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## Fire season is on; burning season is closed

It should be evident with the coming of hot weather that conditions are ripe for wildfire. Debris burning is not only extremely foolish under these conditions, it is also illegal.

On Tuesday, June 23, Cloverdale firefighters responded to two reports of the illegal burning of yard debris.

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*An ancient art lives on...*

PHOTO BY LYNN WOODWARD

World-champion horseback archer Cozmei Mihai is in Sisters Country imparting the skills and mindset of the ancient warrior's art of which he is a master, in clinics hosted by Holm Neumann. See story, page 6.

## Bill Hall steps away from council

By Jim Cornelius  
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After less than one month, Sisters City Councilor Bill Hall resigned his position last week, citing undue levels of stress imposed by a contentious civic climate in town.

"I felt an extraordinary amount of pressure while serving less than one month as a City Councilor, much more so than I would have expected — and what I would

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## An active weekend for local firefighters

Extreme heat and dangerous fire conditions made for an active weekend for local medics and firefighters.

Medics retrieved a hiker who had fallen ill, and firefighters knocked down a blaze in sagebrush.

On Saturday, June 27, at about 12:30 p.m. firefighters from Cloverdale Fire District were dispatched along with Sisters-Camp Sherman medics to a report of a lost hiker with a medical problem in the area of Fryrear Road and Cascade Estates Drive.

The caller reported that a man had gone for a hike that morning at about 7:30 a.m. and had not returned. As firefighters responded to the area, a neighbor reported that he had found the victim, who was incoherent, but the neighbor was not able to provide a specific location for the victim.

As resources from the two fire departments, Deschutes

County Sheriff's Office, and the U.S. Forest Service began to assemble, Cloverdale Fire District Lt. Clint Weaver made phone contact with the neighbor and hiked into the roadless area following the neighbor's directions. After hiking and marking trail for approximately a half-mile in the 100-degree heat, Weaver found the victim partially shaded by a small bush.

Firefighters and sheriff's deputies followed Lt. Weaver's trail and arrived to assist in getting the patient out of the rough, rocky country, which was only accessible by off-road vehicles.

The patient was hauled out of the backcountry on foot and on an ATV to a waiting LifeFlight helicopter which transported him to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

On Sunday, June 28, at about 1:20 p.m., firefighters

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## Celebrating Outlaw spirit in Sisters

By Jim Cornelius  
News Editor

Outlaw Spirit was running high in Sisters last week.

A group of Outlaws boosters inducted the first class of Outlaws into the Outlaw Hall of Fame at a banquet at FivePine Lodge & Conference Center on Thursday night. The next day, many of the inductees and attendees from the banquet turned out to put their Outlaw Spirit into action at Aspen Lakes during the Outlaw Open.

Bob Macauley was one of the inductees and also served as keynote speaker for the inaugural event.

Recently retired from Glencoe High School, Macauley was principal at the "renewed" Sisters High School from 1992 through 2011. He served as head football coach from 1992 through 2009, earning multiple coach-of-the-year honors and state championships. He was also instrumental in creating the Outlaw Open as a key



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDCOCK

Bob Macauley was the keynote speaker at the inaugural Outlaw Hall of Fame event.

fundraiser for Outlaws athletics and other co-curricular programs.

"I'm looking at who else is going in and I'm thinking, 'Wow, I'm a lucky guy,'" Macauley told *The Nugget*. "Just being associated with the people of Sisters has been a highlight of my life."

He said Thursday that he was looking forward to seeing old friends and then "hitting a

few balls into the woods" at the Outlaw Open.

Don Pollard, one of the organizers of the event, said that it was an emotional occasion for everyone.

"Wayne Rowe, the presenter to the Class of '93, he had a really nice presentation and he even got a little choked up," Pollard said. "It was great

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