

# COMMUNITY

## City seeks planning commission member

The City of Sisters is accepting applications for one “in-city” volunteer to serve on the City of Sisters Planning Commission. The term expires in June 2019.

The planning commission’s purpose is to review major land-use applications; advise the Sisters City Council on planning policies as well as needed changes to the comprehensive plan and development code.

The City of Sisters encourages interested people to apply for the opening by completing an application by 5 p.m. on June 19.

The planning commission

regularly meets in Sisters City Hall at 5:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. There may be additional meetings scheduled and sub-committee assignments.

Applications are available at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave., or visit the City’s website at [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us). Send applications and résumés to: Community Development Department (attn: Patrick Davenport, Community Development Director), P.O. Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759. For more information call Patrick Davenport at 541-323-5219.



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The Lady Outlaws are District Champs.

## SHS students get close to nature

By Jim Anderson  
Correspondent

“I have witnessed many students who struggle with depression and low self-esteem develop a more confident and optimistic voice while spending time writing poetry and/or songs out in nature.

“Writing alongside the creek seems to breathe fresh air into students’ perspectives about themselves and their place in the world. As in one of the group’s songs, ‘My Waters My Winds’ the students’ wrote, ‘*And the river says, No longer are you what the world tells you but what*

*you tell the world.*”

That’s what Kolleen Yake, education director for the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council, has to say about the impact of the Sisters High School IEE program on juniors who participate in the “Upstream” project operated by the Watershed Council.

Earlier this month, 18 SHS juniors visited the upper reaches of Whychus Creek, just above Sisters. The aim of this visit was to share what they had created in their many previous visits to the creek. As soon as the

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## Lady Outlaws win District track title

By Charlie Kanzig  
Correspondent

The “sisters from Sisters” track and field team proved that a few dedicated and talented athletes can achieve great things. The small but mighty girls team won the Sky-Em League championship held at Junction City High School and qualified 12 girls in events for this week’s state meet.

In total, the Outlaws won 10 of the 17 events, amassing 169.5 points to run away with the team title. Junction City placed second with 113.5 points, followed by Cottage Grove (113), Sutherlin (100), Sweet Home (85.5), and Elmira (64.5).

Everything clicked on day one of the two-day meet for

the girls as the Outlaws produced three district champions and a total of four state qualifiers, according to Head Coach Jeff Larson.

Julianne Meeter threw a lifetime best in the javelin of 114 feet 4 inches, an improvement of nearly five full feet. The sophomore easily outdistanced the rest of the field, winning by well over 10 feet.

Tessa O’Hern and Erynn Ricker both cleared 9 feet 8 inches in the pole vault to qualify for state, and Natalie Marshall provided the cherry on top by finishing third, giving the Outlaws 24 points in the event.

The Outlaws picked up 13 more points in the 3,000 meters as Aria Blumm successfully defended her title and dipped under the

11-minute mark for the first time this year despite running unchallenged. She finished in 10:59.77, 35 seconds ahead of second place. Megan Calarco finished sixth with her best time ever in 12:12.88. Serena Salisbury narrowly missed joining the point party, finishing ninth in 12:50.05.

Cottage Grove outscored the Outlaws 26-0 in the shot put and discus, putting big pressure on Sisters to score some big points on the second day of competition to stay ahead of the Lions and Junction City.

As it turned out, the team outcome was never really in doubt.

Points began to pile up for Sisters with the start of

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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 of Directors** 2nd Wed., 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. 541-419-1279.

**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](http://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](http://www.sisters.k12.or.us). 541-549-8521 x4011.

