

How about a Date?

- Mar. 2 – Dr. Seuss’s birthday
- Mar. 3 – Jim Rust’s birthday
- Mar. 5 – Glenn Ross’s birthday
Carl Clayton’s birthday
- Mar. 6 – World Day of Prayer
- Mar. 8 – Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks
Ahead one hour
- Mar. 9 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 10 AM
- Mar. 10 – Rosie Roberts’ birthday
- Mar. 11 – Johnny Appleseed Day
- Mar. 12 – Popcorn Lovers’ Day (isn’t that all days?)
- Mar. 13 – Jeannie Edwards’ birthday
Friday the 13th
- Mar. 14 – National Pi Day
- Mar. 15 – Audie Brown’s birthday
Ides of March
- Mar. 17 – Sarah Rust Ethers’ birthday
St. Patrick’s Day
- Mar. 18 – Keely Oswald’s birthday
- Mar. 19 – First Day of Spring
- Mar. 20 – Breanna Danforth Ryan’s birthday
International Earth Day
- Mar. 21 – Richard Spink’s birthday
National Quilting Day
- Mar. 25 – International Waffle Day
Eileen Oswald’s birthday
- Mar. 28 – Something on a Stick Day
- Mar. 31 – National Crayon Day
- April 20 – 9 AM, Summer Festival meeting
- July 18 – Rocky Point Summer Festival

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

Lake of the Woods Resort – Lodge closed. 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 2nd & 4th 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.

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

Diane Grieb 356-0909 dgrieb@hughes.net.
(mailings, subscriptions, sponsorships, & delivery),

**Please make checks payable to
Diane Grieb.**

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members, fire chief, and 13 guests attended the February meeting, called to order by Bruce, followed by the flag salute. Minutes from the January meeting were approved as corrected, as was the treasurer’s report, following clarification on insurance costs.

Greg Sullivan was chosen to fill the Board vacancy by majority vote and sworn in by Steve. Board positions are: President, Bruce Harp; Vice President, Greg Sullivan; Secretary, Steve Jensen; Treasurer, Sandy Handsaker; and Member-at-Large, Larry Duggar.

Bruce reported on last month’s meeting with the joint fire departments in Chiloquin, saying Mike Cook was pulling together resources for equipment for the 3 departments. Steve added that all departments are to be working on their strategic plans and priorities for joint grant writing.

Comments and Concerns: Announcement that the volunteers, Board, and chief need to settle on what October’s quilt raffle funds will support for the department. Board members will be attending a KCC budget class the 19th. Discussion followed on the terms of the current Board members.

Old Business: The ambulance sold for \$1500 and 2112 has gone to Dist. #5. Since the trailer hasn’t sold, the Board approved parting it out and putting it in the July auction. Larry said he had made contact with George Gregory and the president of the HOA at Lake of the Woods, but he hasn’t yet met with them on the matter of annexation. Greg expressed interest in being involved in those discussions, and Sandy summarized challenges encountered with past efforts.

New Business: Fire Chief evaluation is in May. The issue of the fire chief job description is not entirely resolved.

Chief Report: Diann is resigning as clerk of the board. The Firefighter I class has 10 – 12 people enrolled to become certified. The agenda packets for Board members include several attachments, including training schedule. Policy packets are available for public view on site only.

Summer Festival: Sandy reported donations are beginning to come in, and Deb Dill, co-chair, needs check-signing authority. Next meeting will be April 20th.

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Greg & Deanna Sullivan

VFA: The volunteers are gearing up to host dinner for the Winter Wings people and will be having a pancake breakfast in April. They're also reviewing their mission statement. Linda showed a lift vest, recently acquired, that makes lifting patients in tight quarters much easier.

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

The upcoming 39th Annual Summer Festival, scheduled for July 18, 2020, provides much-needed revenue to keep our fire department functioning. Area chairpersons stepped up, but they all need lots of workers. 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. Grab a stack of the request forms and distribute them wherever you do business. Our best contributors are the business owners we know and who know us.

And now is a good time to get busy 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. Look for regular drop-off dates coming soon.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Cabin fever hit a ton of locals this past month, beginning with **Wicklunds**, who went beach combing, Lucy running, and thrift shop hunting to celebrate Valentine's Day. **LaJean** ventured California way for kid, grandkid, and great-grandkid play time. **Becky Hoskins** also went that direction for Mom care. Same direction for **Loren & Elaine** for Loren's 75th birthday celebration, where his children reportedly spoiled them mercilessly.

Richard and Melody Stevens chose Hawaii for some fun in the sun. But Arizona seemed to be the big draw. **Rusts, Jensens, and Sullivans** all headed for different parts of that state at different times for great connections with family and friends.

Not to be left behind, **Ed Miranda** loaded up his wall tent and wood stove for his annual trek at the mountain guys rendezvous. Since everyone was gone, **Griebs** decided it was a good time to cash in their benefits at the Mill Casino.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Several people are in the process of healing from one malady or another right now. All the best and most successful recovery to **Dana Peters, Joe DeFrates, Lynell Toso, and Bonnie Todd.**

RESORT NEWS

All 3 of our local resorts are coming out of hibernation, so check their websites often.

Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge is closed now but will reopen when renovations are complete in the spring. Drop in Thursday

through Sunday at the Marina Grill and Pizza Parlor. Check their website for updates.

Harriman Springs Resort Restaurant is closed until spring. 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
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

YOU FOLKS ARE GREAT!
Randall Hanson will continue as our
mail carrier! He originally received word he
would not be awarded the contract renewal for
this route, but apparently the call for letters of
support generated local response, and Rocky
Pointers stepped up.
Thank you to all who put in a good
word to continue having his efficient and
personal service. It's not the first time our
community has had an impact on our services.
Keep up the good work.