

FIRE HOUSE NEWS

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NEW ROCKY POINT BOUNDARY SIGNS



The Rocky Point Fire boundary signs have been updated! The boundary signs for the Rocky Point Fire District had become faded and in disarray. Tuesday, July 28 all four boundary point signs were replaced with new signs.

AROUND THE STATION

The fire engine we received last month is fully stocked and in service and has already gone out on a couple of calls.

We have installed house address signs for two residences in Rocky Point. Thank you for letting us know you needed an address sign and allowing us to help you.

We have a desire to brighten up the front appearance of our fire station. Some light sanding and an application of linseed oil on the memorial benches and perhaps the framework of the kiosk, maybe some paint to brighten up the existing paint on the trim of the station and the kiosk. Eliminate out-of-date postings in the kiosk and on the front of the building, freshen the parking space paint, and create a plan for keeping up on the pine needles and debris in the front of the station. We are open to suggestions and comments from the community regarding this project, including a desire to help. If there have been specific decisions made in the past that would regulate any of these plans, please share with us so we don't make any upgrades that are not going to be readily approved. Please respond to our firefighter.assoc@rpfire.com or call Jennifer Pickle at 541-238-4915 or Linda Reed at 530-362-0200.

Welcome to Larry Dugger as our newest Rocky Point Fire and EMS volunteer. We are excited to have Larry join our team.

BBQ Silent Auction raised \$7,103.11. Thank you to those who organized and worked that event! Great Job!

Next Fire Board Meeting

August 24 at 10:00 am

Everyone is welcome to come and listen.

FIRE DEFENSE BOARD MEETING

We will be hosting the August Fire Defense Board Meeting on August 27th. Jennifer Pickle is coordinating the meal and needs a few helpers. Dinner will be a BBQ with baked potatoes, and salad. Needed are people to barbeque and people to bake potatoes. If you are available and can help, call Jennifer at 541-238-4915.

ADDRESS SIGNS

In our May Newsletter we listed a fire tip asking if your street address was visible so we could find you in case of an emergency. If you need an address sign for your property; email firefighter.assoc@rpfire.com. We can help you. We have the materials needed and they are free.

FIRE WISE

Be sure to check the Rocky Point Fire & EMS website (rpfire.com) frequently for valuable information and communications. Currently, the fire department is working on fire plans and is asking you to fill out a form, including a drawing of your residence floor plan, and return it to the fire department. The form is found on the rpfire.com website in pdf format. You can click on the form and print it out to complete and return.

We would like to create a local residence reference book that will enable us to study your floor plan and reduce time on scene in case of a fire. Knowledge of the layout of your home interior and surroundings in advance of arriving at your home will help the volunteer firefighters know how and where to attack the fire prior to arriving at your home. This pre-knowledge could help save your home.

We extend a huge thank you to those who have already completed the form and submitted the information to the fire department.

EMAIL MESSAGES

If you would like to receive important Fire Season updates and messages from the Rocky Point Fire & EMS, send us an email at firefighter.assoc@rpfire.com and let us know you would like to receive email fire updates so we can add you to our mailing address list.

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FIRE DANGER: EXTREME

Precaution level: III

Following are excerpts from ORDER No. 06-02-20-01: Public Use Restrictions, Fremont-Winema National Forest: to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established on all lands that are within and administered by the Fremont-Winema National Forest, within the State of Oregon and in the designated Forest recreation sites and areas listed on Exhibit A.. These prohibitions are effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 24, 2020 and will remain in effect until November 1, 2020, or until rescinded.

- 1: Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fires.
- 2: Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- 3: Possessing or using a vehicle off National Forest System roads.
- 4: Operating any motor vehicle on National Forest System roads where vegetation comes into contact with the vehicle's undercarriage.
- 5: Operating an internal combustion engine. Chainsaw use is prohibited anywhere on Fremont-Winema National Forest System lands. Portable generator use is allowed only within designated areas listed in Exhibit A.
- 6: Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).
- 7: Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

The only exemptions are:

- 1: Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2: Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.
- 3: Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

The only exemptions are: Continued

- 4: Campfires contained inside established fire rings within campgrounds listed on Exhibit A.
- 5: Campfires within Designated Wilderness Areas listed on Exhibit A.

EXHIBIT A

Following is an excerpt from Exhibit A of the Fremont-Winema National Forest Order No. 06-02-20-01

KLAMATH RANGER DISTRICT

Annie Creek Sno-Park
Aspen Point Campground
Cold Springs Trailhead
Crystal Springs Day Use Area
Ester Applegate Organization Camp
Fourmile Lake Campground
Lake of the Woods Resort
Lake of the Woods Summer Home Sites
Low Echo Organization Camp
Malone Springs Day Use Area
Mountain Lakes Bible Organization Camp
Mountain Lakes Wilderness
Mt. McLoughlin Organization
Camp Odessa Campground
Pelican Guard Station Day Use Area
Interpretive Site Rainbow Bay Day Use Area
Recreation Creek Summer Home Sites
Rocky Point Resort
Sky Lakes Wilderness
Sunset Campground

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

Note: This order is posted in full on the rpfire.com website and is on file for inspection at the Rocky Point Fire & EMS Station.

FIRST AID TIP

Nosebleeds can result from injury, high blood pressure, or dry air. A patient with high blood pressure should be seen and treated by a physician. Unless the patient is experiencing shock, have the patient sit down and tilt the head slightly forward. This position keeps the blood from dripping down the throat. Swallowing blood may cause coughing or vomiting and make the nosebleed worse. After the patient is seated correctly, pinch both nostrils together for at least 5 minutes. If the nosebleed persists, or is very severe, call 911. Avoid blowing the nose.