How about a Date?

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day Judy Anderson's birthday Diana Newdall's birthday

Jan. 3 – Jean Metler's birthday

Jan. 4 – Rhonda Spinks' birthday

Jan. 5 – Justin Anderson's birthday

Jan. 8 – Bill Akins' birthday

Jan. 9 – Dave Rice's birthday

Jan. 11 – Rob Buerk's birthday

Jan. 13 – Anita Holeman's birthday RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 10 AM

Jan. 14 – Anita Forry's birthday

Jan. 15 – Ann Ingalls' birthday

Jan. 18 – Jan Swanson's birthday

Jan. 19 – Annie Wicklund's birthday Scott Summers' birthday Greg & Dee Sullivan's anniversary

Jan. 20 – Diane Grieb's birthday

Jan. 21 - Sharna Igou's birthday

Jan. 22 – Pete Cartwright's birthday

Jan. 24 – Karen Stellphelfue's birthday Clay Williams' birthday

Jan. 25 – Debi Luther's birthday

Jan. 26 – Debbi Blodgett's birthday

Jan. 27 – Carol Brown's birthday Mark Maddox's birthday

Jan. 29 – Loretta Snook's birthday

Jan. 29 – Ed & Rona Miranda, Jr.'s anniversary Jim & Irene Evans' anniversary.

Jan. 31 – Eric & Tess Dillenberger's anniversary
Jim Nickels' birthday
Celebrations at Harriman and Lake of the Woods

Feb. 2 – Super Bowl

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

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-

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 **Library & Quilt** – Tuesdays, 9 – noon. **Fire Department Number** – 541 205-4934. Rpfire.com.

Be safe, be happy, be healthy in this new year.

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Five Board members, fire chief, and 7 guests attended the November meeting, called to order by Bruce. After the pledge, the Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting, as well as the treasurer's report after a clarification on the fuel bill.

For the Board, Diann summarized a meeting in Chiloquin that she, Sandy, and Bruce attended with Chiloquin and Sprague River fire departments. The group will meet once a month to address volunteers and training, with the 3 departments sharing training at different sites, using the different departments' apparatus and gear. Rocky Point's attendees will rotate among the 5 Board members.

Old Business first addressed selling the rescue rig. Larry will write a description for a sealed bid sale and Diann will advertise. The air trailer is already advertised. The Board thanked Steve for securing a donation of a super printer for the fire department. Next was a request for an update on grants, with a request from Steve that the Board talk about department priority needs and to not apply for ones that don't appear on the priority list. One issue is the application for 17 sets of structure turnouts and a question about the urgency of that request, considering

other immediate needs to protect the community. No action taken.

New Business began with the election of Board officers, which are President, Bruce Harp; Vice President, Steve Jensen; Treasurer, Sandy Handsaker; Secretary, LaJean Yates; and member at large, Larry Duggar. Bruce was also chosen as Sargent At Arms.

Chief's report included the following: We have additional volunteers certified to offer more classes: Jan. 4 will be the fire department holiday party; last month the volunteers responded to 6 MVAs, 8 medical, and 2 smoke calls; the VFA is presenting an award to an 8-year-old who bravely led responders to his unresponsive grandmother; we have \$29,000 in outstanding medical charges; the gurney is being reconditioned; and we need \$30,000 for a new defibrillator. To the last item, LaJean asked if everything we have is old, should we start searching for funding sources. Steve offered that the 3department workshop is assessing equipment needs for all three districts and that there's more to address than defibrillators.

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For the BBQ, Sandy announced she will be back up for the leadership duo of Deb Dill and Linda Reed, who will be co-chairing the 2020 event. Thank you Deb, Linda, and Sandy!

For the VFA, the organization will be hosting a dinner for Rocky Point Winter Wings field trip attendees 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.

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 21st, 2020, provides much-needed revenue to keep our department functioning. Please consider helping the almost 100 people it takes to prepare for and run this event, many of whom have helped for years and are ready to turn the reins over to younger muscles. Planning meetings typically start in January of each year, so it's time to see how you can be of service. Think about attending one of the meetings to see what all has to be done, or to see if there's some area you could be involved in. 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 it takes to pull it off.

LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Another great Saturday for the women of the area. Thanks to George and his cooking/serving crew, Lynell and Carla and their decorating crew, Quilt and its wine crew, and all the people who came to greet old friends and make new ones at this spectacular annual event. A "beautifully-unique" day, according to one first-time attendee.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Christmas brings some people to Rocky Point, and it prompts others to travel. Whatever your circumstance, hopefully everyone was safe arriving at destinations and returns were uneventful. Blacks kicked off the holiday exodus, meeting up with family for early Christmas festivities at Sun River. Others who traveled to be with family were Greg & Becky Hoskins, Sullivans, LaJean, and Loren & Elaine.

Mirandas beat the Christmas rush and went to Reno for a long weekend, just for fun, and to get out of their temporary metal home.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to the **Hoskins**, following the death of Greg's mother.

And to **Jan Swanson**, who is missing her long-time doggie pal Rocky.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Welcome home to **Donna Daley,** who is reportedly healing nicely from a couple of falls with accompanying bone fractures.

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 closes Jan. 2 to finish renovations, reopening when everything is complete in the spring. Marina, pizza parlor, and store all open Thursday through Sunday. Cabins and campground open all winter.

Harriman Springs Resort Restaurant is closed until spring; HOWEVER, they're throwing a casual New Year's Eve party with heavy appetizers. Hang around for the Rose Bowl party the next day on Jan. 1st, 1 PM, with Christine's black-eyed peas and cornbread. 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 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

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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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Beginning Computer & Guitar Lessons

Rocky Point 323-376-1779