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Les Schell, Gail Butler, Heather Miller, Angel Cisneros-Thorsvold, Fire Chief Roger Johnson, and Nik Barney helped canvass Sisters in a smoke-alarm awareness event. Alarms were installed or maintained across Sisters.

Smoke alarms keep householders safe

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal reports that 50 Oregonians perished in fires in 2014. Having a working smoke alarm can increase a person’s chance of surviving a fire by 50 percent.

Last Saturday, November 14, 17 volunteers from the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District and The American Red Cross joined forces to visit approximately 130 homes in Sisters to check for working smoke alarms. Teams offered to install any needed smoke alarms for free, as well as offer safety tips on creating a home escape plan and how to prepare for common disasters.

The smoke alarms were provided through a grant with the Oregon Office of

State Fire Marshal.

In the four hours that teams were out, 48 smoke alarms were installed throughout 16 residences where smoke alarms were needed. All homes visited had educational resources left, and if residents were not home, information was left to contact the fire department for help at a later time. A few residences had smoke alarms that had missing batteries, which were replaced.

This is the third door-to-door campaign that the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District has conducted this year. If residents would like assistance with testing or maintaining smoke alarms, please call the fire station at 541-549-0771 to schedule an appointment.

Firefighters respond to reported structure fire

The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District responded to a reported structure fire Monday morning at 145 N. Tamarack Street in Sisters.

The call was received at 5:11 a.m. from the occupants of the home. The occupants reported smoke in the upstairs bedrooms and evacuated the home. First arriving firefighters discovered light smoke throughout the home with no visible flames.

Firefighters conducted an extensive search of the home to identify the cause of the smoke. A malfunctioning furnace appeared to be the cause of the smoke in the home.

The Sisters-Camp

Sherman Fire District recommends that local residents check their heating systems to make sure they are ready for the winter season. Common causes of home fires include combustibles placed too close to heaters and chimney fires. The fire district also recommends that residents inspect their smoke alarms and test them monthly.

Fourteen firefighters responded to the incident and were assisted by personnel with the Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office, Cloverdale Fire District, and Black Butte Ranch Fire District. There was no damage to the home.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lacking sufficient funds
 - 6 Close noisily
 - 10 TV remote button
 - 14 Crowbar
 - 15 Walk the floor
 - 16 As strong __ ox
 - 17 Sports building
 - 18 Filled with a wonder
 - 19 Lab experiment
 - 20 Pieces
 - 22 Sharp as a tack
 - 24 Word of lament
 - 25 Baby’s nightie
 - 26 Yell
 - 29 Also-ran
 - 30 Battery size
 - 31 Nonconformist
 - 33 “Ode to a Nightingale” poet
 - 37 Fashionable
 - 39 Actor Matt __
 - 41 Serving two purposes
 - 42 Praise
 - 44 “__ are red, violets are...”
 - 46 __ boots; Jean-Claude Killy’s footwear
 - 47 Tablecloths, sheets, etc.
 - 49 Played miniature golf
 - 51 Child’s vehicle
 - 54 Plato or Delany
 - 55 Seasickness
 - 56 Formal dance locale
 - 60 Curry & others
 - 61 Regretted
 - 63 Do penance
 - 64 Imogene __
 - 65 __ out a living; got by
 - 66 Labyrinths
 - 67 __ over; faint
 - 68 Refuse to obey
 - 69 Squeeze

- DOWN**
- 1 __ in the face; insult

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- 38 Huge
- 40 Kathmandu, __
- 43 Location
- 45 Artificial tanner
- 48 Got closer to
- 50 Teeth cleaner’s target
- 51 Have a bite between meals
- 52 Narrow boat
- 53 Small amount
- 54 Family member
- 56 Red meat
- 57 Seep out
- 58 Individuals
- 59 Disarray
- 62 Instrument for Don Ho

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