

Sisters educator publishes book

By **Jim Cornelius**
News Editor

Eddie Jones has worked with families and children in Sisters for decades. As co-owner/director at Camp Tamarack and through Together for Children, she has had a direct impact on many local families' lives — and she's learned a thing or two about raising happy, empowered kids.

Now she's created a recipe for success in that most important endeavor through a newly released book: "Raising Kids With Love, Honor and Respect: Recipes for Success."

Jones describes the book as "the manual kids don't come with."

The recipes appear at the end of each section, summarizing what has been covered, and are repeated at the end of the book ready to cut out and post as reminders. Stories illustrating how love, honor and respect enhance parenting success appear throughout, reminding the reader of their own interactions with children and validating much

of what they already do.

Jones explained the genesis of the metaphor: "I'd often have a parent say, 'Eddie I wish I had you on my shoulder, or a recording — or maybe a recipe box.'" The recipe idea resonated and stuck as Jones began work on her book three years ago.

She had retired from direct work with families and kids.

"I was ready to retire, but I wasn't really ready to stop helping parents and helping kids," she said. "I don't know if I ever will be."

She notes that much media attention is paid to examples of bad parenting. However, she says, "If you look around you really see a lot of examples of parents doing a really good job."

Jones hopes that her book will be affirming to those parents and helpful to anyone who works with kids.

"I hope it will be of help to teachers and early-childhood educators and youth group leaders — anyone who works with kids," she said. "It should have information that will be helpful to any of them."



Edie Jones.

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"Raising Kids With Love, Honor and Respect: Recipes for Success" is available locally at Paulina Springs Books (Sisters and Redmond locations), The Paper Place, Bedouin and at Dudley's in Bend. It is also available directly through Jones' website at www.recipes4raisingkids.com. Five percent of proceeds from direct sales will be donated to Together for Children, a local early-childhood development program. For more information on the program visit www.together-for-children.org.

FIRE: Home and contents are a total loss

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minutes, resulting in a total loss."

Johnson credits the quick response and assistance from Cloverdale and Black Butte Ranch Fire Districts.

"We had a very good response of career and volunteer firefighters, along with our automatic aid partners," He said.

The City of Sisters Public Works Department, Deschutes County Sheriffs Office, Black Butte Ranch Police, Red Cross and the Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal also responded.

The cause of the fire was

determined to be an accidental cooking fire. The home and contents were determined to be a total loss. Three dogs were also inside the home at the time of the fire and managed to escape.

“The fire completely engulfed the home in minutes resulting in a total loss.”
— Chief Roger Johnson

Fire officials recommend when cooking with hot grease on a stove to constantly monitor the stove. Officials also recommend having a tight-fitting lid close by to cover the pan if it catches on fire.

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