store, campground, cabins, & motel in full operation. Don't forget the Mother's Day Buffet, from 10 AM – 2 PM, then dinner from 4 – 7 PM. Reservations requested. Memorial Day outdoor BBQ, May 27<sup>th</sup> with bratwursts & fixins.

All the services at **Lake of the Woods Resort** are open as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. They have a very special Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**FROM THE READERS**

*We've been here almost ten years and have really enjoyed the people, the close-knit and always caring and helpful community, the fun events and the beautiful scenery everywhere you look. The support through Clay's health problems was amazing... what wonderful neighbors we have who hold your hand and heart during stressful times.*

- **Clay & Patty Williams**

Last month Clay and Patty relocated to the Las Vegas area, where they've lived before. Welcome to their replacements, Lajeane and Rowdy Yates, who seem to have done a good job settling in with neighbors in Mountain Lakes.



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



Road grading & aggregate delivery General site work, septic 541 783-2575

[www.morelloconstructionllc.com](http://www.morelloconstructionllc.com)

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