Girls lacrosse start season with 16 players

By Rongi YostCorrespondent

The girls lacrosse team returns nine veteran players and adds seven new players to their squad this year. First-year Coach Mikaela Trott-Rickards is excited about her team, their potential, and the season ahead.

Emily Ford, Jenny O'Connor, Summer Roberson and Langley Vogt return as seniors and their final year with the team.

Ford is a captain and will play at midfield. Emily is tall and has very good stick skills, which is a great combo according to Trott-Rickards. O'Connor is short and quick and will play attack. Jenny can out-sprint other players and she doesn't quit until the ball is in her stick. Vogt possesses advanced technical skills and, according to Trott-Rickards, has a mature understanding of the game and field positioning. Langley will play center and is also a captain on the squad.

Trott-Rickards said, "Langley is very dedicated and organized. She is going to have an amazing senior year."

Summer Roberson is in her second year of lacrosse, will

play defense for the Outlaws, and rounds out the senior players.

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Four juniors, Sierra Hummel, Mackenzie Hendrickson, Taylor Schneider and Marissa Young, as well as sophomore Bree Papworth, complete the returning players.

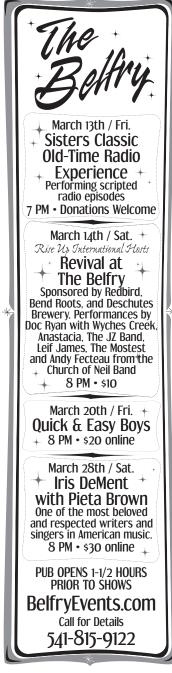
Hummel's position is still undecided but Trott-Rickards told *The Nugget* that Sierra is a positive and uplifting teammate, who is strong and growing into an amazing player, with great stick skills and decision-making.

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To the Editor:

If there is any doubt as to the magnitude of the problem of Sisters' dysfunctional city government, one has only to look at the city's legal bills. In 2014 Sisters paid its attorney, Steve Bryant, \$66,700. In the same time period the City of Redmond, with a population 12.5 times that of Sisters, paid Mr. Bryant only \$42,400.

And in the first five weeks of this year Sisters has spent \$14,500 in legal fees; at that rate, we will more than double last year's legal expenditures if nothing changes!

Not surprisingly, the spike in money spent on legal advice coincides with the arrival of the Boyd/Gorayeb team.

The voters sent half of that dynamic duo packing; we can only hope that the city council will finish the job.

Ray Kenny

To the Editor:

In her letter to *The Nugget* last week, an acquaintance of Sisters' outgoing mayor Brad Boyd characterized him as "a man devoted to his community."

No slight intended toward the letter-writer, who was only expressing her heartfelt opinion, but threatening to cripple Sisters with a \$3.5 million lawsuit is a strange way to show devotion.

Make no mistake, Mr. Boyd's threat is not directed toward some abstract entity. It imperils innocent people who have no involvement in his dispute. If Mr. Boyd files and wins his lawsuit, and if the City's insurance policy does not cover the loss as city attorney Steve Bryant has warned would happen, it could be a calamitous blow to City services.

I wonder how many people would view Mr. Boyd as devoted to his community when their water stops running and sewage lines back up.

Michael Cooper

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Thursday~Mar. 12

Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Doug & Katie Cavanaugh 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$10 donation for Circle of Friends. Drinks for purchase from Three Creeks Brewery. For info: 541-719-1800 or hoodavenueart.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with CinderBlue 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For info go online to faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Friday~Mar. 13

The Belfry Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience7 p.m. SCORE will perform two live radio broadcasts from "My Friend Irma" and "Suspense." Donations gladly accepted. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more info call 541-318-5407.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Jeff Jackson 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. And Fondue Friday is \$15 per person! For info go to faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Saturday~Mar. 14

Black Butte Ranch Fat-bike Cow Patty Crit 12 to 4 p.m.
2- to 4-person short-track fat-bike race for 15 or older. \$25 at the event (fat bikes provided; helmets and closed-toe shoes required). Info: 541-595-5877.

The Belfry "Revival at the Belfry" with Anastacia, Leif James, The Mostest, the JZ Band, Kaleb, Doc Ryan & the Neil Band, Andy Fecteau 8 p.m. \$10. Sponsored by Redbird, Bend Roots & Deschutes Brewery. For info go online to belfryevents.com.

Sunday~Mar. 15

Sisters Coffee Co. Live Music with Victor Johnson 3 to 5 p.m. No cover! This multi-instrumentalist performs his originals & a few covers. For more info: 541-848-7778 or hear his music online at reverbnation.com/victorsings.

Cork Cellars Sisters Trails Alliance Fun(d) Raiser 5 to 8 p.m. \$20 donation includes a glass of wine or beer. Proceeds go to Sisters Trails Alliance for trails building & maintenance. Go to sisterstrails.com or call 541-719-8822 for more info.

Monday~Mar. 16

The Open Door at Clearwater Gallery Live Music with Kevin & Deb (NTT) 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-4994 or go to theclearwatergallery.com.

Tuesday~Mar. 17

The Belfry Frontiers in Science, "Mathematics: It is Everywhere" 7 p.m. Free, with Dr. Ryan Derby-Talbot. Presented by the Sisters Science Club. Doors open at 6 p.m. for refreshments. For additional information go to sistersscienceclub.org.

Thursday~Mar. 19

Metolius Property Sales Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Mix-n-Mingle 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Members and prospectives are welcome to this quarterly mixer! For more info call 541-549-0251.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with The Substitutes 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For additional information go to online to faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Friday~Mar. 20

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading & Slideshow with Tim Palmer, "Field Guide to Oregon Rivers" 6 p.m. The whole family will enjoy this! With refreshments. \$5 admission refunded upon purchase of featured book. For more info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

The Belfry Live Music with Quick and Easy Boys8 to 11:45 p.m. For more information call 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Appaloosa 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. And Fondue Friday is \$15 per person! For more info: 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com.

Saturday~Mar. 21

Faith Hope & Charity
Vineyards Live Music with
Scott Helter for Roger's
B-day Bash! 6 to 9 p.m.
\$10 cover. For additional
information: 541-526-5075 or
faithhopeandcharityevents.com.

Monday~Mar. 23

The Open Door at Clearwater Gallery Live Music with Leonardi & Fitzjarrel 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-4994 or go to theclearwatergallery.com.

Thursday~Mar. 26

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Lindy Gravelle 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For info go online to faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Friday~Mar. 27

Clearwater Gallery Juried "Wild River" Show & Artists' Reception 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy wine & light appetizers. For additional information call 541-549-4994 or go to theclearwatergallery.com.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Valerie Geary, "Crooked River" 6 p.m. With refreshments. \$5 admission refunded upon purchase of featured book. For more info call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Parlour 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. And Fondue Friday is \$15 per person! For info: faithhopeandcharityevents.com or call 541-526-5075.

Events are subject to change. Submit by 5 p.m. Fridays to Teresa@NuggetNews.com