

Sisters' winter skyline has been exceptionally magnificent, as photographer Jay Mather demonstrated last week.

PHOTO BY JAY MATHER

January was colder than 'normal' in Sisters Country

Temperatures at Sisters averaged colder than normal during the month of January, according to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton.

The average temperature was 29.2 degrees, which was 2.5 degrees below normal. High temperatures averaged 39.2 degrees, which was 1.4 degrees below normal. The highest was 54 degrees on January 28. Low temperatures averaged 19.2 degrees,

which was 3.6 degrees below normal. The lowest was -6 degrees, on January 2.

There were 30 days with the low temperature below 32 degrees. There were five days when the high temperature stayed below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 2.20 inches during January, which was 0.31 inches above normal. Measurable precipitation — at least .01 inch — was received on 8 days with the heaviest, 0.80 inches, reported on January 13.

Snowfall totaled 5 inches with at least 1 inch of snow reported on 5 days. The heaviest snowfall was 1 inch reported on January 4. The greatest depth of snow on the ground was 2 inches on January 4.

The strongest wind gust was 49 mph, which occurred on January 29.

The outlook for February from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for above-normal temperatures and near- to below-normal

precipitation. Normal highs for Sisters during February are 44.3 degrees and normal lows are 22.6 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.31 inches.

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Thursday~Feb. 4

The Belfry Live Music with Coco Montoya 7 to 10:30 p.m. \$20 online at bendticket.com or \$25 at the door. World-class blues guitar master! belfryevents.com.

Friday~Feb. 5

The Belfry One-Act Plays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. "Now You're Talking" produced by Silent Echo Theater Co. & Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience. \$12 adults & \$10 seniors/students at bendticket. com or \$15 and \$12 at the door. Info: belfryevents.com.

Saturday~Feb. 6

Paulina Springs Books
Author Reading with Jodi
Schneider McNamee
6 p.m. Jodi will read from
"Raising Rover: Positive Pet
Parenting Solutions for Your
Pooch." \$5 entry refunded

upon purchase of featured

Info: paulinasprings.com.

book. Refreshments provided!

Hoodoo Winter Carnival 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 34th year! Tube races, contests, bingo & more! Dummy Downhill at 3 p.m. Info: skihoodoo.com or call 541-822-3398.

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Sunday~Feb. 7

Hardtails Bar & Grill Super Party for the Big Game!

3 p.m. See it on the Jumbotron & 4 flatscreens, come early for the best seats. Never a cover, and free score Jello shots when your team scores! For more info call 541-549-6114.

Sisters Library Dr. Rob Jeffrey: "Pain - Treatment & Prevention" 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Friends of the Sisters Library, free! For more information call 541-549-2107.

Monday~Feb. 8

The Open Door Live Music with Benji Nagel & Raman Ellis 6 to 8 p.m. For more information call 541-549-6076 or go online to opendoorwinebar.com.

Tuesday~Feb. 9

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5 to 7 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 kids ages 4 to 12 (under 4 free), family of 4 or more \$10. For information call 541-549-7087

Wed.~Feb. 10

The Belfry Dinner Show with Brent McGregor 6 p.m. McGregor presents "Mysteries Beneath the Ice" on the Sandy Glacier Cave Project. \$35 online at bendticket.com. For info go to belfryevents.com.

Saturday~Feb. 13

The Belfry Lover's Ball with MOsley WOtta and iChiringa! 8 to 11:30 p.m. For additional information go online to belfryevents.com.

Faith Hope & Charity Live Music & Dancing 5 to 9 p.m. With special 4-course wine-paired Valentine's dinner. Reserve at 541-526-5075 or faithhopeandcharityevents.com.

Sisters Schools Sisters Shootout Basketball

Tourney 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. For boys & girls grades 5-8 from all across Oregon. Presented by SPRD. 541-549-2091 or go to sistersshootout.com.

Deadline to submit items is 5 p.m. Fridays. Email teresa@nuggetnews.com



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