

How about a Date?

Apr. 1 – April Fools' Day
Apr. 5 – John & Rita Donato's anniversary
Nick Danforth's birthday
Apr. 5 – Carol Creswell's birthday
Bob & Ruth Fuch's anniversary
Apr. 8 – Cyndi Tompkins' birthday
RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
Apr. 10 – Jack & Jean Metler's anniversary
Apr. 11 – Linda Nickels' birthday
Harley Hiatt's birthday
Apr. 13 – Palm Sunday
Apr. 14 – Pete & Marcy Cartwright's anniversary
Apr. 15 – Dwight & Mary Tracy's anniversary
Apr. 16 – RP Fire/EMS Budget Committee Meeting, 10 AM, Aspen Room,
Apr. 17 – Evan Ferns' birthday
Apr. 18 – Jacques DeKalb's birthday
Liz Parrish's birthday
Cinder Cartwright's birthday
Apr. 19 – Annual Boat Inspection, 9 – 3, Fire Hall
Apr. 20 - Easter
Apr. 24 – Jerry & Pat Higgins' anniversary
Apr. 25 – Wayne & Toni Wiedeman's anniversary
Apr. 27 – Fire Department Open House, noon – 5 PM
Apr. 28 – Greg Metler's birthday
Apr. 29 – Pati White's birthday
Apr. 30 – Mike & Diana Newdall's anniversary
BBQ meeting, 10 AM, Aspen Room
July 19 – 33rd Annual Rocky Point BBQ,
Check the kiosk for a variety of information

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BUSINESS NEWS

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

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Etc. - Closed until spring **541 810-0008**
([ww.solarcafeusa.com](http://www.solarcafeusa.com)).

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www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – 356-2287.
Odessa Store – Open 8 AM – 6 PM,
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News by and about Rocky Point

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All board members and the clerk attended the February meeting. After the meeting was called to order, some of the 48 guests present voiced concerns and issues that included board meeting legality and public meeting laws, supplemental budget rulings, public input, executive sessions, quilt funds, job opening postings, as well as other topics. Minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

VFA member Nick Ryan led SCBA and chainsaw training. Fire Chief reported 1 MVA, 3 drills. Chief summarized 2 new members, a new website, application for a TIC grant, and 3 applicants for the sleeper program. Christy McLaren made a request to attend the EMS conference. Rig 2111 has had repairs, and several offers have been received for 214. Assistant FC Glenn Harman is working on the urban interface program.

President Bixler read the phone poll vote regarding an \$800 stipend for Assistant Fire Chief, where all board members agreed to award the stipend for one month. Board is

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reviewing and updating Policy and Guidelines Manual. Board will review cost structure and adjust to meet current costs.

Old business consisted of an approved motion having to do with qualifications for fire/ems personnel.

New Business included motions approving fire chief as budget officer and secretary/treasurer as well as clerk to help with the budget, changes in menu and prices for the July BBQ, approval of funds for Christy McLaren's attendance at the EMS conference, and declaration that all monies/gifts/donations from all people or entities will be deposited in the RP Fire/EMS account and distributed by the district.

More discussion from guests surfaced in the final section, Good and Welfare – Comments and Concerns on any Subject.

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

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. Official minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and 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 emtchristym@yahoo.com for details and more information.

BBQ TIME ALREADY!

Next BBQ meeting will be April 30, 10 AM at the Aspen Room. Call Rita (541 892-0586) or Kathy (541 281-4704) if you have questions about anything related to the BBQ.

FYI

The Rocky Point Transfer Station is now operating only on Saturdays, with a minimum charge of \$14. Those of you who don't have a full load might want to link up with neighbors and combine trash for a single trip.

As a public service, the Klamath County Sheriff's department will conduct free boat inspections at the fire hall on April 19, 9 AM to 3 PM

RUNNIN' AROUND

Glenn & Kathy escaped to Reno, but the machines had barely cooled off from their jaunt when the March Reno Birthday Caravan took over. This year's take included the **Mirandas (including Joe)**, **Sullivans, Blacks, Griebs, Rusts, Margaret, Doris, Loren and Elaine**. We're thinking they all made it back home too.

Sullivans spent some days in Seattle, being moral support for Dee's brother's surgery, and **Christy McLaren** spent weeks in Houston, sharing her professional knowledge with others in her business.

The Cartwright boys made their annual pilgrimage to Mexico, while the Cartwright girls (**Marcy & Cinder**) went cruising to celebrate Cinder's college success.

Wicklunds crammed a bunch of vacations into one big trek. Twenty days of running around in their "4-banger Highlander" upped the odometer reading by 2800 miles. It included 2 stops in California to hang with family and 3 stops in Arizona, plus a couple of adventuresome days in Mexico with the Oswald guides.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Audie Brown went under the knife for some pretty serious surgery. He's healing now, drinking beer, and generally giving Bob Lemas a bad time.

Meridel is undergoing therapy, following surgery. Prognosis looks good, but she's such a positive thinker and serious fighter that we wouldn't expect anything else.

CONDOLENCES

Val Swanson, kayaking buddy, yoga instructor, birding companion, friendly neighbor, and great guy, passed away. Sympathy to Jan, Summer, and a very long list of friends and relatives who will miss him.

Loyal doggie companion **Kelli Harvey** died last month, certainly leaving a hole in the lives of Bud and Pat.

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

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)

NEED EGGS?

Holly & Andy, 707 354-1254

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.

Richard & Rhonda, **541 356-0930**

OR

Sean Voelker will do miscellaneous jobs

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