

Deschutes sheriff's captain quits after inquiry

BEND (AP) — A newspaper reports that the head of patrol operations at the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office resigned after learning he was the subject of an internal investigation into his affair with a subordinate female employee.

The Bulletin reports that Erik Utter, who announced his resignation February 24, admitted to having a sexual relationship with another sheriff's office employee in an interview with an internal investigator Feb 29. Utter announced he was resigning from the office two days after learning he was being investigated. In a public statement after his resignation he said he was resigning due to a "mistake" in his personal life.

The Bulletin reports that Utter was the third captain in less than three years to depart the office after an affair.



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FOSL Book Corner volunteers, Kay Payne and Winnie St. John discussing the fun part of buying books with Lance Trowbridge of Sisters.

BOOK SALE: Event will be in two parts of Sisters Library

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part of the Deschutes Public Library System. The proceeds of FOSL's fundraising events go toward helping the finances for special programs of the Sisters Library, and in addition the Friends also throw a lot of money into the main library's pot to help buy books for the entire system.

In this case, Wood said that proceeds from the Spring Fling will stay in FOSL's coffers to benefit Sisters programs and collections.

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Hoodoo Ski Area to offer free lift tickets Friday

As a thank you to local skiers and riders for their continued support of Central Oregon's oldest ski resort, Hoodoo Ski Area will give free lift tickets to all patrons this Friday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No coupons or reservations are needed.

As Friday coincides with April Fool's Day, Hoodoo wants to assure the public that this offer is not a joke. Everyone is welcome to ski and ride free of charge. All guests will still need to pick up a lift ticket from the Hoodoo ticket office before riding the chairlifts.

In addition to free lift

tickets, guests can also ride Hoodoo's Autobahn Tubing Park for free on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hoodoo's spring season pass sale also continues, with discounted rates of \$349 (ages 13-64) and \$249 (ages 6-12 and 65+). Guests who purchase 2016-17 season passes now can also ski and ride free the rest of the current season at Hoodoo. After this weekend, Hoodoo will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday through Sunday, only until the final day of the season, which will be determined based on conditions and demand in April.

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