

C O M M U N I T Y

Cyclists tune up for Ride For Two Rivers

Registration is open for the Ride for Two Rivers, now on Saturday, May 30.

This bicycle tour takes riders up the McKenzie Pass and benefits two of Central Oregon's Wild & Scenic Rivers through the National Forest Foundation: The Metolius River and Whychus Creek.

Riders are invited to cycle with friends and family through pristine forested landscapes and ancient lava fields while helping restore habitat for these iconic species in two of our treasured rivers.

The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, title

sponsor MODA Health, and the Eberwein Family are sponsoring the ride.

The day starts with a self-paced ride up the McKenzie Pass (Highway 242), one of Oregon's Scenic Bikeways, and finishes in Creekside Park with refreshments and locally brewed craft beer provided by Three Creeks Brewing. This seasonal route allows cyclists to enjoy this ride in the mountain spring, without vehicle traffic. This stunning ride gives riders the chance to experience all the local charm that Sisters Country has to

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The 2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show will honor decades of featured quilters and teachers.

SOQS shines spotlight on artists

For a special 40th anniversary event, the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) teamed with Island Batik to shine a spotlight on the 29 quilters who have, over the years in Sisters, received special recognition as featured quilter, inspirational instructor, machine quilter of the year, or Quilt Show Sunday lecturer.

"Island Batik approached us with the concept of wanting to recognize an extraordinary body of work," said Jeanette Pilak, SOQS executive director. "When we looked back at the work created by the quilters we've honored in the past, we knew it was something we had to bring together as a special exhibit for the 2015 show. These quilters represent the best and most creative work during the 40 years since the show was founded by Jean

Wells Keenan."

"We are thrilled to celebrate these quilters for their superb workmanship, their mastery of a wide variety of quilting techniques, and their ability to create artistic beauty in quilting," said Caleb Willis, president and CEO of Island Batik.

Dolores Minson, 2003 featured quilter, recalled, "Being named featured quilter in 2003 was like being chosen 'Queen for a Day.' Visitors from all over the world who were at the Quilt Show were so complimentary of my work. You feel validated for the effort you made in creating those quilts when you see how much people enjoy them!"

Ruth Golden Ingham was named featured quilter in 1998 and Inspirational Instructor in 2013.

You can't imagine how

lucky it is to be honored," she said. "In Sisters that year (2013), a couple came up to me that I had never met before, but whose last name was the same name as my maiden name. We tried to trace our ancestry and decided we may be distant cousins. It all happened here in Sisters!"

A complete list of the 40th Anniversary Honored Quilters can be found at the SOQS website. A special exhibit featuring the work of the 2015 Honored Quilters will be on display on Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The honored quilters will be special guests at the Wednesday, July 8, Ruby Celebration at the Sisters High School Auditorium. For tickets or more information visit www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.com or call 541-549-0989.

Rodeo parade entry forms available

Entry forms for the 2015 Sisters Rodeo Parade are available at www.sistersrodeo.com. The parade will be held on Saturday, June 13, starting at 9:30 a.m. in downtown Sisters as part of the 75th Sisters PRCA Rodeo. Entry deadline is May 15, with parade position numbers to be sent out after that date, according to the committee.

Application forms can be filled out and submitted online. Paper forms are available at the rodeo office, 220 W. Cascade Ave. in Sisters. The entry form includes general rules for parade participants, a map of the route, and

where to obtain information for overnight accommodations, including boarding facilities for animals.

For this 75th anniversary year, the parade will honor as many former Sisters Rodeo Queens and courts as the committee can locate. The committee encourages anyone who knows former Sisters royalty to advise those women of this special occasion.

"We are so excited about having our past queens in the parade line-up," said Jeri Buckmann, co-chair of the parade along with Vicki Allen.

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

ALANON Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Wednesday, 6 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thursday & Sunday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Saturday, 8 a.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Monday, 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Tuesday, noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Thursday, noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Authors Support Group 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., Black Butte Ranch community room. All welcome; partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 1st Monday. 541-610-9022.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday, September-June, Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. Public is welcome. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Just bring scissors! 503-880-5832.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-647-7483.

Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. All are welcome. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board Meeting 2nd Thursday, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. 541-719-8822.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 2nd Tuesday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-595-6967.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Service officer available. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., SPRD building. The public is welcome. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at www.cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Revolution office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

