

District starts search for new superintendent

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

The Sisters School District has gotten the ball rolling on finding a new superintendent in the wake of the announced departure of Jim Golden. Golden has been named superintendent of the Greater Albany School District.

School Board Chair Don Hedrick reported that the district has posted a listing with the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators.

"They have a placement service throughout the state," he said.

Additionally, the district has received proposals from superintendent search firms in Oregon and Washington. Hedrick said they will also inquire with other firms located outside the Pacific Northwest.

The Oregon firm's proposal totals approximately \$10,000 in fees and expenses,

Hedrick reported.

The school board will review proposals this week and determine if the district wants to use a search firm.

"If we want to go ahead with a national search, we can do that," Hedrick said. "What I'm hoping is that we get some really good candidates from Oregon. That would be my preference."

An Oregonian would already have a background of knowledge in how education is funded and delivered in the state, Hedrick explained.

The district will invite folks in Sisters Country to join a committee to review applications, and there will be a community meeting scheduled to garner input on what the public is looking for in a new superintendent.

A new contract would be set to start on July 1, so the district would be looking to have someone hired in May.

Sisters salutes...



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Brandon O'Brien earned commendation for his exceptional boat handling in a difficult rescue.

Sisters High School graduate Brandon O'Brien has received the Coast Guard Commendation Medal for his role in a dicey rescue off the Oregon Coast on November 29, 2014.

O'Brien was serving as a heavy-weather coxswain aboard Motor Lifeboat 472872 out of Coast Guard Station Depoe Bay when he was dispatched in response to a distress call that a crew of five on a fishing vessel was abandoning ship in severe weather conditions.

O'Brien navigated his motor lifeboat through heavy seas and displayed expert boat-handling in rescuing two of the five fisherman (the other three having been taken off by helicopter from a life raft. Keeping clear of

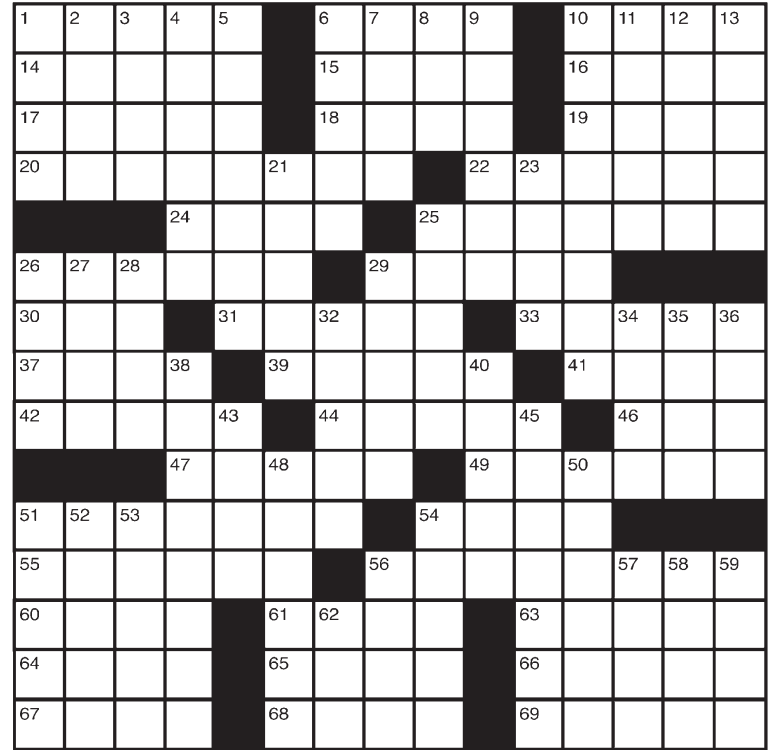
the helicopter, debris and a rescue swimmer still in the water, O'Brien and his crew picked up the fishermen, despite the pitching and rolling induced by 15-foot seas, and got them safely back to Depoe Bay.

Sisters Folk Festival staff would like to thank both Cris Converse and The Roundhouse Foundation for sponsoring the Americana Song Academy for Youth. Participants, staff and volunteers all had profound community-building and musical experiences that were made possible due to Cris's and Kathy Deggendorfer's support. To you both, thank you for inspiring and bringing youth and adults together in a safe space to create music and friendships.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

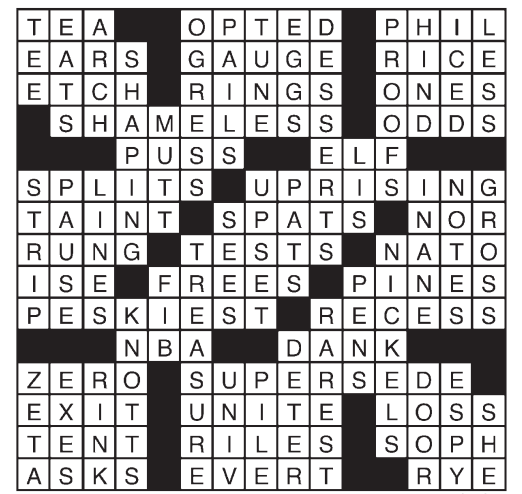
- ACROSS**
- 1 Merchandise
 - 6 Beame and Vigoda
 - 10 Very excited
 - 14 Horrible pain
 - 15 Sassy child
 - 16 Remedy
 - 17 Burns
 - 18 Nude
 - 19 Family group
 - 20 Opposite of subtraction
 - 22 Fly a plane
 - 24 Penny
 - 25 Binding promises
 - 26 Breathing disorder
 - 29 One of the five senses
 - 30 Name for thirteen popes
 - 31 Busybody
 - 33 Bite to eat in between meals
 - 37 Equipment
 - 39 Parent or grandparent
 - 41 Other ___; besides
 - 42 Deadly snake
 - 44 Issues a challenge to
 - 46 Spanish cheer
 - 47 "___ at the Bat"
 - 49 Settle in a comfy spot
 - 51 Napoleon's title
 - 54 Valley
 - 55 ___ up; relax
 - 56 Skunks
 - 60 Black-and-white seabirds
 - 61 Sir Guinness
 - 63 Heartless
 - 64 Spruce or oak
 - 65 Small nail
 - 66 ___ firma; land
 - 67 Stops
 - 68 Invites
 - 69 Postage ___; 49¢ item



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- 3 Hit the ___; go
- 4 Adorn; add to
- 5 "All ___ go!"; cue to proceed
- 6 Monastery head
- 7 Source of fiber
- 8 Corncob
- 9 Takes illegally
- 10 Car crash
- 11 Soviet labor camp
- 12 Give a speech
- 13 Kelly & Wilder
- 21 Ridiculous
- 23 11/11 honorees
- 25 ___ clip; staple alternative
- 26 Seaweed
- 27 Grain planted
- 28 Warty amphibian
- 29 March 18, 2015
- 32 More ancient
- 34 "Cat on ___ Tin Roof"
- 35 ___ it quits; stop for now
- 36 Leg joint

- 38 Court breaks
- 40 Of the kidneys
- 43 Unusual
- 45 Chooses
- 48 Musical piece
- 50 Whispered confidence
- 51 Thrill
- 52 Grieve
- 53 Jabbed
- 54 Landing places
- 56 Actor Gregory
- 57 Invisible emanation
- 58 Six years, for a U.S. senator
- 59 Swat
- 62 ___ Cruces, NM

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