

How about a Date?

- Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
Jolanda Westphal's birthday
- Feb. 4 – Dave Danforth's birthday
Thank a Mailman Day
- Feb. 5 – Toni Wiedeman's birthday
- Feb. 6 – Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
- Feb. 7 – Superbowl
- Feb. 8 – Boy Scout Day
- Feb. 9 – Discount fuel day at Odessa Market
Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday
- Feb. 12 – Loren Head's birthday
- Feb. 13 – Myrna Feliciello's birthday
- Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day
Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary
- Feb. 16 – Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- Feb. 20 – Agnes Zeman's birthday
- Feb. 22 – Be Humble Day
- Feb. 23 – Discount fuel day at Odessa Market
- Feb. 23 – Jim Dailey's birthday
- Feb. 24 – Greg Sullivan's birthday
National Tortilla Chip Day
- Feb. 25 – Edwin Lozada's birthday
- Feb. 27 – Missy Danforth's birthday
Patty Williams' birthday
No Brainer Day
- March 5 – Fire Department bingo/soup fundraiser

**Got July flea market items?
Call Judy
At 541 892-9202**

Fish Lake Resort – Winter hours, beginning Nov. 13. 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, with once-a-month prime rib. **1-866-201-4194.** www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com.

Rocky Point Resort – Closed for the season. www.RockyPointOregon.com. **541 356-2287**

Odessa Store – Open 8 AM – 8 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. Discount fuel days 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. **541 356-2272.**

Harriman Springs Resort – Now serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Wed. – Sun. **541 356-0900.**

Quilting Sisters – Open 6 days a week. **541 356-2218.**

Gardens of Joy – Native bedding plants and more. 541 973-3956.

Dump open – Sat., 8:30 – 4

Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

Fire Department Number – 541 205-4934.

Find more to do at:
www.craterlakesbackyard.com

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TO THE POINT

News by and about Rocky Point

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All Board members, clerk, fire chief, and 4 guests attended the January meeting. Minutes were approved, as was the treasure's report, after discussion about several matters: BBQ account signature; bottle return income and the VFA; and the \$8,000 insurance bill.

Old business kicked off with 4 members approving a revision to the Compensation for Services Policy. Fred updated the Board on the status of the 501 c 3 application and announced the department had been approved for the SDIS Water Intrusion Grant. The Board discussed a time line for the work and how to have the work done.

Under new business, the Board appointed Fred and Sandy as the Budget Officers for the upcoming fiscal year. Glenn moved on to how the 2016 quilt raffle funds should be used, and the group agreed they would be used for ambulance supplies. He also announced Quilt had purchased a 12-lead heart monitor to replace the 4-lead now on the ambulance.

Meeting adjourned, with the announcement that there would be no February meeting, due to a lack of a quorum.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department's website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. www.rpfire.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 posted at the fire hall kiosk, and available upon request at 541 205-4934. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

Soup and Bingo

It's time to add some spark to the winter blahs with a fun day that also does a lot of good. Our own fire department, the Volunteer Firefighters Association, and Quilt are teaming up to throw a community all-you-can-eat \$5 soup supper, followed by bingo. On **Saturday, March 5**, show up anytime from 1 – 4 PM to load the bowls with a variety of homemade soups and a side of bread, then stick around for fire department fundraiser bingo from 3 – 6 PM.

All proceeds from this 20-game, buck-a-card bingo bing will go to the fire department. All proceeds from the soup meals will go to the Volunteer Firefighters Association. Questions? Call 541 892-9202. But certainly put it on your calendar and watch for flyers with details.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL

Lots of folks are healing or receiving treatment for prior conditions, but no word arrived on anybody having any new body parts, limb rewiring, or corrective procedures.

CONDOLENCES

Couple that with no reports of anybody dying, and this has indeed been a good month.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Could be that we were all just too busy taking care of the snow and its impacts to be sick, because it also seemed to affect travel plans, like we were afraid to leave homes to the whims of the elements. But **Wicklunds** got sick of walking up and down their snowy driveway, or being confined to the Medford home, so they just went to the coast. Even rain seemed more inviting to them as they whiled the time away watching birds, hitting quilt shops, and generally doing what any of us would do on a leisurely trip to the beach.

Loren & Elaine visited Loren's old stomping grounds to honor his grandson, who graduated with certification in (what else) firefighting. **Mirandas** chose Reno for their extended-weekend annual anniversary getaway, with a lot of new adventures on their list.

WE'RE PROUD

We're pretty proud of our little library, as are visitors amazed at the selection of reading material, videos, books on tape, and other obscure items. A big thanks to **Larry Wicklund**, former librarian, and welcome to **Lajeane Yates**, who agreed to take over management and organization of this great resource.

During these winter days of inside confinement, you might find some delightful

ways to enter into another story world, find out some new information, investigate amazing history, or just be entertained. Whatever the motive, it's worth a trip to the Aspen Room to check out all that's available to you. The library is typically open on Tuesday mornings, but Glenn welcomes any users whenever he's there, and that's most of the time. There's no reason to not to pick up a good book or movie.

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

The back page lists our area operations, but February seems to be a quiet month for them all. That's no reason to forget they're still there, ready to serve up a great meal or fill your grocery needs. Support our local businesses.

FROM THE READERS

HISTORY OF ROCKY POINT

New printing available
541 956-2383



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



NEED A CLEAN HOUSE?

Call Donna
541 591-2191



GOT SNOW?

Of course you do.
Call Mike Hiatt for snow removal.
541 356-2105



Storage units for rent
Mountain Lakes Storage

541 356-2400



FOR SALE

Electric range, washer, dryer.
\$500 for all, \$200 each
View at the Odessa Market
541 356-2272

FYI

Response to the **bottle/can drop** at the fire hall has been very good. Thank you to everyone who takes deposit containers there for the benefit of our VFA. A couple of things could help the program though. Remember that a real human has to sort and bag all the items. So don't include trash or undesirable items that you wouldn't want to touch either.

The fire department **kiosk** is a great community resource. Anybody can post services, things to buy, things to sell, or announcements. Stop by to see what's there. And if you post something, make sure you remove it when it's no longer current.

Unfortunately, we've received reports of more home break ins and thefts in Rocky Point within the past 2 weeks. Disconcerting as it is, we all can do a few things to be less vulnerable. If you own a seasonal home, make sure a full timer knows your schedule and when it's not OK for anybody to be at your house. Full timers may need to secure belongings a bit better than we've been accustomed to. Certainly follow your instincts if you see or hear something suspect. Call 911 or the Sheriff's Office to report anything you think needs investigating.

And finally, a word about natural disasters and the fire department. Blocked driveways, floods, getting stuck, and other similar headaches associated with Mother Nature's plan are certainly personally problematic, but they're not in the fire department's job description. Our volunteers train to put out fires, save lives, and manage emergencies. Keep a list of other important numbers and services that plow snow, tow vehicles, and scoop roofs. While our community is blessed with good neighbors who help one another and department volunteers who are dedicated to service, don't take them and the equipment away from an emergency to fix something that's your responsibility.

FROM THE WRITERS

We get some of the same questions periodically, so this month there's time to answer them.

My newsletter stopped coming in the mail. How do I know when it's expired? Check your mailing label. Under the address, there's the expiration date. If you're getting near that time, it's in red.

I want to put an ad in. How much does it cost? Nothing, nada, zero, except a little time to make the contact on the back of this newsletter to share the information.

I run all over the world, so I can't pick up a copy of the newsletter, and a mailed issue would be obsolete by the time it caught up with me. What do I do? Go to the fire department's webpage, www.rpfire.com, where all sorts of great information appears. Thanks to the department for providing this great informational resource.