

Sisters veteran is parade grand marshal

John Turner of Sisters will be the Parade Grand Marshal for Bend's annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Bend on Wednesday, November 11.

The World War II Army Air Corps veteran was nominated by the Bend Chamber of Commerce Veterans Day Committee. The parade will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, and the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

"Your exemplary service, leadership and devotion to serving others sets you apart as a U.S. Military Veteran and as an American," the parade director Robin Rogers wrote. "We thank you and all veterans for your service."

The 16th Annual Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 11 at 11 a.m. to noon. Parade route: N.W. Harmon to Newport Avenue; turning south on Wall Street and proceeding along Riverside Drive to Galveston.

The parade is one of the largest in the state of Oregon.

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priorities, the committee, coordinator Liebe, and her RST will actively engage in seeking solutions and projects that contribute to successful outcomes for each priority.

Most of the current seven high priorities address issues Sisters is currently working on. The seven are: establish a four-year university (OSU Cascades); retain and grow jobs; ensure the region has land and infrastructure available to attract/retain employers; enhance transit in Central Oregon; support the regional creative economy; increase workforce housing; and encourage water conservation and restoration and improve water availability.

The three support priorities are: improve sewer infrastructure; support regional agriculture; and improve forest health.

For Sisters to have the expertise, connections, and possible funding sources brought to bear on local issues through working with the Regional Solutions coordinator, team, and committee, is seen as a big advantage for the vitality and economic growth of the town. The remodeled Cascade Avenue is a daily visible reminder of the benefits enjoyed by partnering with Regional Solutions.

Yearbook crew takes reins at SHS

Sisters High School has a new yearbook team. This year, three seniors, two juniors and one sophomore joined the yearbook crew under the advisement of Jim Cornelius and Jerry Baldock.

The crew includes Danika Wagner, Maggie Bidasolo, Isaak Kanzig, Annika Stadel, Ceili Cornelius and Cassidy Ling-Scott.

The yearbook has seen dwindling numbers of participants, in part due to a lack of a dedicated class period to produce it. This year a group of students decided to change that and create a fresh new, well-organized yearbook crew.

"In past years the yearbook has been a rushed process, and we wanted to change that, we want to make the yearbook better than ever," said Ceili Cornelius.

"I joined yearbook because I wanted to be involved in what students would keep for many years to come," said Cassidy Ling-Scott. "I want to make something that really shows how Sisters High School is for students so that they themselves can remember their high school years. I'm so excited for how this will turn out; we have such a great team."

The crew meets on their own time and have already begun work on production of the yearbook. They are



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Sisters has an enthusiastic yearbook crew this year.

reaping some educational benefits, as well as producing a lasting memento for their classmates.

"Yearbook has put my communication and creativity skills to the test. I'm really excited to watch the rest of the year unfold," said staff member Maggie Bidasolo.

The staff meets every Wednesday morning before school. Each person has assignments to fulfill each week which keeps the book moving along at a steady pace.

Longtime yearbook organizer Danika Wagner said: "It's been a blessing to have a group of people passionate about the yearbook; it really makes everything easier

knowing that there are others helping. I'm excited to see the finished product. I think it'll be the best one yet!"

To purchase the yearbook in advance, parents or students can pay \$49.95 at the Sisters High School front office or visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and use order number 6493.

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