How about a Date?

June 25 – July 19 – RP Fire/EMS online auction Log on to **32auctions/RPF**

July 4 - Independence Day

July 9 – Pat Higgins' birthday

July 11 – Gil Moty's birthday Barb Diemel's birthday Al VanHulzen's birthday

July 13 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 10 AM

July 15 – Stephanie Musbach's birthday

July 16 – Jim & Ann Migliaccio's anniversary

July 17 – Richard White's birthday Lori Buerk's birthday Terry Roberts' birthday

July 18 – Jason Schroeder's birthday

RP Summer Festival, 11 AM – 3 PM

July 20 – Jerry Feliciello's birthday

July 21 – Dan & Meridel Hedges' anniversary Linda Merry's birthday

July 22 – Barb Merryman's birthday

July 23 – Dick King's birthday

July 24 – Cheri Baugh Spence's birthday

July 28 – Alice Veitch's birthday

July 31 – Mike Igou's birthday

Get your copy of the monthly Rocky Point Fire/EMS Volunteers' newsletter at the kiosk. You'll learn lots about your local department, including how you can help.

www.FishLakeResort.net.. **Lake of the Woods Resort** –Marina, pizza

541 949-8500

Fish Lake Resort -

parlor, and lodge open 7 days a week. Camp ground and cabins available throughout the year.

www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com

1-866-201-4194..

Rocky Point Resort – Restaurant, marina, motel, & cabins open. rockypointoregon.com **541 356-2287.**

Odessa Store – 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 –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.

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.

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All Board members, 12 guests, and fire chief (via phone) attended the June meeting, beginning with the budget hearing. After discussion and clarification on several items, it passed unanimously, as did the minutes of the previous meeting. Because the May meeting was cancelled, the Board examined the previous 2 months of records for the treasurer's report, which also was unanimously approved.

From the Board, the department will enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to receive compensation for services it provides to that agency.

Old business consisted of again addressing the job description for Rocky Point Fire Chief. Three versions were submitted, with the Board focusing on the SDAO version. After clarifying a list of concerns and reminding one another that this description needs to focus on credentials and skills needed for any fire chief, not a specific person, the Board unanimously approved the description.

The single new business item was the approval of the budget.

Chief's report included information on the department's OSHA visit, Best Practice discounts, fire engine damage during a response to Lake of the Woods, and plans to meet with the Forest Service to remove trees at LOW that interfere with access to emergency locations.

The Board approved a resolution to redirect certain funds to be designated for an upgraded ambulance.

Discussion followed on the department possibly holding several smaller events, in lieu of the annual Summer Festival, to generate some income lost from the cancelled fundraiser.

For the VFA, Linda reminded everyone of the monthly newsletter from the association, available at the fire department kiosk. After comments in Good and Welfare, 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.

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*Please note that the Summer Festival has been cancelled but the online auction is active and has been extended to July 31!

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Yes! It's a go, with modifications. The 39th Annual Rocky Point Fire/EMS Department Summer Festival, COVID-19 Style, includes a hamburger BBQ, online auction, massive bake sale, bazaar Quilt style, and Joy's impressive plants and container arrangements.

The online auction kicks off on June 25th and ends July 19th. Bid on vacation packages, car care, family fun, hand-made items, jewelry, tools, meals, and more. To bid, log on to **32auctions/RPF** and follow the easy steps. Check often, because new items will be added on along. And bid often. Correction: **32auctions.com/RPF**

The actual on-site event will, as always, be at the Rocky Point Fire Hall from 11 AM - 3 PM on July 18. Diners may lunch on the spacious lawn (following spacing guidelines) or choose carry out.

Organizers worked closely with Klamath County Health to make the event conform to Phase II reopening guidelines and provide a dog-free day safe for everyone. Look for flyers and details via email, or call Sandy (541 591-2030) with questions or an offer to help with setting up, taking down, disinfecting, monitoring garbage, or anything else on the long list of helpful tasks.

Baked goods from the community are most welcome. Call Tess (541 810-0008) if you have questions or want ideas, or just drop your goodies off around 9 AM on the 18th. Auction items are also still being accepted – Julie (541 356-2550).

Please support this effort to generate much-needed funds for your fire department.

Everyone realizes conditions are very different this year, so let's all do what we can.

RUNNIN' AROUND

A few people escaped to somewhat safe destinations for various reasons. Fishermen Gary, Dee, Dean, Diane, Greg, Deanna, Loren, Elaine, Del, and Val loaded up their RVs for a week of camping and whatever at Coos Bay. Blacks went the other direction, to the Diamond Hotel and exploring around the Steens area.

Annie left the cats and dog in Larry's care for 2 trips to Springfield for family issues. But she still got to be with valued kin.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Doris Dandurand vacationed at Sky Lakes for some tests and repair on what she calls, "This Old Body."

RESORT NEWS

Because of space constraints, local businesses recommend calling ahead for reservations. While masks are not required, service personnel appreciate those who do wear them for everyone's protection.

Lake of the Woods Resort restaurant, campgrounds, marina, general store, restaurant dock, and boat ramps are now open 7 days per week. Come for music and BBQ on the weekends.

George and his staff have Oregon Health Authority rules in place. That challenge affects their operation, so he asks that you be patient during these trying times, while they do their best to provide everyone with a safe experience.

Rocky Point Resort's restaurant is now open for weekday dinner and weekend lunches and dinners. Camping, rentals, and store all open 7 days a week, 9 AM – 5 PM.

Crater Lake Zipline and Sasquatch Hollow are open for the season, with reservations required. Call 541-892-9477 or book online. <u>craterlakezipline.com</u>. Kayak and Paddle Board rentals, as well as guided lake and river fishing trips may be reserved by calling 541-884-3825 or reserving online. realoregonexperience.com

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

Fish Lake Resort - 541 949-8500 **Harriman Springs Resort** - 541 356-0900, 844 733-2263.

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

Gardens of Joy still has a huge selection of plants and annuals for your container gardening. AND she'll be on site at the Fire Hall on July 18 with her alwaysbeautiful additions to your yard. Call or text 541-973-3956, email yoj1952@gmail.com. 26621 Johnson Drive.

FROM THE READERS

History of Rocky Point Cadmans, 541-956-2383 or Joy Harris 541-973-3956.

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

New to the area?

Welcome packets

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THANK YOU

Pat and Jean Hagen for taking on the lawn mowing and general outdoor sprucing up at the fire hall. What a joy it is to see that area always tidied up.