

**C O M M U N I T Y**

# Camp Sherman cabin saved from fire

Priscilla Wilt and her sister, Robbie Beistel, were relaxing in the living room of the Wilt family cabin at No. 8 The Pines, a small private resort in Camp Sherman on Saturday afternoon, when they thought they saw smoke.

It seemed to be coming from the area of a cabin owned by Brian Metke, about 125 yards to the south on Metke Lane. They were not unduly alarmed at the time, but decided to get on their bikes and go take a look.

When they arrived, they discovered that Metke was not home and the front porch of his cabin was completely

ablaze. The flames had already charred the base of the porch and climbed up the 100-year-old ponderosa pine logs used to support it.

Wilt, who at 68 is the younger of the sisters by two years, sent Beistel back to The Pines to call 911. Beistel, who just recently completed year-long course of radiation and chemotherapy for cancer, set out as fast as she could go to summon help. Along the way, she discovered that her 14-year-old Shetland sheep dog, Cricket, who is nearly blind and deaf, had followed

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PHOTO BY JEFF OMODT

Dave Roberts cooking for Oregon Rodeo Queen Sara Marcus, R.L. Garrigus, and Bob Buckmann.

# Sisters Folk Festival announces 2015 lineup

For 20 years, the Sisters Folk Festival has been bringing outstanding music to town in September. Now the festival has announced its lineup for the landmark 20th anniversary edition of the event set for September 11-13.

“All the Town’s a Stage” in Sisters, with multiple venues across town. Tickets are selling fast, indicating that there will be an early sell-out this summer.

Sisters welcomes festival-goers for three days of world-class performances by artists including: The Subdudes, a New Orleans blues-rock and soul band; the 2014 encore

artist Eric Bibb; songwriter Tift Merritt; and last year’s crowd favorites Darlingside.

Additionally, festival organizers are proud to bring Boston-based bands Session Americana; Laura Cortese and the Dance Cards; Ryan Montbleau; and the duo Tall Heights.

Other acts on the bill are: Mandolin Orange; The Bills; Shinyribs & the Tijuana Train Wreck Horns; Gretchen Peters; Zydeco master Andre Thierry; Beth Nielsen Chapman; Canadian roots band New Country Rehab; Liz

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# Decades of serving up breakfast

In 1980, the fledging Sisters Kiwanis club started cooking Sunday breakfast for rodeo participants. The Buckaroo Breakfast quickly became a traditional part of the Sisters Rodeo for everyone: buckaroos, rodeo-goers, and Sisters residents.

Sisters Kiwanians do everything associated with putting on the breakfast. They built the breakfast venue that includes a fenced area, cooking pavilion, and tables. They purchase the food and do all the cooking. The bacon chefs start working at 3 a.m. High school Kiwanians, known as Key Club members, serve coffee, bus tables and perform a myriad of other jobs.

The breakfast is a social event, providing lots of fun and an outstanding value.

Pancakes are cooked on restaurant grills; eggs are prepared to order; bacon and sausage are plentiful; fresh-brewed coffee is poured at your table. And it’s all-you-can-eat!

There’s another perk: Come early to the Buckaroo Breakfast and you will get a great parking place for Rodeo.

Bob Grooney, a Sisters Kiwanian, speaks with authority because he has worked at every breakfast for 35 years and will be working this year. When asked to summarize the breakfast history, Bob replied “I remember all 35 years and 1.5 million pancakes.”

The Buckaroo Breakfast is a fundraiser for Sisters Kiwanis; all proceeds are distributed locally to service organizations such as Sisters

Park & Recreation District, Healthy Beginnings, Family Access Network, the dental van and many others. Scholarships are also awarded to high school students and local residents making a major career change. In the past 10 years, breakfast proceeds have funded more than \$30,000 to Sisters students and organizations.

Kiwanians are preparing to serve 1,100 breakfasts this year. More than 50 volunteers will work to ensure a successful social event and fundraiser for the Sisters community.

The Buckaroo Breakfast is set for Sunday, June 14 from 6 to 11 a.m. at the rodeo grounds entrance. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 4 to 12 years old, and free for children birth through 3.

## 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.

