

Holiday magic in Camp Sherman

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Black Butte School's annual winter performance was a perfect example of holiday magic.

The children of the small Camp Sherman school showcased their talents in the Camp Sherman Community Hall on the snowy evening of Thursday, December 17. The 16-student school offered up musical acts, skits, and a play to a standing-room-only audience of teachers, parents, family, community members and alumni. The students sent out hand-written invitations to members of the Camp Sherman community, and their efforts paid off — it was the largest crowd in recent memory.

This annual event has been a school tradition for many years and epitomizes the giving spirit and community connectedness of Camp Sherman. Music and drama teacher Jennie Sharp spent months planning and rehearsing with the children and tapped into their individual strengths, talents, and personalities.

The entire school



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Black Butte School kids put on a magical winter program in Camp Sherman last week.

performed "The Gingerbread Girl," a one act play by D.M. Larson, that had the crowd laughing and enjoying the young performers. Holly Foster, the grandmother of one of the students, volunteered her musical talents as she rehearsed and played piano, with the children during the performance.

The physical space was made festive with the help of

Rachel Gonzalez and Gavin Ferguson, who built a stage for the children. All of the children present were surprised with a gift from Santa that was presented by the Camp Sherman Community Hall Association. The audience was thoroughly entertained and enjoyed the desserts and refreshments organized by the Parent Teacher Organization.

Sisters has a good shot at a white Christmas

Weather forecasters are predicting a high likelihood of snow across Sisters Country on Wednesday, and temperatures should be low enough to keep it on the ground through Christmas.

Wednesday's snowfall shouldn't be too heavy — only one to three inches is predicted — but it's enough to keep a mantle over Sisters

Country for the holiday.

And skies should be clear on Christmas night, so folks can enjoy a Christmas full moon for the first time since 1977. It won't happen again until 2034, so it'll be worth taking a little time to look up to the sky that evening.

A little snow mixed with rain is expected over the weekend.

SPRD offers computer classes for seniors

Sisters Park & Recreation District (SPRD) and Dave Huni will offer "In Person Help" Computer Classes for seniors. Learn the basics in navigation, Internet, email, and much more, according to Shannon Rackowski, the adult/senior programs coordinator for SPRD.

Dave Huni is the owner and operator of "In Person Help," a computer repair company. Dave's background in the Air Force was logistics

officer specializing in aircraft and munitions maintenance where he served for 22 years.

"He loves technology and helping people understand and use their electronic devices," said Shannon.

This six-week class will be held at Sisters Library on Mondays from 1 to 2 p.m., starting January 11. This class is limited to 10 computers, so sign up early with SPRD. Register online or call 541-549-2091.

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