

### How about a Date?

- May 1 – May Day
- May 4 – Dwight Tracy’s birthday
- May 5 – Cinco de Mayo
- May 8 – National Public Gardens Day
- May 9 – World Migratory Bird Day
- May 10 – Mother’s Day
- May 11 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 10 AM
- May 12 – Limerick Day
- May 14 – Dan Hedges’ birthday
  - Bob & Barb Deimel’s anniversary
  - Gina Danforth’s birthday
- May 18 – RP Fire Budget Committee meeting
- May 19 – Alice Ruger Martin’s birthday
  - Mike Black’s birthday
  - Joy Harris’s birthday
- May 20 – Marcy Cartwright’s birthday
- May 25 – Memorial Day
- May 27 - Christy Ulrich’s birthday
- July 18 – Rocky Point Summer Festival

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Most went to Sky Lakes to protect health care workers, others went to friends and relatives, and some 300 of them to you, our neighbors, in the form of handouts at the fire hall.

While other warm stories will emerge as we move through this challenge, let’s never forget the many reasons we chose to live here, in good times and bad.

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**Fish Lake Resort – 541 949-8500**  
[www.FishLakeResort.net](http://www.FishLakeResort.net).

**Lake of the Woods Resort** – Lodge closed. Marina, pizza parlor, and store open Thursday through Sunday, carry out only. Camp ground and cabins available throughout the year.  
[www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com](http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) **1-866-201-4194.**

**Rocky Point Resort** – Restaurant closed. Marina closed. Motel & cabins available year around. [rockypointoregon.com](http://rockypointoregon.com) **541 356-2287.**

**Odessa Store** – Groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. Discount fuel days 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**Dump open** – Sat., 8:30 – 4

**Library & Quilt** – Tuesdays, 9 – noon.

**Fire Department Number** – 541 205-4934.  
[Rpfire.com](http://Rpfire.com).

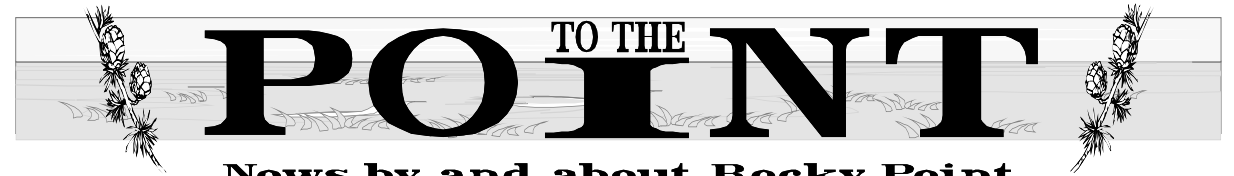
Please donate deposit-only containers at the fire department shed. Remember to NOT crush them. Funds from your donation help finance necessary items for our Volunteer Firefighters Association.

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](mailto:rustm@fireserve.net)

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

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### ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Five Board members (one by speaker phone), Fire Chief, and 5 guests (limited by COVID-19 recommendations) attended the April meeting. After the pledge, minutes and treasurer’s report were approved.

Joint Task Force meetings with Chiloquin and Sprague River Fire Departments have been put on hold, so there was no report.

Board report: Bruce announced that from now on requests for any department information, like files, must be brought to the Board President who will take it for Board vote. If approved, the Board President will request the information from the chief. Likewise, anybody wanting to ask questions from SDAO must first submit request to the Board President for Board approval. He also encouraged all Board members to become familiar with the SDAO Handbook.

Good and Welfare: Judy Teagarden said it was her opinion that all mail correspondence regarding fire department matters be addressed and delivered to the fire station instead of to individual board members.

Old Business: It appears the Lake of the Woods Homeowner’s Association lacks interest in being annexed into our department, so the Board approved removing that item from the agenda until such time there is interest. Greg shared an SDAO-generated fire chief description, which will be added to descriptions

offered by Sandy and Greg for examination. Board approved tabling the issue until all Board members can review the drafts, with fire chief job description to be listed on the May agenda. Greg reported that Chiloquin Fire Department has both Zoll defibrillators, Series E & M, and are willing to loan either to our department, should the need arise.

New Business: Board readdressed the O2 trailer earlier considered for an auction item at the Summer Festival. Now it seems it can serve another function, so the Board approved retaining the trailer as Fire Department property. Board approved appointing Sandy as chair of the Budget Committee. She will begin contacting interested parties to serve on the committee, with the first meeting scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM. Fire Chief announced 2 of our volunteers have become certified Advanced EMTs. They will be reimbursed for their expenses.

Chief Report: Forest Service has made available a spot off Cold Springs Road for dumping yard debris only. USFS recommends no outside burning due to COVID-19. Volunteers responded to 3 outdoor smokes and 1 medical call in the past month.

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Ambulance license is renewed, as are Standing Orders and Attending Physician contract. Diann received a 2-year extension for service on the Ambulance Advisory Board. Pelican Guard Station has been offered as an overnight venue for our out-of-area volunteers when it's available. Diann is enrolled in online board classes and working on joint volunteer training classes.

Summer Festival – April meeting cancelled. Pepsi paid half of the \$400 cost of a new banner. Donations continue to arrive.

VFA Report – Linda reported the pancake breakfast was cancelled. The Association accepted a collectable Winchester firearm from Board member Larry Dugger to auction as a fundraiser.

After Diann asked the Board if they wanted her to provide the reasons for a local EMT no longer being associated with the department, the Board adjourned to executive session. Following that session, the meeting reconvened for adjournment.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department's website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. [www.rpfire.com](http://www.rpfire.com).

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://rpfire.com), and available upon request at 541 205-4934. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

### **HOP ON BOARD**

Day-to-day changes to all our lives make it difficult to know what July's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Festival will look like. Give Sandy a call (541 591-2030) and get

information about how you can help. The team is collecting auction and raffle items.

Due to Covid-19 Annie and her team will not be accepting donations for the July Summer Festival Flea Market until further notice. (541 821-8857) if you have questions.

### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

It probably would be depressing for us to list all the places where people around here thought they would be vacationing during this beautiful spring. Sit tight, and reschedule!

### **CONDOLENCES**

Sympathies to friends, family, and especially Bob, following the death of **Linda Dobbins**, who battled ALS for the past several years. And to **Loren and Elaine**, whose faithful black lab Shadow arrived at the end of a long and happy life.

### **RESORT NEWS**

Again, we've included the contacts for our local resorts, or check the websites for updates as the resorts find out more. We will come out of this horrible coronavirus situation at some point!

Thanks again to Scott and Camille at **Odessa Store** for their continued availability to our community. Support them in every way you can.

George at **Lake of the Woods Resort** is chomping at the bit to show off the new lodge upstairs bar. It's gorgeous. This year's employees are showing up and training to serve the public's needs, so he's just waiting for the word on when he can do what.

**Rocky Point Resort** 541-356-2287 or [www.rockypointoregon.com](http://www.rockypointoregon.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

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

But this is for sure! **Gardens of Joy** has what you need to get out in the garden. Pick up Rocky Point-propagated plants like our native trillium, columbine, Oregon box, and Oregon grape. Or blooming Kittentails, violets, pulmonaria and bergenia cordiflora to name a few. Put in your order for hanging baskets and annuals to plant in May. Delivery in Rocky Point, or make an appointment for a one-on-one garden tour to the nursery. Call or text 541-973-3956, email [voj1952@gmail.com](mailto:voj1952@gmail.com). 26621 Johnson Drive

### **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

#### **Rocky Point Mini Storage**

1 unit available for rent  
541 256-0903

#### **Clean it Up in Rocky Point**

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

#### **Free Horse manure**

Lyn Connor  
208-755-8126

#### **Despite the Circumstances. . .**

Don't think any of us have lived through anything like the encompassing conditions required for staying healthy in a pandemic, but here we are. Luckily, here in Rocky Point we're housed in our own little bubble, with so very much to brag about. Like the recurring stories of neighbors running errands for neighbors, and checking on each other, and shopping for them, and sharing, and just talking to one another. But 15 or so of your neighbors went to work making masks, almost 1400 of them in a little over 3 weeks. *(continued on last page)*