

Driver killed in Highway 20 wreck near Sisters

Driver fatigue is cited as a cause of a fatal single-vehicle wreck on Highway 20 on Friday, July 24.

According to Oregon State Police troopers and emergency personnel responded just before 6 a.m. to the report of a single-vehicle crash off the roadway on Highway 20 near milepost 98 just west of Sisters.

Initial information indicates a 1996 Honda was

traveling eastbound on Highway 20 when it left the roadway and struck a tree. The vehicle came to rest on its side. Upon emergency crews arriving, they found the driver, Troy A. Crabb, age 35, of Blue River, dead.

"It appears fatigue is a contributing factor to the crash," OSP reports. OSP was assisted by the Deschutes County Fire Department and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Council awards community grants

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Sisters City Council allocated \$17,500 in their annual awarding of community-service grants to local non-profits and other entities that serve the Sisters community. There was \$20,000 in the 2015/16 budget for the grants, and Council usually keeps a reserve amount, this year \$2,500, available for granting special requests that come in over the course of the year.

The organizations that receive the grants must meet certain criteria: provide assistance for essential utilities, food, clothing or shelter; provide educational or recreational opportunities for children or seniors; and generate/support economic activity in Sisters. Each grantee must also submit to the City at the end of the budget year a letter outlining exactly how the funds were used.

The organizations receiving the grants this year are:

- Circle of Friends, \$1,500

for project support, materials, and supplies

- Deschutes Public Library System, \$2,000 for early-learning space in Sisters Library

- Family Action Network, \$2,500 to provide water, sewer, and garbage vouchers

- Habitat for Humanity, \$1,000 for campground vouchers for volunteers

- Seed to Table Program, \$1,000 to expand education and food-bank production

- Sisters Community Garden, \$1,500 for garden capital improvements

- Sisters Folk Festival Inc., \$1,000 for Americana Project scholarships

- Sisters Schools Foundation, \$3,000 for curriculum supplementation

- SMART, \$500 to purchase books and recruit volunteers

- Sisters Park & Recreation District, \$3,000 to provide scholarships for program participation

- VFW, \$500 for posting 125 flags on Cascade Avenue.

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