

**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  
Palm Sunday
- Apr. 8 – Cyndi Tompkins’ birthday  
Passover
- Apr. 10 – Jack & Jean Metler’s anniversary
- Apr. 11 – Linda Nickels’ birthday  
Harley Hiatt’s birthday
- Apr. 12 - Easter
- Apr. 14 – Pete & Marcy Cartwright’s anniversary
- Apr. 15 – Dwight & Mary Tracy’s anniversary
- Apr. 17 – Jean Vanhulzen’s birthday  
Evan Ferns’ birthday
- Apr. 18 - Liz Parrish’s birthday  
Cinder Cartwright’s birthday  
Jan Doss’s birthday
- Apr. 20 – Carl Cordes’s birthday
- April 20 – 9 AM, Summer Festival meeting
- Apr. 22 – Earth Day
- Apr. 24 – Jerry & Pat Higgins’ anniversary  
Arbor Day
- Apr. 25 – Wayne & Toni Wiedeman’s anniversary
- Apr. 28 – Greg Metler’s birthday
- Apr. 29 – Pati White’s birthday
- Apr. 30 – Mike & Diana Newdall’s anniversary
- July 18 – Rocky Point Summer Festival

**Fish Lake Resort – 541 949-8500**  
[www.FishLakeResort.net](http://www.FishLakeResort.net).

**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Lodge closed. Marina, pizza parlor, and store open Thursday through Sunday, carry out only. Camp ground and cabins available throughout the year.  
[www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) **1-866-201-4194.**

**Rocky Point Resort** – Restaurant closed. Marina closed. Motel & cabins available year around. [rockypointoregon.com](http://rockypointoregon.com) **541 356-2287.**

**Odessa Store** – Groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. Discount fuel days 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. **541 356-2272.**

**Harriman Springs Resort –541 356-0900, 844 733-2263.**

**Quilting Sisters** – Open Monday through Saturday **541 356-2218.**

**Gardens of Joy –541 973-3956.**

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**Dump open** – Sat., 8:30 – 4

**Library & Quilt** – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

**Fire Department Number** – 541 205-4934.  
[Rpfire.com](http://Rpfire.com).

Please donate deposit-only containers at the fire department shed. Remember to NOT crush them. Funds from your donation help finance necessary items for our Volunteer Firefighters Association.

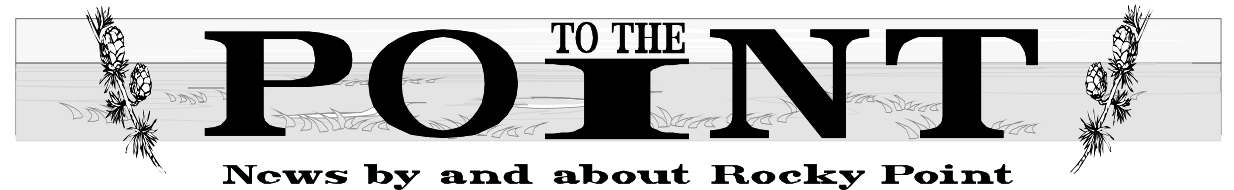
Provide information, make suggestions, finance an issue for \$25, or place a free ad by calling:

- Mata Rust: 356-2236 (articles & ads)  
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- Diane Grieb 356-0909 [dgrieb@hughes.net](mailto:dgrieb@hughes.net).  
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**ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD**

Four Board members, fire chief, and 9 guests attended the March meeting. Bruce opened with the flag salute. Diann summarized amount received from grant reimbursement and the status of outstanding bills and recovery receipts. In answer to Greg’s question about \$200,000 being included for grants, Diann said they just pick a number to avoid an amended budget. Treasurer’s report approved after clarification, as were the minutes from the previous meeting.

For the Board, Greg reported from the most recent 3-department task force that Chiloquin has offered to loan us a defibrillator, and Mike Cook wants to standardize equipment among the 3 departments for greater interoperability. Following discussion on Article 69, Greg continued that both Chiloquin and Sprague River require burn permits, but probably Rocky Point doesn’t need them. Board member training will be offered in Chiloquin at a future date. Mike Cook demonstrated a battery-operated Jaws of Life that he would also like to see at each of the 3 departments. Greg expressed dissatisfaction at the current rotating member system for attendance at the 3-department task force monthly meetings, citing a lack of continuity from one meeting

to the next and the inefficiency of non-attending members getting up to speed on discussions when it’s their turn. Board approved appointing Greg as the permanent member with the others rotating. Larry said Josephine County might donate some of their recovery gear surplus to our department.

During Good and Welfare, Judy announced Marci will be taking over the web page and reminded the Board to send agendas and minutes to Marci for inclusion. David Reed and Tom Barrett complimented the department on responses and improvements.

Under Old Business, Larry said there was no progress on visiting with Lake of the Woods Home Owners Association President for discussions on annexation. Greg added that he visited the ODOT station, and there’s no room for one of our pieces of equipment to be parked there. Steve has a draft of a strategic plan that the Board needs to work on. Greg handed out potential versions of the Fire Chief position description, made from the best parts of other departments’ job descriptions, as well as an SDAO version. *(Cont. P. 2)*

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Some discussion on legality of the Board holding an executive session to finalize the description followed. They'll talk to SDAO legal for the determination.

New Business's only item was that materials had been donated to build training items. Chief Report followed. Ten to twelve people are enrolled in the Firefighter I class, we have 4 new volunteers, the March training calendar is available, and our department is prepared for the coronavirus. Volunteers responded to 2 smoke alarms, 2 public assists, and 1 medical in the past month.

Donations continue to arrive for the Summer Festival, and Klamath County School District will let us use chairs for the event. Still need a chairperson for the parade.

From the VFA, they were able to be part of a fire prevention booth, they're reviewing their bylaws, and have a mission statement established. They're still examining options for the BBQ booth banner.

Following discussion on how best to generate the most income from a gun Larry Dugger is donating, the meeting adjourned.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department's website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. [www.rpfire.com](http://www.rpfire.com).

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 10 AM, Aspen Community Room. *Meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Official minutes posted at the fire hall kiosk, [rpfire.com](http://rpfire.com), and available upon*

*request at 541 205-4934. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

**HOP ON BOARD**

Hard to know exactly what the future will look like for July's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Festival, but organizers are moving forward, hoping we're in the clear to throw yet another successful bash. Give Sandy a call (541 591-2030) and get information about how you can help. The donation team is busy collecting auction and raffle items.

Contine cleaning out and collecting up for July's **Flea Market**. Storage is available, so give Annie a call (541 821-8857) if you need to meet her at the storage unit. Remember, no clothes, tires, electronics, exercise equipment, or things that really need to go to the dump.

**RUNNIN' AROUND**

As you can imagine, many of the plans lots of us had for March travel died with all the shutdowns and bans on travel. But before that happened, **Blacks** rightly cancelled their cruise reservations and opted for car tripping around back roads and points of interest south of here. **George and Barbara** took their annual escape from Lake of the Woods trip, this time with no dogs or family, just to Caribbean paradise. I think they must have had a great time. And **LaJean** worked in a quick trip south to work in spoiling time with grand and great-grand loved ones.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Sending wishes for **Jim Daley's** recovery, following a few days in the hospital.

**RESORT NEWS**

Pretty much everyone who is in the lodging or food business is shut down now,

but I've left contact information in here for you to maybe make plans with out-of-town visitors for later in the season. Or check the websites for updates as the resorts find out more. We will come out of this horrible coronavirus situation at some point!

Thanks to Scott and Camille for keeping Odessa Store open with stock available for everyone. Their service gives us all a sort of dependability in an otherwise chaotic and unsure time.

George at **Lake of the Woods Resort** is chomping at the bit to show off the new lodge upstairs bar. It's gorgeous. He's hoping the resort can open in some form on his May 1st target, so stay tuned for news.

**Rocky Point Resort** 541-356-2287 or [www.rockypointoregon.com](http://www.rockypointoregon.com).

**Odessa Market**, open 10 AM – 6 PM Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday. 8 AM – 6 PM Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday.

**Fish Lake Resort**

Call ahead for **Quilting Sisters'** hours.

**FROM THE READERS**

**History of Rocky Point**

Cadmans, 541-956-2383 or Joy Harris 541-973-3956.

**Mountain Lakes Auto**

Repairs, wiper blades, batteries, and lots of other parts and pieces for cars and motors  
541 356-2105

**Units for Rent**

Mountain Lakes Storage  
541 356-2400

**Clean it Up in Rocky Point**

Shafer Cleaning, House Cleaning, Handy Man, Security, Pet Sitting

**541 238-4915**

Or

Call Connie The Cleaning Lady  
Who cleans cabins, houses, and rentals  
**775 475-1742**

**New to the area?**

*Welcome packets available from Irene. 541 281-1508.*

**Need RV Repair?**

Shafer Mobile will come to you  
RVIA/RVDA Technician, local  
541 591-5659

**Maybe Eggs?**

Organic, free range  
Will deliver in Rocky Point or you pick up  
\$3 per doz., 541 363-2478

**Home & Pet Sitting**

Teresa Snook  
541 295-5603

**Local Real Estate**

**Ashley Bruggeman** with Lester Realty, Inc.  
541-363-2478

**Beginning Computer & Guitar Lessons**

Rocky Point  
323-376-1779

**And Finally**

Thank you all for keeping yourselves safe and the rest of us healthy in the process. Thank you for helping one another. Thank you for caring about one another. Thank you for enduring a difficult time peacefully and with grace. Thank you for being good friends and neighbors. Thank you for keeping Rocky Point the special place it has always been.