

How about a Date?

- Dec. 7 – Annual Ladies Luncheon, 11 AM Cascade Social Club
National Cotton Candy Day
- Dec. 8 – Mary Tracy’s birthday
National Brownie Day
- Dec. 9 – Richard Stevens’ birthday
- Dec. 12 – Gingerbread House Day
- Dec. 13 – National Cocoa Day
- Dec. 15 – John Donato’s birthday
- Dec. 16 – Don Berryessa’s birthday
- Dec. 21 – 1st Day of Winter
National Flashlight Day
- Dec. 22 – Donna Daley’s birthday
Brenda Hammers’ birthday
- Dec. 23 – Ian O’Shay-Christianson’s birthday
- Dec. 25 – Christmas
- Dec. 26 – Donna French’s birthday
Full moon
- Dec. 28 – Dwayne McIntosh’s birthday
- Dec. 31 – Duane & Donna Daley’s anniversary
Howard & Cyndi Tompkins’ anniversary

Merry Christmas
And may your 2020 be
Filled with Good health,
Happiness, Deep friend-
Ships, and contentment

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Fish Lake Resort – Winter hours begin Sept. 30. **541 949-8500** www.FishLakeResort.net.

Crystalwood Lodge – Full-lodge gatherings and individual rooms throughout the year. www.CrystalwoodLodge.com. **541-381-2322**.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Lodge open Thurs. – Sun. Marina, pizza parlor, and rentals available. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com **1-866-201-4194**.

Rocky Point Resort – Restaurant open weekends. Store open daily 8:30 AM – 7 PM. Call for reservations and current hours. Camping, motel, rentals. **541 356-2287**.

Odessa Store – Open 8 AM – 7 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 – Restaurant open Friday – Sunday, 8 AM – 8 PM. **541 356-0900, 844 733-2263**.

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

Gardens of Joy – **541 973-3956**.

Dump open – Sat., 8:30 – 4

Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

Fire Department Number – 541 205-4934.
Rpfire.com.

Ladies Holiday Luncheon

Dec. 7

541 356-2269

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

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

LaJean opened the meeting by swearing in Larry Dugger as the 5th Board member. That made 3 Board members, fire chief, and 5 guests attending the November meeting, called to order by LaJean. After the pledge, the Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting with 1 correction. Diann said things were on track with the budget, so it too was approved. For the Board, Diann confirmed the signatory changes on the bank account had been made.

Steve summarized a meeting he had attended with the Chiloquin Fire and EMS Board. He found them welcoming and eager to help neighboring communities. In that vein, Chiloquin Fire Chief Mike Cook proposed forming a brainstorming workshop with Rocky Point, Chiloquin, and Sprague River departments, each sending 2 representatives to serve for the purpose of improving fire and safety service in the 3 communities. Steve expressed interest in being a part of that group; Diann already appointed Sandy and Bruce. LaJean requested the decision for representatives be put off until next month to give her time to clarify with Mike Cook and for the full Board to discuss it.

Under Old Business, Diann is still searching for original resolutions to include

in the Board Manual. The Board approved selling rescue rig 2170, as well as the air trailer. Steve Jensen announced Pacific Office Automation would like to donate a copier to the department to replace our old one, but they need more particulars from us on which one.

New Business covered the award to our department of another fire engine from Malin Fire Department (it’s here), and we’ll donate 2112 to District #5. The department received a \$5000 donation, which the Board approved depositing in the equipment fund. They also approved accepting the SDAO Board Responsibilities policy, and adopting Chiloquin Fire Department’s policy for disposal of surplus property.

Chief’s report included a reminder about the Nov. 17 VFA pie meet and greet, and that our volunteers responded to 4 smoke reports, 2 medicals, and 1 rescue for the previous month. The big AFG grant was denied, but she’s submitted another grant request for \$29,000 for 17 sets of Structure Gear. Burn season is over.

This Month’s Printing Paid For By
Steve & Janice Jensen
Next month’s issue will be financed by
Myrna & Jerry Felicciello

Several agencies will be coming to Rocky Point for a meeting to inform residents and explain rules on requiring burn permits. Address signs are ready to be installed at summer home locations.

For the VFA, Anita said that group will be providing dinner for the December Ambulance Advisory meeting, as well as for a Winter Wings field trip in February.

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 2nd 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, and available upon request at 541 205-4934. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

FROM OUR VOLUNTEERS

While all your contributions of deposit cans are a welcome source of support for this group, please remember NOT to crush cans. Crushed cans are not redeemable and take a lot of time to sort and dispose of in a landfill. That defeats the purpose of recycling as well as the purpose of generating income for this important group.

PIE AND COFFEE!

The volunteers hauled out all the goodies from the fire department, and Quilt brought in all their best pies. Hope you got to be there, because we have lots to be proud of and support with our fire department.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Loren & Elaine made the trek to Colorado to join up with kin for a big deer hunt, where all were successful in their harvest, then hung around here long enough to pack up again and spend Thanksgiving in Georgia with Elaine's daughter and family. Early in the month, **Griebs** decided exploring the coast would be a good idea, particularly in the areas where there are casinos. No matter that Sandy's birthday was coming up, **Mike Handsaker** headed off to hunt. **Sandy** used the time to visit her daughter and grandchildren, but they both made it home in time for the celebration.

Thanksgiving spread folks all over the map. **Margaret and Bella** hitched a ride to Portland with **Howard and Cyndi**, where they shared turkey with their respective children. **LaJean** motored south to be with children, and **Rusts** likewise spent a thankful time with their daughter and family in Issaquah. **Wicklunds** were just lonesome for the beach and decided Thanksgiving would be an ideal time to hang around Yachats.

CONDOLENCES

So many friends and neighbors extend sympathy to Eileen and family, following the death of **Ted Oswald**. A dear and brave man in many of our lives!

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wishes for a quick and successful recover for two of ours who were recently hospitalized, **Cindi LaBaron and Deanna Sullivan**.

RESORT NEWS

All 3 of our local resorts offered awesome Thanksgiving festivities and great food, and now they're mellowing into winter.

Lake of the Woods Resort continues to come up with ideas to appeal to the locals, as well as special events. Check their web page often for announcements.

Harriman Springs Resort is now open Friday through Sunday, 8 AM – 8 PM

Call for **Rocky Point Resort's** updates 541-356-2287 or www.rockypointoregon.com. Call anytime for rentals and lodging.

Odessa Market, open daily from 8 AM - 7 PM, has all your last-minute needs, snacks, fuels, liquor, propane, etc.

Fish Lake Resort restaurant is open Friday through Sunday, with lunch and dinner only on Friday.

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

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

It Takes a Community

This past year brought quite a few changes to our little community. A larger-than-average number of comfortable friends moved from the area, but that meant new friends took their places. We suffered crimes against property with several home burglaries as well as another bout or two with mail theft, but neighbors noticed and acted. Valuable volunteers were part of the exodus, leaving us with no local fire response and limited medical response. Law enforcement response continues to be sluggish in our rural area. While energetic locals are working hard to rebuild services, it's critical that we be even more vigilant about our own safety as well as our neighbors'. Make yourself a part of the solution in whatever way you can by paying close attention to your surroundings and stepping up to help rebuild. It takes all of us to make a community.