



Rufus hummingbird young in nest.
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Early registration is required for event

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and different partner schools in the Willamette Valley and Sisters help by collecting data following a specific protocol. The biology classes at SHS have been contributing to this study for the past two years, and this will be our third year to participate.

“The students take home feeders to monitor how much nectar is consumed and observe the hummingbirds in

the area. The data is reported to Matt Betts’ lab. Matt Betts was one of the co-authors of the article I wrote for part of my master’s thesis, published in *The Science Teacher* in November, 2015.

“He’s done quite a bit of work on hummingbirds in southern Costa Rica. I’m excited he’s coming to Sisters!”

Editor’s note: As of press time Tuesday morning, Dr. Betts’ lecture, “Hummingbird Highways: Conserving Pollination in Tropical Forest Landscapes,” scheduled for March 15 is full.

Sisters Rodeo tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 76th annual PRCA Sisters Rodeo. There are five exciting performances and a weekend of special events planned for “The Biggest Little Show in the World.”

Xtreme Bulls begins Wednesday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m.; Rodeo performances are Friday, June 10, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, June 12, 1 p.m. Slack, on Thursday, June 9, is free to spectators.

The traditional rodeo parade will be held in downtown Sisters on Saturday, June 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday, June 12, the Kiwanis Buckaroo Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. and the Cowboy Church Service will be held at 9 a.m., both at the rodeo grounds.

Xtreme Bulls tickets are \$20 with open seating in the bleachers. Children 12 years old and under are admitted free. Box seat and plaza seat tickets are also available for this special event. General reserved rodeo ticket prices June 10-12 range from \$12 to \$20. At the Friday-evening performance, all general seats are unreserved at \$14, with

children 12 and under admitted free. Seating for all other performances are reserved. Group rates are available for 10 or more for the Sunday-afternoon performance. Children six and under are admitted free in some sections on Sunday.

Alli Fazerroli, Sisters PRCA Rodeo Queen, will reign over the 76th annual rodeo. Each performance will feature the grand entry, team bronc riding, tie-down roping, bareback riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, bull riding, and barrel racing. The Xtreme Bulls event is bull riding only.

Cathy Williams, director of ticket sales said, “We have lots of tickets available, but it is wise to order now if you have a group or want specific locations.”

Tickets are not sold online. The ticket office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For tickets and information, call the ticket hotline at 541-549-0121 or 1-800-827-7522, or stop by the ticket office at 220 W. Cascade Ave.

Visit www.sistersrodeo.com for more information.

New U.S. flag flies at Sisters Library

By Jim Anderson
Correspondent

Back in 2005, when a sparkling new Sisters Library was completed, a serious oversight occurred: There was no U.S. flag displayed in the public building.

Then, this past fall Central Oregon Community College was searching for a speaker to talk about his/her military experiences on Veterans Day, November 11. Earl Schroeder, an Air Force veteran and present commander of the Sisters VFW Post 8138 was selected to be the guest speaker. He specified that an American flag be near the podium. That’s when the missing flag problem surfaced.

To solve the problem, one was “borrowed” from City Hall council chambers, and Commander Schroeder found it satisfactory.

However, Schroeder was concerned about the oversight, and consequently a few weeks later conversations regarding the missing flag reached the Deschutes Public Library District office, and their January agenda contained a request for a flag. It



Zoe Schumacher, Sisters Library manager, and Earl Schroeder of Sisters VFW Post 8138 installing the new U.S. Flag in the Sisters Library.
PHOTO BY JIM ANDERSON

was ordered, and a week ago a new flag arrived.

Soon after the flag’s arrival Commander Schroeder volunteered to assemble the flag kit and it is now on display in the community room, a beautiful addition to the Sisters Library.

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