

TO THE POINT

ROCKY POINT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE WHO…
VOLUNTEERS!

One of the things that makes Rocky Point so special is the way our neighbors step up to share their time and resources when there is a need. This newsletter is no exception. This group is made up of a few residents that care about their community. We ask that you be patient as we build the infrastructure and relationships to give you a meaningful newsletter on a consistent basis.

THE WHAT…
IT'S GOING TO LOOK DIFFERENT

It's your news and we want to cover what is most important to you and in ways that you can best receive it.

To that end, ***reader input is essential*** for gathering content and information. ***If you have newsletter input, email them to:*** newsletter@rpfire.com

THE WHEN…
LOOK FORWARD TO IT

At this time, we are committed to a monthly publication of the newsletter on the first day of each month.

Community Alerts will go out as they are received.

THE WHY…
WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

"To the Point" has been a valuable asset for this community for many decades. Our people miss this important connection, and we will restart with a new look and different features.

The intent of this newsletter is to provide our residents with resources of information that enable our neighbors to live their best life in Rocky Point and to become familiar with the rich history, the many resources, and the people who choose to live here.

THE WHERE…
FIND US AT THESE LOCATIONS

The newsletter link will be sent via private emails to all who are on the existing email list and those who sign up to receive them. When you receive your email, click on the link and it will take you to the "To The Point" under Community News of the RPFD homepage. From there, click on the latest edition.

Printed copies will also be available at 140 Country Store, Lake of the Woods General Store, Fish Lake Resort, and at the community kiosk at the Fire Dept.

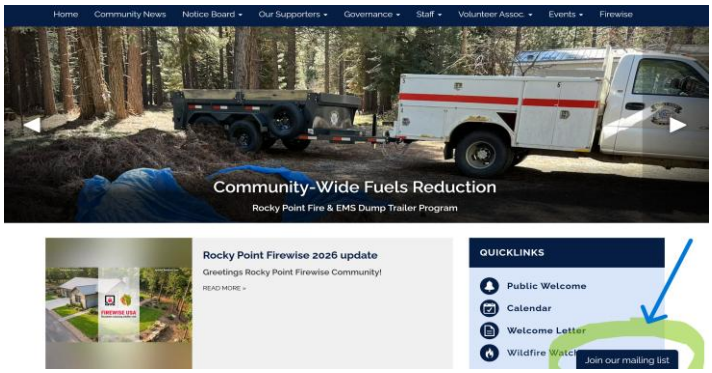
THE HOW…
THE NUTS AND BOLTS

Although the newsletter is an individual entity, our Rocky Point Fire Dept. has graciously allowed us to use their website to facilitate reaching out to our community members. We are starting with known emails from individuals who have requested community notices.

The complete process to sign up to receive notices, edit your selections, opt out, and submit both community alerts and the newsletter are shown on the next page.

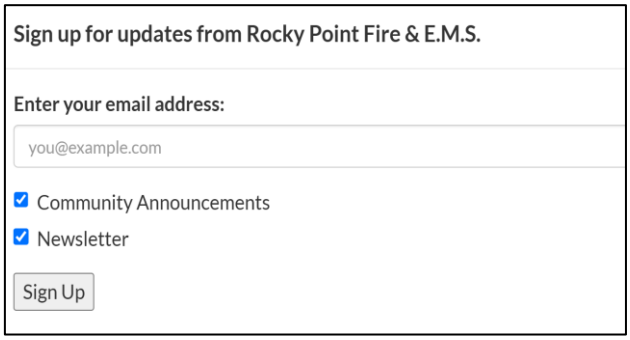
HOW TO JOIN:

Go to the Fire Department homepage:
www.rpfire.com
At the bottom of the homepage, click the button (as shown in the picture to the right).



MAKE YOUR SELECTION:

A sign-up screen box will appear (see image to the right). Enter your email address and deselect an option if you don't want to receive it. Be sure and hit the "sign up" button after you make your selection(s).

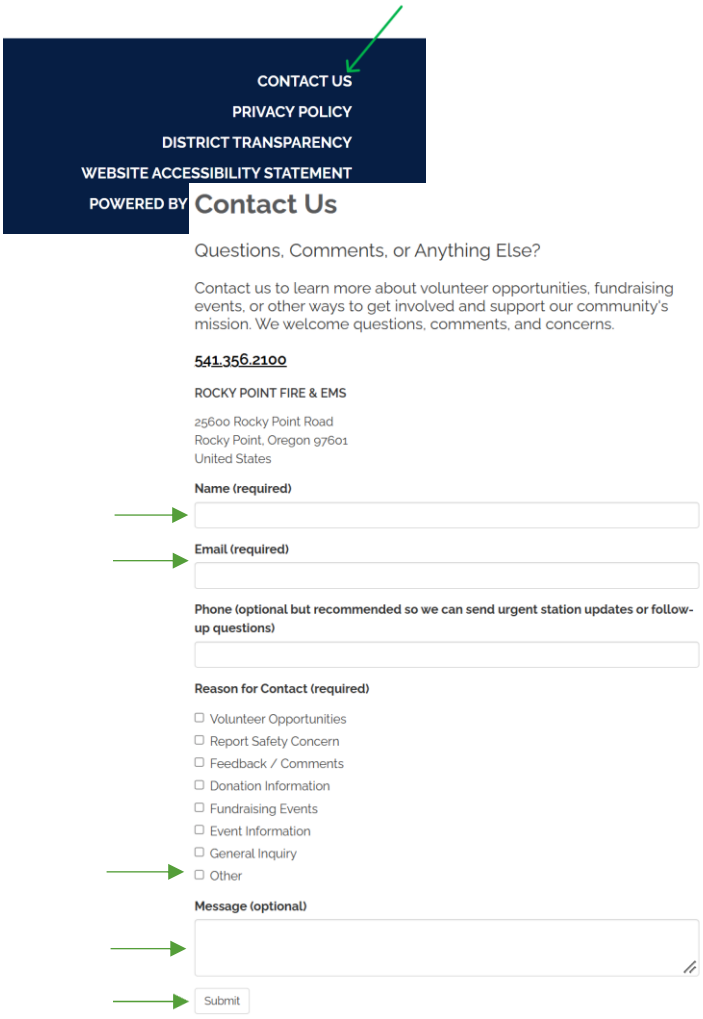


TO OPT OUT:

Go to the Fire Department Homepage:
www.rpfire.com
Scroll to the "CONTACT US" button at the bottom right of the website Homepage (as seen on picture to the right).

A new box will appear (as seen on the picture at the bottom right).

1. You will need to type in your name and email
2. Select "other" on the reason for contact,
3. In the "message section", write out what changes you would prefer.
4. Click on the "Submit" button



SUBMISSIONS:

To submit ***suggestions or content*** for the newsletter, email: **newsletter@rpfire.com**

To send out ***community alerts*** (such as lost dogs, criminal or suspicious activity etc.) email: alerts@rpfire.com

Alerts will be sent out to the email list immediately.

A BIT OF ROCKY POINT HISTORY:

Did you know Oliver Cromwell Applegate named Pelican Bay in 1866? There were so many white pelicans on the bay, you had to use an oar to move them so you could paddle. O.C. Applegate was a Klamath Indian agent, politician, trailblazer and scout in early Klamath County.
(submission supplied by Joy Harris)

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT:

Following a public meeting with the Klamath County Sheriff to discuss recent criminal activity, a few community members are spearheading a small committee to research options to organize Neighborhood Watch. Once a framework has been identified, another public meeting will be held to plan out strategies. Stay tuned….in the meantime, let's continue to watch out for each other and report any criminal activity by calling 911.

FIREHOUSE NEWS:

Shout out to Mike Philbin and Jonathan Malbrue who have been our summer hires at RPFD made possible by a summer staffing grant. These men have kept our equipment and the grounds in good shape all summer, continued with their training, and been on the fire lines to keep us safe.

Also, kudos to our volunteer drivers that helped our neighbors take away property debris with the RPFD dump trailer program. To date, these men have hauled 111 loads to the quarry! Thank you Del Ramsdell, Steve McKee, Mike Newdall, Jeff Keathley, and Gary Engelder.

An excerpt from a recent Klamath County Sheriff's Office publication: "A SPECIAL REMINDER FOR OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES: Many areas of Klamath County experience significant snowfall, icy roads, and extended response times during severe winter weather. Residents in remote communities should plan ahead and maintain enough essential supplies to remain safely at home for several days if roads become impassable.
Our deputies will continue responding to calls for service throughout the winter. However, hazardous road conditions can affect travel and emergency response times."

GARDENING:

This month we are featuring Red Twig (Osier) Dogwood. The Latin name is Cornus sericea. Red twig dogwood is one of my favorite native shrubs to use in landscaping. It has four season interest. In winter, the bright red stems add color to the garden. Spring brings a cluster of small white flowers. During the summer, the leaves are bright green. The leaves turn a dark red fading to a soft red with small white berries in the fall. In its native habitat, you will find it on the edge of lakes, creeks and streams. They do best with wet feet but will survive with nominal watering. I like to keep it in line by pruning the dead wood in the spring and shaping the new stems in a vase shape. To propagate, stems will root if weighted down at a joint close to the ground. After roots form, clip the branch and plant it in a humus rich soil. Keep damp.

Plants, trees and shrubs need a little care this time of year. At the nursery, I mow the fallen leaves to break them up and use them as mulch around the root line. Not only are you providing protection for the roots, they will break down to provide needed nutrients. You can, also, still divide hardy perennials such as Shasta daisies, day lilies, campanulas to name a few.

Gardens of Joy is closed for the season. If you want to plant any trees, shrubs or perennials now, it's fine as long as they are acclimated. Call or text Joy at 541 973 3956 and I can show many that are still available.

(submission from Joy Harris)

FROM OUR READERS:

This is your space.

As news from our community members reach our inbox, the information and suggestions will be incorporated where appropriate. We encourage you to be creative: submit short poems, pictures of recent projects, news of family, travelling experiences, and even a clean joke!

We are NOT a place to politicize an issue, criticize any member of the community or world at large, rant personal opinions etc. Such submissions will not be published. Of course you have the right to your opinion, but please find other platforms to express negative content.

Let's keep this publication a positive experience for all members of our community.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 1ST
Daylight Savings Time ends
NOVEMBER 3RD
General Election Day

NOVEMBER 9TH
Rocky Point Fire and EMS Board Meeting
9:00 am in the RPFD training room. Public welcome
NOVEMBER 11TH
Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 13th
Bingo Fundraiser
6:00 pm in the RPFD training room
NOVEMBER 14th
Community Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner
Hosted by Cascade Social Club
31550 Highway 140 W
Doors open at 2:00, Dinner at 4:00
$10 donation per person
RSVP by Nov. 10 to Anita at:
541-880-4354 or amoonshadow@yahoo.com
NOVEMBER 15th
Rocky Point Resort closed for season
NOVEMBER 21st
Fundraising Bake Sale
9 am-12 pm at the RPFD training room
NOVEMBER 26th
Thanksgiving Day

SURROUNDING AREA EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 1st-22nd
Fish Lake Resort Pie Sale
Call 541-949-8500 to reserve a pie before Thanksgiving. Order up to Nov. 22nd
NOVEMBER 14th
Fall Bazaar 11 am-4 pm
Klamath County Fairgrounds

A great resource for our area:
www.mybasin.com

LOCAL BUSINESSES:

140 Country Store: 541-281-2222
29200 Hwy 140 W
Gas, Diesel, Propane, Store with ATM, beer, wine, OR Lottery, Lodging
Hours: Daily 8 am. – 7 pm.

Fish Lake Resort: 541-949-8500
Hwy 140 W, MP30
www.fishlakeresort.net
Cabins, campsites, boat rentals
Café and General Store Hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 8 am – 7 pm
Fri.-Sun. 8 am - 8 pm

Gardens of Joy: 541-973-3956
Closed for the season

Harriman Springs Resort and Marina: 541-356-0900
26661 Rocky Point Rd.
www.harrimansprings.com
Closed until further notice

Lake of the Woods Resort: 541-949-8300
www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com
Winter hours:
Restaurant: Thurs. – Sun. 9 am – 8 pm
General Store: Daily 9 am – 6 pm
Marina: Daily 9 am – 6 pm
Pizzaria: Mon. – Wed. 9 am – 6 pm
Thurs. – Sun. 11 am – 6 pm

Mobile Tech Solutions: 541-281-2216
We fix issues with cable connections, tablets, computers, and TV signals

Mountain Lakes Auto: 541-356-2105
29607 A Street
Repairs, wiper blades, batteries and more
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 am. – 5 pm

Rocky Point Resort: 541-356-2287
28121 Rocky Point Rd.
www.rockypointoregon.com
Store, lodging, campsites, marina
Season Closure on November 15th
Store Hours Daily 8 am. – 7 pm.
Restaurant Hours: Wed. – Sun.
5 pm. – 8 pm.

LOCAL SKILLED RESOURCES:

Complete Local Repair Specialist – Plumbing, Well Service, Tree Removal, Minor Electrical and General Home Repair:
Anthony West @ 541-892-7041

Handyman Services, Wood Splitting, Tree Removal, Mechanic, Towing, Off-Road Recovery, Fire Clearing, Dump Runs, Roofing:
Jesse Creedy @ 541-363-2595

Housekeeping, Airbnb Turnovers, Deep Cleans, Move-In/Move-Out, and Vacation Rental Prep:
Elise (Drake Cleaners) @ 208-420-2288

Junk Removal, Car and Equipment Hauling
Maliq Gilbert @ 541-539-1753

Local History:
Joy Harris @ 541-973-3956

Mobile Detailing (Auto, RV, Watercraft, Rec. Aircraft), Manual Labor and Basic Handyman:
Jonathan Malbrue @ 916-820-1059

Outdoor Cleanup:
Isaiah McFarland @ 458-232-5705

Real Estate Agent for John L Scott specializing in vacation rentals and cabins:
Ryan Johnson @ 541-719-8624

Reflexology, Soulfood For Your Feet, Head and Toes Treatment:
Becky (Phoenix Rising Bodywork) @ 541-325-3854

RV Repair: Shafer Mobile comes to you. RVIA/RVDA technician:
541-591-5659

Sweetbriar Natural Solutions, Nature's Intended Art Form
Becky @ 541-325-3854

Welcome Packets:
Irene Evans @ 541-281-1508

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

ANY EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

Klamath County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency:
541-883-5130

Oregon Road Conditions:
www.tripcheck.com

Report Community Alerts:
alerts@rpfire.com

Rocky Point Fire And Ems:
541-356-2100, www.rpfire.com
Call 911 instead of the Fire station if there is an emergency