

COMMUNITY

Regional lacrosse teams coming to Sisters

Lacrosse teams from across the Pacific Northwest are set to arrive in town for the Sisters Annual Lacrosse Invitational (SALI). Teams will begin arriving on Friday evening and stay through Sunday afternoon, May 10.

The SALI tournament draws teams primarily from Oregon, but teams will also be traveling from as far as Idaho and Lake Tahoe. This premiere event was first founded by the Outlaws Lacrosse Club and is being carried on by the club and Sisters Park & Recreation District (SPRD).

Sisters High School Varsity Lacrosse Coach Andrew

Gorayeb said, "Outlaws Lacrosse and I love the fact we can bring all these people to Sisters for this economic opportunity to gather around lacrosse and sporting competition."

Seventy teams with an average of 15-20 players, along with their families, provide a huge boost to the Central Oregon economy.

To incentivize teams and parents to stay at area resorts, Black Butte Ranch and Eagle Crest offered discounts to participants of SALI. Black Butte Ranch, often sponsoring many

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Pictured from left to right, top row: Abi Manley, True Duerden, Kayla Williams, Ashonte Hull and Makenna Liddell; middle row: Lexie Miller, Olivia Bertagna, Emma Farley and Bevyn Dyer; bottom row: Rachel Lilley, Kailey Mannhalter, Hope Beckwith and Brooklyn Liddell.

Civil War, President Lincoln coming

The Northwest Civil War Council will present a full Civil War reenactment at House on Metolius Meadow, Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17.

The reenactment and living history camps include more than 400 Civil War reenactors presenting living conditions and circumstances of 1863, as well as battle reenactments.

Noted Pacific Northwest actor Steve Holgate, recognized as one of the best Abraham Lincoln impersonators on the West Coast, will perform.

President Lincoln will be

introduced Saturday, May 16, at 1 p.m. He will give remarks for about 20 minutes and then take questions from the audience. This "Town Hall" format requires the public to think of questions pertaining to events of the 1850s-1860s.

Mr. Lincoln will tour the camps and review the troops as he so famously did 150 years ago.

The beautiful mountain meadow setting of House on Metolius offers over five acres of living history with reenactors and characters in period clothing and uniforms.

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Sisters dancers compete in Portland

Sisters Dance Academy took 13 dancers to compete at the I Love Dance Competition in Portland the weekend of April 25.

This was the first year the dance academy has had a performance and competition team and set high goals to attend their first competition this year.

The performance ensemble includes two teams — the Junior Ensemble (dancers age 10-12) and the Senior Ensemble (dancers age 12-15). Each group entered one group number and they also had four soloists compete in different styles. The soloists, Lexie Miller (hip hop), Hope Beckwith

(second place, lyrical), Olivia Bertagna (lyrical), and Rachel Lilley (first place, song and dance) performed very well in their divisions.

The senior group (True Duerden, Ashonte Hull, Abi Manley and Makenna Liddell) competed against six other groups in their age division and placed second in the Variety Arts category.

The emotional nature of their number caught the judge's attention. The title of this piece, "Malala's Endeavor," depicted the story of Malala Yousafzai, the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate. When she was only 12 years old she survived a shooting, targeted for actively

fighting for the opportunity for education for everyone in Pakistan.

The senior dancers' piece depicts this struggle and held all in attendance captivated.

The junior group (Hope Beckwith, Olivia Bertagna, Brooklyn Liddell, Iris Diez, Emma Farley, Bevyn Dyer, Lexie Miller, Rachel Lilley and Kailey Mannhalter) competed against two other groups in their age division and placed second in the Song and Dance category. The big triumph of the weekend was the junior team winning the award for "Best Musicality" overall, out 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.

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.

