How about a Date?

- Dec. 1 Deadline for paid reservations for Ladies Holiday Luncheon
- Dec. 3 Jack Metler's birthday
- Dec. 6 Ladies Holiday Luncheon, 11 AM, Harriman Springs Resort Prime rib special, Lake of the Woods Marina
- Dec. 8 Mary Tracy's birthday
- Dec. 9 Richard Stevens' birthday

Fire Dept. special meeting and workshop, Aspen Room, 9 AM

- Dec. 15 John Donato's birthday
- Dec. 21 1st 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

REMINDERS:

Rocky Point Fire/EM8 Board meetings are now the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7 PM, Fire Hall.

Take your deposit cans and bottles to the fire hall.

Check the kiosk for information about your Fire department and community.

Donate items for the July flea market anytim 541 892-9202

Find more to do at: www.thingstodonearcraterlake.com

BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Café open Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Cabin specials each month. www.FishLakeResort.net.

541 949-8500.

Crystalwood Lodge –Full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or

541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Marina Grill open weekends. Cabins and RV sites available. **1-866-201-4194.**

www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – Closed for the season **356-2287**.

Odessa Store – Open 8 AM – 6 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. 541 356-2272.

Crater Lake B & B – Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet. 866 517-9560 www.craterlakebandb.com

Dump open – Sat., 8:30 – 4

Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

Most Every Day – Fire Chief Glenn invites everyone to come by the Aspen Room to check out or return books and movies and let him take you on a tour of all that's new at the fire hall.

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 attended the October meeting, along with Dian Walker-Pope, the medical officer for RP Fire/EMS. Preliminaries followed, including Bonnie Todd's treasurer's report that the department is under budget for the 4th consecutive month.

Chair Fred began the Board's report by thanking the volunteers for their hard work during a very long and busy fire season. He summarized details about scheduling George Dunkel of SDAO to conduct a Board workshop. The Board authorized the purchase of a tender, which has been delivered and is now in service, capable of pumping 500 GPM. The district's accounting service is now working to reinstate 501 C 3 status.

Application has been made for the SDAO safety grant, as well as the Energy Trust of Oregon cash incentive, which will help lower energy consumption by as much as 70%. The community garden project continues to receive donations, but there still is a need for \$250 to purchase posts.

Under new business, the Board adopted 3 resolutions: 1. Accept accounting services contract between the district and A2Z Accounting Services; 2. Rescind the donation policy passed on 2/11/2014 and adopt the currently-proposed donation policy; 3. Change the date of the monthly

Board meetings to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The Board also appointed Bree Ryan as chairman of the 2015 BBQ.

Fire Chief Glenn reported on the new tender, then thanked the Board and volunteers for their support, the Handsakers for their role in securing tire chains, Al Van Hulzen for donating an air compressor, and the Sullivans for donating hose and other useful items to the fire hall. Dian updated the group on the work involved in getting the ambulance and volunteers ready for service. Glenn reiterated the district is moving forward and looking good.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department's website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. www.rockypointfireandems.com.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Official minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and are available upon request at 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider,

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FURTHERMORE

A fire department special meeting/workshop will be held on Dec. 9. From 9 AM to noon, George Dunkle from the SDAO will give a presentation on Governance and answer questions from the Board. Anyone interested in governance as it relates to the Rocky Point Fire and EMS Special District is welcome to attend. At 1 PM, the special meeting/workshop will focus on the Board developing a forum for planning, current status, and future needs of the district. Agenda for this meeting will be posted on the kiosk and the web page.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

A whole string of you spent time under the knife for various disorders, in varying degrees of seriousness. **Duane Daley, Helen Iliff, Jerry Aguiar, and Glenn Ross,** we wish you all quick and complete recoveries. And fast healing to **Fred Hill,** who escaped serious injury, in spite of his pickup being unrecognizable.

CONDOLENCES

To husband Kenneth Kuhr, as well as other friends and relatives, we extend sympathy following the tragic death of **Cindy Aune**.

GRANDPARENT CORNER

If it seems like **Vicki Schroeder** just took off and left Todd to his hunting vices, it's true. She just couldn't stay away from their new Spokane-based granddaughter.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Las Vegas was a hot spot for Rocky Pointers in November. **McIntosh** travelers were the first to hit the city, where they, among other things, linked up with exresidents Clay & Patti Williams, as well as Christy McLaren, for a social dinner. **Blacks** & **Hedges** hit the magic shows and slots for some days, during which Christy McLaren visited back here *from* Vegas.

Then there were the coast people. Sullivans and Griebs loaded up their RVs and enjoyed mostly good weather, with a few casinos thrown in. The Sligar/Malone monthly jaunt was that direction also, with lots of captivating Sue photos to share.

Let's not leave out Mexico travelers. If you wondered why Fish Lake was closed for awhile, it's because **Deb & Jim** took a much-deserved vacation to the sun, waves, warmth, and spoiling. **Anita Forry** collected up her brother, sister, and mother for a bunch of time in the water and with family. Still waiting on photos from that one.

Oswalds finally found their way back home, after some weeks attending Ted's mother's birthday celebration, complete with the whole family, scoping out Death Valley, checking in on the Ajo home, and generally enjoying parts of this country they'd never seen before. During part of that time, Myrna Feliciello kindly spent time in Sacramento, helping her daughter recover from surgery.

After Mexico, **Dwayne and Barb McIntosh** kept their Portland concert series attendance up, which included The Eagles and Fleetwood Mac.

All sorts of people took off to let their children and grandchildren throw the Thanksgiving feasts. Loren, Elaine, & Griebs motored to Newburg. Margaret & Doris carpooled to Portland to be with their respective children. Wicklunds took a week

to enjoy great people and football in Bakersfield. Oh, and when they get back, they'll be picking up their new kitten.

Bob & Gale had to stick around to dog sit for Howard & Cyndi, who visited their son in Texas. Rusts settled in at Sarah's house for good food, tree house construction, and tea parties.

The big travel gift was **Jan Swanson's** great smile in all sorts of poses during her trip to Thailand.

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

George at Lake of the Woods expects snow any moment, then let the trail grooming begin. At the Marina Grill, Bob offers prime rib every 1st Saturday of the month, New Year's Eve steak & shrimp & celebrating, regular comfort food, and creative lunch and dinner specials Friday through Sunday. Cabins & RV spots available. Beer, wine, & limited full bar. Check out their new website.

After a great trip, Deb at **Fish Lake** is ready to serve up her great fare, plus homemade beef stew Fri. noon -6, Sat. 9-7, and Sun. 9-5:30.

My Little Store in the Woods, formerly the Pyramid Motel, is closed for the season.

Harriman is on the verge of opening, pending a few final requirements. Check their website for updates. http://harrimansprings.com/

FROM THE READERS

Please help KLR Baroque Ranch,LLC stay Green. Organic weed free horse manure is available by Appointment. 50% of all proceeds will be donated to The Fenway Foundation, a 501 3C Corporation. Make your donation count. www.fenwayfoundation.com Make your own compost mix-start with this. Call: KLR Baroque Ranch. 541-591-0215

\$45 Reward, for the safe return of Gladys Goose. The lighted plastic lady was stolen Nov. 7 from Mike Carry's yard, corner of Aspen St. & HWY 140. No questions, 541 810-2838.

LOCAL PRODUCE NEWS

Call Holly (707 354-1254) or Helen & Edwin (707 953-3391) if you need fresh, organic eggs.

NEED HELP?

Sean Voelker will do miscellaneous jobs 541 591-9389

Odessa Store For Sale. Call Tom at (805) 986-3762 for information and brochures.

Storage units for rent

Mountain Lakes Storage

541 356-2400

Local Rocky Point contractor

Brian Bafus Construction

Painting, remodels, stamped concrete Bonded/insured, free estimates 541 810-3899

SNOWPLOWING

Mountain Lakes Auto, 541 356-2105

May your holiday be filled with peace, love, joy, and the spirit of goodness for all.