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Civility project continues work, quietly

By Sue Stafford
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Though it's kept a low profile since its big launch last month, there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes with the Speak Your Peace Civility Project (SYP).

It has been a month since the community met with Rob Karwath, national representative for SYP, to discuss the nine tenets of civility.

From over 300 attendees, more than 100 surveys were completed at the various meetings with Karwath. Members of the community clearly showed their support for an effort to encourage

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Shootout in Sisters...



PHOTO BY IZAAK KANZIG

Sisters Park & Recreation District hosted 58 teams and some 400 athletes last weekend, in their largest tournament in several years. The event brought many additional visitors to Sisters.

Sisters Science Fair this weekend

The countdown has begun. Sisters is just days away from the Sisters Science Fair.

Scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at Sisters High School from noon to 4 p.m., this popular Sisters community event is sponsored by the Sisters Science Club and is free for everyone. Science enthusiasts and science neophytes wander through the high school commons area to discover the treasures of science.

This year's theme, "The Science of Nature," will be evident in the SciArt Contest display. Sisters students have been busy photographing their artwork or out in the field taking photos. Many of these photos, along with the

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Neurologist to talk concussion safety

By Sue Stafford
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One of the best preventive measures when it comes to concussions in student athletes is appropriate ongoing education for the athletes themselves, their parents, coaches, trainers, and teachers.

As part of the spring sports registration night at Sisters High School, Wednesday, February 24, the athletic department, in collaboration with the Sisters Science Club, will host an informational meeting on concussions in youth sports.

Retired neurologist Dr. Robert Collins, former head of the UCLA neurology department, will provide a PowerPoint presentation in the gym beginning at 7 p.m., followed by spring sports meetings with the coaches. The meeting is required for all players and families who are participating in spring sports at Sisters High School.

Collins' talk will explore the most recent information on concussions and what can be done to help keep students safe.

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City projects are extensive

By Jim Cornelius
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Work crews are wrapping up a lighting and irrigation project on Hood Avenue. That project is just the latest in a slate of projects that have transformed the look and function of much of the city of Sisters.

The project is designed to get the street lighting and irrigation for landscaping on the city grid.

Most of that "had been fed off the adjacent businesses," according to City of Sisters Public Works Director Paul Bertagna.

Eventually the same work will be done on Adams Avenue as a part



PHOTO BY JIM CORNELIUS

Hood Avenue is getting its landscaping irrigation and lighting properly tied in to the city grid.

of parking and other street improvements.

"That will have the whole downtown core set forever,"

Bertagna said.

The Hood Avenue

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