

C O M M U N I T Y

Kiwanis awards vocational scholarship

The Sisters Kiwanis Club awards financial aid to adults who are seeking a career change. This program, known as the Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund (OCF) assists local adults (25 or older) who are financially unable to return to school or retrain for a career change.

Yumi Eykelbosch, a Sisters resident, was recently awarded an OCF scholarship that aids her studies for a B.S. degree in dental hygiene. Yumi attends the dental hygiene program at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. She had worked for several years, as a dental assistant, in a

Sisters practice but wanted to advance her career in the field.

When presented with the OCF award, Yumi was asked why she was returning to college. She responded that, as a single mother, she was having a tough time financially and a career as a dental hygienist would combine stable employment with a comfortable income. She also emphasized that Kiwanis' financial support helped make it possible for her to be a full-time student.

The Kiwanis Career Opportunity Fund provides financial assistance to start,

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Jack Kleinhoff demonstrated old-school cabin-building tools.

Taste of Sisters benefits food bank, Furry Friends

Tickets are on sale now for Taste of Sisters, set for Friday, September 18, starting at 6 p.m.

The event, in its third year, will be hosted at Eurosports, featuring food from nearly all of the restaurants in Sisters, according to organizer Karen Kassy. The event is a fundraiser for Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank and Furry Friends Foundation, which helps families in Sisters by offering a pet food bank, assistance with spay and neutering, and with veterinary care for families with animals in need.

Admission to the event is on a sliding scale, \$15-\$50.

That's to ensure that the event is accessible to the whole community, regardless of means, Kassy explained.

"We want everyone to feel included and welcome," she said. "It's a win-win all the way around: participants get to support our great charities while trying out all the restaurants' food and our restaurants have gained some new customers from past Taste of Sisters."

There will be entertainment, featuring aerial silks performers opening up for Beatles cover band "Juju

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Luther Metke's legacy lives on

By **Jim Anderson**
Correspondent

Last Wednesday was the 130th anniversary of the birth of Luther Metke, cabin-builder of Camp Sherman. A big celebration of his life was held on Metke Lane in Metolius. There were several presenters providing information on recreation, film, wildlife, history and cabin-building.

There were guided walks throughout the Metke Corridor on butterfly and birding talks, picnicking, games, and lots of, "Oh, hi there, haven't seen you in a long time," greetings of old friends and pals from Metke's

days of log-cabin building.

There were no airplanes in 1885, when Luther Metke was born; the automobile was shaping up in Henry Ford's mind. Earth-moving equipment was powered by horses and steam engines. Grover Cleveland was president of a strong and growing America, and in the industrial city of Buffalo, New York, "growth" was the word of the day.

That same year in that same city, Luther Metke was born. Little did he know he would set a precedent in the tiny community of Camp Sherman, Oregon, when he was in the twilight of his life. In fact, he was a man who helped shape the life

and times of Central Oregon — one of the best log-home-builders in this neck of the woods, still at it at 94 years of age.

Metke, better known by his grandchildren in later years as Dar Dar, served in the Spanish American War as a teenager.

He came to Oregon in 1907. One of the first jobs he had when he arrived was on the road department of sprawling Crook County (part of which would become Deschutes County). He and his crew engineered the present route from Bend to Burns, which at that time was just a

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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.

