

Fundraiser supports injured teen

Friends of Logan Miller's family, with the help of Three Ponies Saddlery, are offering a way to help the family and show community support for the Sisters teen with Stay Strong for Logan Miller leather bracelets.

Sixteen-year-old Logan was very seriously injured in an automobile accident on icy roads east of Sisters last month. He is making significant strides along the long road to toward recovery.

The bracelets are available in several sizes and are \$5 each, available to purchase and pick up from the Sisters High School secretary and at The Absolute Horse in Bend. Cash or checks accepted.

Shipping is available. To order send an email to StayStrongforLoganMiller@gmail.com with the quantity of each size you would like. Also include an address to

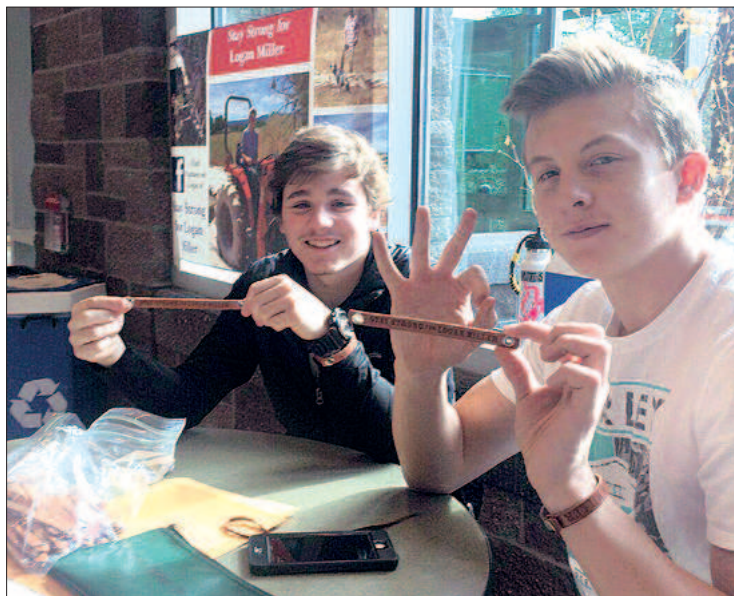


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Ry Cook and Hayden Parsons sold "Stay Strong for Logan Miller" leather bracelets at Sisters High School.

send bracelets to. All bracelets are sent through USPS. A reply email will be sent with a total, payment instructions and approximate ship date. Cost of shipping is \$1 for

every two bracelets.

Friends request that purchasers post pictures on the Stay Strong for Logan Miller Facebook page so they can show Logan his supporters.

Locals train on shooter scenario

The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District hosted a three-hour active-shooter training session and tabletop exercise for local emergency responders and school officials. Deschutes County Emergency Manager Sgt. Nathan Garibay delivered the training and facilitated the exercise. The exercise focused on coordinated response to potential acts of violence within the community.

Seventeen people from 11 different public and private agencies attended the training. Tours of Sisters High

School and Sisters Middle School were offered after the training.

Participants in the training discussed agency-specific operating policies and opportunities for further collaboration.

Fire Chief Roger Johnson said, "One of the strengths of the community is how effectively emergency response agencies work together. There are five law-enforcement agencies and three fire districts that would immediately respond to this type of incident."

Deschutes County 911


Service District and St. Charles Medical Center also would play a critical role in response and treatment of injured people. Representatives for both agencies also attended the training.



Additional training exercises will be held in the future to allow agencies to further hone their skills. Future exercises likely will include practical scenarios, which will allow for hands-on practice and coordination between public agencies and emergency responders.

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Obituary

Ronald Charles Goldsmith

November 24, 1931 – January 7, 2016

Ronald Charles Goldsmith was born on November 24, 1931 in Portland and passed peacefully January 7, in Sisters.

Growing up, his family lived in Corvallis, Shedd, and then Tumalo where he learned to do all the various chores on the farms. He attended high school in Redmond, lettering in several sports, then completed his junior and senior year (in one year) in Madera, California at Sharon Bible and High School. After graduation from high school, he attended the Bethesda Bible Institute in Portland. It was here he met his future wife, Helen. After graduating, he worked for Greyhound Bus Co. and drove bus for Dunthorpe Motor Stage while attending diesel trade school. Upon completion he worked for Cummins Northwest: 28 years in Portland and nine years in Bend.

Moving to Sisters from Portland in 1988 for the dry climate he remembered from his youth, Ron retired in 1997. He enjoyed working around home, traveling and camping in the RV, watching sports and news on TV. He was an avid Bible reader and liked listening to Southern gospel and classical music while he read.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mildred, sister Joyce and infant son, Keith. Surviving are his wife of 63 years,



Helen; daughters Joanne Goldsmith (Redmond), Juanita Young (Wenatchee), Diane Hampton (Gladstone); and son Wayne Goldsmith (Denver); four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters Linda Bayless (Oregon City) and Sandra Harding (Westminster, CA).

A celebration of Ron's life will be held on February 27, at 1 p.m. at Sisters Community Church, 1300 W. McKenzie Hwy., Sisters. Reception to follow.

Donations may be made to St. Charles Hospice or The Kid's Center, Bend.

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