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A patchy blaze broke out near Marion Lake on Saturday.

Fire on west side threw up smoke over Sisters

Despite hot and dry conditions, firefighters got a handle on the Marion Fire, located three-quarters of mile south of Marion Lake in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness.

The fire threw up an impressive column of smoke on Saturday, visible throughout Sisters Country.

The fire was estimated on Monday to be 120 acres, with a patchwork of burned and unburned areas.

An array of firefighting resources including rapelers, two hotshot crews, three handcrews, fallers, and three large helicopters were working in tandem to cool hot spots near the fire's perimeter and construct handline during the weekend.

"We're using light-on-the-land tactics to suppress this wilderness fire," said Grady McMahan, district ranger for the Detroit Ranger District on Sunday. "The close proximity of Marion Lake has made it easy to do bucket drops and pump water directly to the fire, greatly moderating fire activity."

Smoke over the mountains always makes folks in Sisters nervous, as more than a decade of fires have ravaged

the area. This one, however seemed to be poised to do little harm — and it created conditions for some spectacular evening skies.

Area and trail closures remain in effect for a portion of the Mount Jefferson Wilderness. The closure encompasses Marion Lake, the area west of Minto Pass Trail and Bowerman Lake Trail, north of Blue Lake, and east of Turpentine Trail. The Pacific Crest Trail #2000 and Turpentine Trail #3490 remain open.

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Visitors are asked to use caution when traveling on Highway 22 in the Marion Forks area due to increased fire traffic, and to respect the temporary flight restriction that has been established around the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



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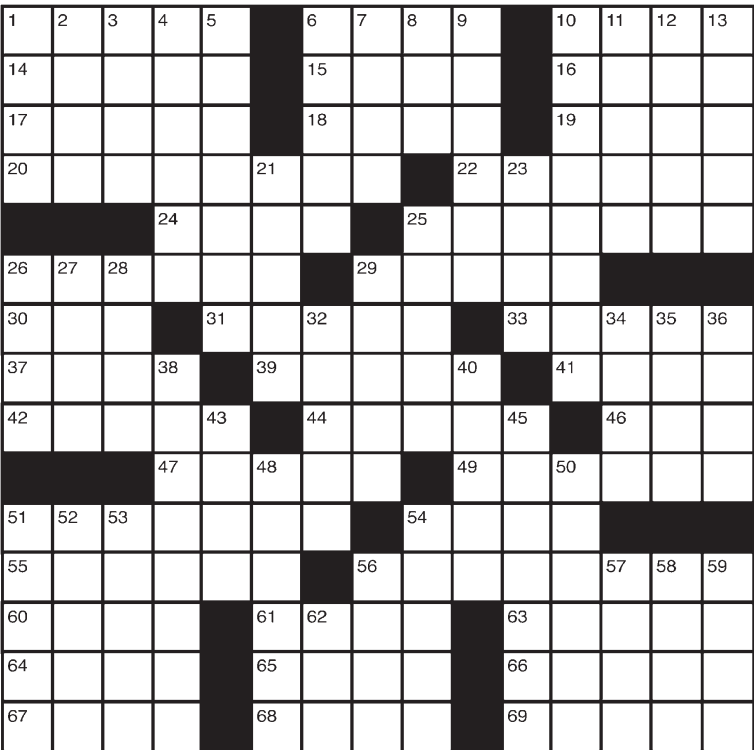
Hazy smoke made for golden skies.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Tree-dwelling ape, for short
 - 6 Cries from the flock
 - 10 Have nothing to do with
 - 14 Traveler's stop
 - 15 Feast at which poi is served
 - 16 Casino game
 - 17 Step ___; get out of the way
 - 18 As wise ___ owl
 - 19 News, for short
 - 20 Occupant
 - 22 Weaver or Day
 - 24 Like fine wine
 - 25 Official order
 - 26 Turn the ___; start to recover
 - 29 Napped leather
 - 30 Candy bar name
 - 31 ___ headache; pain behind the eyes and nose
 - 33 Bursting at the ___; too full
 - 37 Celebrity
 - 39 Rarin' to go
 - 41 Farm machine
 - 42 ___ over; reads intently
 - 44 Flower holders
 - 46 Group bath
 - 47 Crouch in fear
 - 49 Nearly
 - 51 National
 - 54 Threesome
 - 55 Pencil's rubber end
 - 56 Glen or Neve
 - 60 Blyth and Curry
 - 61 Reveal a secret
 - 63 Folklore fairy
 - 64 S, M, L or XL
 - 65 Arm or leg
 - 66 Vote into office
 - 67 Soothing drinks
 - 68 Catch sight of
 - 69 Office furniture

- DOWN**
- 1 Blacken
 - 2 Rubber tube
 - 3 "___ what it is"
 - 4 Road divider



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— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —

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