How about a Date?

Mar. 1 – Iditarod begins Mar. 2 – Oscar Awards Mar. 3 – Jim Rust's birthday Bob Snyder's birthday Mar. 5 – Glenn Ross's birthday Carl Clayton's birthday Ash Wednesday Mar. 7 – Roger Hart's birthday (80!) Mar. 9 – Daylight Savings time begins, set clocks forward Check batteries in smoke alarms Mar. 10 – Rosie Roberts' birthday Mar. 11 – RPFD Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room Mar. 13 – Jeannie Edwards' birthday Mar. 15 – Audie Brown's birthday Mar. 16 - March Madness selection Mar. 17 – Sarah Rust Etters' birthday St. Patrick's Day Mar. 18 – Keely Oswald's birthday March Madness begins Mar. 20 – Breanna Danforth Ryan's birthday Spring begins Mar. 21 – Richard Spink's birthday Mar. 24 – Bob Lemas's birthday Mar. 25 – International Waffle Day Eileen Oswald's birthday July 19 – 33rd Annual Rocky Point BBO, flea market, etc. Remember to check the kiosk Where a variety of information Is posted.

BUSINESS NEWS Fish Lake Resort -Café open weekends; campground and store open. 949-8500. www.FishLakeResort.net. Etc. - Closed until spring 541 810-0008 (ww.solarcafeusa.com). Crystalwood Lodge - Open for fulllodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. info@crystalwoodlodge.com 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 – 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. 866 517-9560 www.craterlakebandb.com Farmers Market closed for the season. **Dump open –** 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 attended the January meeting, including the 2 newlysworn-in ones, Bob Luther and Fred Hill. Five guests remained for the entire meeting, with another 42 who attended the Concerns and Issues from Guests portion of the meeting. Those comments, questions, and concerns included budget, volunteer competency, department quality, accuracy of response time reports, justification for chief salary increase, staffing, real department needs, and anticipated sources of revenue.

Minutes and treasurer reports were approved before the fire chief summarized 1 MVA and 1 flue fire call for the previous month. The chief handed out qualifications for various positions and confirmed that 2141 had been repaired and was for sale.

Board of Directors report included the resignations of Dean Grieb and Mike Igou. Tony spoke about laws concerning executive sessions and the penalties for violations. The new board consists of President, Tony Bixler; Vice President Terry Roberts; Sec./Treas. Rita Donato, with the 2 new appointed members. Terry & Fred will handle personnel issues. Terry is responsible for community interface for records and copies. Policies will be reviewed. All fire department property is to be returned. A theft from the fire department was reported to the County Sheriff. New business addressed disqualification policy for criminal convictions, and the board approved it. The Board tabled driver and other qualification requirements.

Before adjournment, the Board reminded everyone that we desperately need volunteers. Please consider contacting John to discuss how you can help.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2nd 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 how to subscribe, the coverage, and costs. (541 356-2233)

Save a Life – Our own Christy McLaren will be conducting CPR training for our volunteers. If there's enough interest, she'll also hold sessions for the public. Email her at <u>emtchristym@yahoo.com</u> for details and more information.

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BBQ TIME ALREADY!

The organizing committee held its second meeting to update one another. Bob Luther will now be in charge of barbecuing, and Debi Luther will take charge of the bake sale. They still need someone to handle bingo at the BBQ. Call Rita (541 892-0586) or Kathy (541 281-4704) if you're interested, or if you have questions about anything related to the BBQ.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks again to all of you who donate books, audio books, DVDs, and other materials to the library. They get used!

FYI

Klamath County Solid Waste Department approved the reduced days of operation and increased fees for the Odessa Transfer station, which will go into effect March 1.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Griebs hit areas around the Washington coast this month, with wanderings back home via a few casinos and lunch with son John. But they did run into the **Mirandas**, who casino hopped their way to the coast to celebrate their anniversary. **Rusts** were momentarily part of the trip, until gout took over. But healing occurred in time for them to attend the annual Rustfest sibling and family gathering in Arizona.

Wicklunds also had family time down Santa Barbara way, via the train, where they celebrated Larry's daughter's 30^{th} anniversary and a granddaughter's 6^{th} birthday.

The **Cordes & Cutts** sisters gathered up a brother and their respective spouses for a Mexican vacation, where they celebrated Carl's 50th birthday and the Cordes 25th anniversary.

Wes & Gayle James took another vacation from their Arizona winter vacation to see what Thailand is like. Kings didn't go quite so far, but they did cruise around in much-needed warmth.

Dee Sullivan went north to Seattle, checking in with relatives. Relatives were also the motivation for **Loren & Elaine** to find the real snow around Mt. Hood, followed by sunshine and warmth around the Eureka stomping grounds.

Christy McLaren got a muchneeded break from work to visit her former geography in Idaho.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Twas the month for cataract surgery. **Duane and Donna Daley,** as well as **Eric Dillenberger** should be seeing things much more clearly now.

Dave Rice was finally released from the Reno hospital and should be in his Point Comfort cabin any day now.

CONDOLENCES

I think we all made it another month! LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Lake of the Woods Marina is open weekends for food. George says the ice fishing is over, but his hamburgers are better than Debbie's at Fish Lake. But she still has the best patty melt around.

Quilting Sisters is open and ready with all your quilting needs. 541 356-2218.

FROM THE READERS CHILD CARE NEEDED

A summer employee at Lake of the Woods will need child care for 2 boys ages 9 and 7 when she begins work in the spring.

Contact Sarah Blackstead (541 205-8476) if you're interested.

NEED EGGS?

Holly & Andy, 707 354-1254

MORE EGGS? Helen and/or Edwin are at the Aspen Room

every Tuesday morning with eggs for sale

NEED TO BE PRETTIER?

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

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 miscellaneous jobs 541 591-9389

NEED A JOB? Tow truck driver job opening Call 541 238-4110 for details

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

Two snowmobiles, 1991 Arctic Cat Prowler 1984 Yamaha SS440, with a two place trailer \$2000, nice sleds. 541-884-3065

FOR SALE

Sunquest tanning bed, Model PRO24FF 1996 GMC Yukon, 4-wheel drive New tires, \$1500 each 541 356-2218

SNOW?

Call Mike for winter snowplowing. 541 356-2105

Storage units for rent Mountain Lakes Storage 541 356-2400

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

Rocky Point Towing

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

JLB Services

Commercial, vacation home, residential, and construction cleaning Licensed & bonded 541 419-2535

To the amazing quilt group of Rocky Point

Thank you for your generosity this year with the purchase of the training DVDs. We so greatly appreciate your willingness to go above and beyond.

The Rocky Point Fire Volunteers