

## Foundation supports student enrichment

The Roundhouse Foundation is supporting Enrichment Scholarships for Sisters students for the third year through Sisters Graduate Resource Organization (GRO).

Scholarships are available for students to participate in a workshop, camp, class, seminar or other fitting activity that suits the student's interest. The enrichment opportunities are designed to help students pursue their interests in subject areas that they may have interest in after graduation. Students are also encouraged to apply for classes or workshops that would assist them in making a difference in the community. Students from grades 9-12 are eligible to apply, with the caveat that the experience happens prior to high school graduation.

In the school year 2013-2014, the first year the scholarships were offered, five students participated in activities that ranged from a convention in Washington, DC for future business leaders to flight instruction. The following year, seven students were awarded scholarships from student council leadership camp to an animal science program held at Cornell University.

One two-year scholarship recipient is senior Maggie Bidasolo. Maggie received two scholarships, one each calendar year. After attending Oregon Association of Student Council Leadership Camp this past summer she wrote in her exit essay "This gift of support The Roundhouse (Foundation) has given me has both changed and confirmed the way I envision my future... It confirmed I can succeed outside my comfort

zone and when thrown in tough spots I will be able to figure out something positively."

Scholarships are managed and distributed through Sisters GRO. The organization oversees the application, recipient selection and disbursement process. Applications are accepted throughout the year but must be received no later than 30 days prior to the experience or activity. Summer experiences are encouraged, but all applications need to be in prior to June 1.

There are some restrictions to enrichment activities that qualify, a complete list can be found online at [www.SistersGro.org](http://www.SistersGro.org) with the application. A selection committee made up of Sisters High School staff, Sisters GRO board members and community leaders will determine recipients and award amounts. All distributions will be made direct to the sponsoring organization, not to the individual student or relative.

For more information about the Enrichment Experience Scholarship visit [www.SistersGRO.org](http://www.SistersGRO.org).

The Roundhouse Foundation is a Sisters-based private foundation with a simple and straightforward application process. The Foundation's goals are to fund collaborative, community projects that celebrate the arts and heighten community awareness in areas including the arts, environment, social services, and community leadership.

For more information on The Roundhouse Foundation visit [www.RoundhouseFoundation.org](http://www.RoundhouseFoundation.org).

## Agenda

Sisters City Council  
City Hall, 520 E. Cascade  
January 28, 5:30 p.m. executive session:

- Pursuant to ORS: 192.660(2)(i) performance evaluation per ORS 192.502(4)

- 6:15 (approx.) workshop:
  - Wastewater System Capital Facilities Plan.

- Other business.
- Dark Skies liaison.

- 7 p.m. regular meeting:
  - Public hearing: Modification to a previously approved subdivision plat (SUB #15-01).

- Public hearing: Appeal to the planning commission decision to approve an extension (EXT #15-01) to an approved subdivision plan (SUB #10-02).

- Accept public improvements for Sky Gate subdivision.

- Planning commission appointment.

## Sisters salutes...



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Heart of Oregon helped out Habitat.

- Sisters Habitat for Humanity would like to thank the Heart of Oregon crew that came out for Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service to help us clean and organize our storage shed. Many items no longer needed were taken to

Sisters Habitat ReStore to be sold.

The group of nine worked for three hours to eliminate clutter and reorganize the remaining materials. The end result is a much more usable space. Thanks, Heart of Oregon!

## Quilt will help raise fire funds

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and Stitchin' Post donated a quilt to the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD to assist them in raising funds to help offset the costs of security upgrades in their fire stations.

"I was devastated to learn that the Squaw Creek Fire Hall had been burglarized of equipment in November," said quilt show founder and Stitchin' Post co-owner Jean Wells Keenan. "Those volunteer firefighters do so much for our community all year long. The quilt show board and I wanted them to know that we appreciate them and all they do. Perhaps by raffling off the quilt they can raise some funds and be secure in knowing that the community supports them."

"This hit so close to home, literally," said Valori Wells Kennedy, SOQS board member and co-owner of Stitchin' Post. "I live blocks away from the fire hall that was burglarized. It's a stab in the heart of the community to have this happen."

Tim Craig, Sisters Camp Sherman deputy chief of operations, acknowledged that the burglary is covered by insurance, after a deductible.

"We hope that the donated quilt will help raise funds for this new need to upgrade security for the fire

department," said Jeanette Pilak, Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show executive director. "More importantly, we wanted to give back to the firefighters who assist us with safety on quilt show day and who host a variety of events and activities throughout the year in support of our community."

The 78-by78-inch quilt is named "In & Out," a pattern from Blue Underground kits.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will sell raffle tickets throughout spring and summer to raise funds.

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