

COMMUNITY

Students learn science by crafting solar ovens

By Rongi Yost
Correspondent

Science is a big part of the curriculum at Sisters Elementary School, where students in Clay Warburton's, Katie Parsons', and Julie Holden's classes got to be involved in a fun, hands-on experiment.

Students brought supplies from home and constructed their solar ovens during class-time. They had three days to complete the project, and then they had a cook-off.

The science project is designed to teach the kids about scientific inquiry. They

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Volunteers still needed to work on projects

The City of Sisters is still looking for folks to apply for the Community Assets Technical Advisory Committee.

The TAC will work on two project concepts identified by the Community Assets Committee as feasible. The two projects are a Field House and a Combination Project that would include a convention center with winter sports park and elements of an arts/science/history building.

The committee's work will include creating architectural designs, elevations, determining operational budget and reviewing financing options. Tasks will include preliminary design and cost analysis, soliciting rough bids and researching relevant financing options.

Individuals skilled in business development, design

and architecture, and financing are encouraged to apply. So far, only one applicant has expressed interest.

The City will accept applications from people residing both inside and outside city limits and the mayor, with Council concurrence, will appoint a minimum of five committee members. Meeting times and frequency will be determined by committee members.

Applications can be picked up at the reception desk at City Hall located at 520 E. Cascade Ave. or on the City's website at www.ci.sisters.or.us under the City Committees page. Submit applications by November 27. For more information contact City Recorder Kathy Nelson by email at knelson@ci.sisters.or.us or by calling 541-323-5213.



PHOTO BY JEREMY STORTON

Violette, Olivia, and Teague were on hand to see their dad, Ross Kennedy, inducted into the SOU Hall of Fame.

Sisters man is a Hall-of-Famer

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

Ross Kennedy was inducted into the Southern Oregon University sports hall of fame last weekend.

A standout track-and-field athlete in the mid-1990s, Kennedy is now a real estate agent and family man in Sisters. He says he still benefits from the dedication and discipline he learned as a college athlete.

"It taught me to goal-set

and go after my goals and my dreams, and I do that today," he said. "I plan out my goals and work diligently to accomplish them."

As a Southern Oregon University Raider 1994-97, Kennedy was one of five Raiders to record a pair of top-two finishes in the NAIA Outdoor Championships. His school-record score in the decathlon of 7,418 points was second in 1997 and would have been good for a NAIA championship in all but one

other year since 1996. He was a four-time Cascade Conference champion, winning three straight decathlon titles and one in the javelin, and he ranks high in the record books in high jump and broad jump.

"It was the first time I'd ever focused that intently on perfecting my sport," Kennedy said.

During his senior year, everything was oriented

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon 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.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 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.

Celebrate Recovery Thursdays, 7 p.m., Westside Church-Sisters Campus. 541-389-6859.

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. 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. 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 Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Sisters Elementary School loft. 971-570-2405.

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, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 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, 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.

