How about a Date?

Feb. 1 – Eat ice cream for breakfast day

Feb. 2 – Super Bowl Super Bowl party, Harriman Springs Resort Groundhog Day Jolanda Westphal's birthday

Feb. 3 – The Day that Music Died

Feb. 4 – Dave Danforth's birthday

Feb. 5 – Toni Wiedeman's birthday

Feb. 8 – Kite Flying Day

Feb. 12 – Loren Head's birthday

Feb. 13 – Myrna Feliciello's birthday

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day
Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary
Valentine's Day dinner, Lake of the Woods
Bonfire, Lake of the Woods, 4 – 8 PM

Feb. 14, 15, 16 – Kite Fest, Lake of the Woods

Feb. 15 – National Gum Drop Day

Feb. 16 – Ralph Foster's birthday

Feb. 17 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 10 AM Presidents Day Random Act of Kindness Day

Feb. 22 – National Margarita Day

Feb. 23 – Jim Dailey's birthday

Feb. 24 – Greg Sullivan's birthday

Feb. 25 – Edwin Lozada's birthday

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday

Feb. 27 – Missy Danforth's birthday Patty Williams' birthday

July 18 – Rocky Point Summer Festival

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Lake of the Woods Resort – Lodge closes Jan.
2. Marina, pizza parlor, and store open Thursday through Sunday. Camp ground and cabins available throughout the year. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com

1-866-201-4194..

Rocky Point Resort – Restaurant closed until February. Marina closed until March. Motel & cabins available year around. rockypointoregon.com 541 356-2287.

Odessa Store – Open 8 AM – 7 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. Discount fuel days 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Tuesdays of the month. **541 356-2272.**

Harriman Springs Resort – Restaurant closed until spring. 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

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Fire Department Number – 541 205-4934.

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)

rustm@fireserve.net
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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members, fire chief, and 15 guests attended the December meeting, with Bruce calling the meeting to order and leading the pledge, then read a Board resignation letter from LaJean Yates.

Minutes were approved, after clarifying that Larry is the real Sargent at Arms. Treasurer's report was also approved after Diann clarified the reality of billable income from responses, saying few are collectable, because most of the drivers are not insured. We do have some limited financial recoup.

For the Board, Steve reported on the monthly joint meeting of Rocky Point, Chiloquin, and Sprague River fire departments. The group is developing opportunities for such things as joint grant requests and training, with some success already evident with an upcoming joint Board member training session as well as Chiloquin offering free training to other departments and their volunteers. A forming committee will identify group grant opportunities, with the targets growing out of individual department priorities. They also addressed volunteerism, including individual department needs for people who don't want to become full volunteers, auxiliary

formation, for example. Larry and Sandy will attend next month's meeting.

Under new business, our Board members will be attending a KCC class for Boards. Diann talked about a letter from SDAO concerning bylaws and the use of Roberts Rules of Order. After Great Basin's last evaluation, they concluded the department's rates, as well as Workers Compensation costs, would be going up. All volunteers will now be required to sign Department Policy document. Steve addressed replacing LaJean and suggested a position description and SDAO guidelines for Board members be posted as an email, at various locations locally, and on the department website. Greg Sullivan and Dean Grieb previously-submitted confirmed their applications should be considered active for this vacancy.

This Month's Printing Paid For By **Eileen Oswald**

Next month's issue will be financed by Larry & Janet Andre

Chief Diann reported we have a certified NFTA firefighter offering training for the district, which will result in certifying 12-13 of our volunteers. One volunteer has

entered EMT training, and all volunteers are now trained to drive the tender and the pumper. Rig 2112 has been delivered to District #5. In the previous month, volunteers responded to 3 MVAs, 1 medical, and 2 smoke reports. Steve asked that the training schedule be included in the minutes and on the web site. Bruce commended the volunteers on their response.

For the Summer Festival, Sandy said the first meeting will be the 1st week in February. For the VFA, Linda said things are on track for the Feb. 13th Winter Wings dinner, as well as the Feb. 21st hero honor ceremony for the 9-year-old boy.

Good and welfare topics covered the BBQ, defibrillator, town response times, grant considerations, sleeper opportunities, and Lake of the Woods role in our department.

Finally, the Board accepted LaJean's resignation, and 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.

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.

HOP ON BOARD

Rocky Point Fire/EMS Department's only fundraiser is already in the planning stages. This upcoming 39th Annual Summer

Festival, scheduled for July 18, 2020, provides much-needed revenue to keep our department functioning. The first meeting will be in early February. Give Sandy a call (541 591-2030) and get your name on the email list announcing meetings. Or have a chat with her about the event and what you can do to help it again be awesome.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Jan Swanson knows how to celebrate a birthday! She hung out cruising Honduras, Cozumel, and Havana for 12 days, and stories should be coming. Mirandas also escaped the winter doldrums with a week in Hawaii, while the **Blacks** whiled the time away in Las Vegas. Loren & Elaine motored south, 3 times, for various destinations and reasons.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to former resident Sue Malone, whose son died recently.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sounds like Gina Danforth's new knee is just the ticket for her to keep up with her busy life. Keep healing!

RESORT NEWS

All 3 of our local resorts are mellowing into winter, so check their offerings before making plans.

Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge is closed now but will reopen when renovations are complete in the spring. The snowmobile clubs have started Grooming all of the Snowmobile trails, and ice fishermen are starting to venture out on the lake. Great Meadow is open to snowmobiles. Drop in Thursday through Sunday at the Marina Grill and Pizza Parlor. More importantly, plan to spend Valentine's Day with these folks. Check their website for details on their

gourmet dinner, as well as the 3-day kite fest and bonfire.

Harriman Springs Resort **Restaurant** is closed until spring; HOWEVER, come back in February to cheer on your team at the Super Bowl party, featuring pub food and your favorite beverages. As a reminder, the resort is available as a venue for your group event anytime. Call and make plans now.

Rocky Point Resort's restaurant is closed until February for upgrades and remodeling. Marina closed until March. Motel & cabins available year round. 541-356-2287 or www.rockypointoregon.com.

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

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

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Clean it Up in Rocky Point

Shafer Cleaning, House Cleaning, Handy Man, Security, Pet Sitting 541 238-4915

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Call Connie Smith Who cleans cabins, houses, and rentals 775 475-1741

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Welcome packets available from Irene. 541 281-1508.

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

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

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Rocky Point 323-376-1779

Honoring Heroism

Rocky Point's volunteers, Board, Chief, and family honored young Logan Stephens, who lives at the ODOT compound by Lake of the Woods, for his heroic and mature response after finding his grandmother unresponsive. His actions most probably saved her life. Kudos to our own volunteers, who were also instrumental in saving yet another life.