

# Outlaws boosters launch Hall of Fame

The Outlaws Booster Club will honor outstanding Outlaws with its first Hall of Fame induction ceremony at FivePine Lodge & Conference Center on June 25.

"The idea is to honor and recognize those who have contributed to Sisters High School programs — not just athletic programs, but other programs as well — in the past," said event spokesman Don Pollard.

Inductees could include past students, coaches and teachers.

Seven individuals, groups, or teams will be inducted in each of the first five years of the Hall of Fame, then the number will go down to five.

"Right now there's an abundance of candidates because it's never been done," said Pollard.

A committee will select the inductees, but anyone can make a nomination at [www.SHShalloffame.org](http://www.SHShalloffame.org). The deadline for nominations is May 1.

The Hall of Fame induction is tying in with the Outlaw Open golf fundraising event held the next day at Aspen Lakes Golf Course.

"Really they're two

separate events, but we're kind of putting them together," Pollard explained. "We're trying to kickstart the Outlaw Open again, get it filled."

The Outlaw Open is a significant fundraiser for Outlaws co-curricular programs.

Proceeds from the events will be distributed to Sisters School District programs based on a specific formula. Fifty percent of net proceeds are distributed to all SHS athletic programs based on each program's respective percentage of actual operating costs; 10 percent of net proceeds are distributed to SHS for allocation towards other SHS co-curricular activities like band, choir, Science Club, and other co-curricular programs.

Five percent of net proceeds are distributed to Sisters Elementary School.

Five of net proceeds are distributed to Sisters Middle School.

Thirty percent of net proceeds are distributed to the Outlaw Booster Club for allocation in a manner consistent with its mission to enhance Outlaws co-curricular activities.

# Learn firefighting skills at academy

If you've ever thought about becoming a volunteer firefighter in Sisters, now's the time to act. The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District is now accepting applications for its April Basic Firefighter Academy.

As a Fire/EMS volunteer with Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District, you will have the opportunity to respond to a wide variety of emergency incidents including: structural and wildland fires, motor-vehicle accidents, medical emergencies and others. Volunteers responded Sunday to a major residential structure fire in Sisters (*see related story, page 1*).

Additional activities throughout the year give members the opportunity to participate in events of a less serious nature. These include standby at events such as: the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, rodeos, parades, football games and Muscular Dystrophy Association — Fill the Boot drives. Community events include: the community Christmas dinner and Spirit of Christmas Tree,

Easter egg hunt, Halloween haunted house and various fire-prevention activities in local schools and social events for department members and their families.

Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District provides the highest level of training and educational opportunities as well as the latest in apparatus and equipment. The upcoming three-weekend Basic Firefighting Academy is scheduled to begin on April 11 and will run the following two weekends (April 18-19 and April 24-25) with an initial orientation on the evening of Friday, April 10.

Qualifications required:

- Applicant must live within the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District boundaries.

- Be at least 18 years of age.

- Possess a current and valid driver's license and be insurable by the Fire District.

- Meet with an interview panel.

- Satisfactorily complete a background, DMV record check, and drug test.

To apply, fill out and return the volunteer application that is available at the main fire station located at 301 S. Elm St. in Sisters or online at <http://sistersfire.com/volunteer-program-2/application/>. For more information on the volunteer program select <http://sistersfire.com/volunteer-program-2/>.

For more information, contact the district's volunteer coordinator, Captain Jeff Liming, at 541-410-7494.

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