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## Assisted living moving out of land-use limbo?

By Sue Stafford  
Correspondent

Plans for assisted-living facilities in Sisters may be moving out of land-use legal limbo.

In response to a remand from the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA), Sisters City Council approved a resolution Thursday night to deny the appeal by Pinnacle Alliance Group (PAG) regarding modification to an existing master plan and a site plan for

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Sisters in its summer clothes.....



PHOTO BY JIM CORNELIUS

New-cut hay, blue skies and sunshine, and the Three Sisters in all their summertime magnificence.

## Inmate who walked off work crew caught

An inmate who walked away last Thursday from a Deer Ridge Correctional Institution (DRCI) work crew near Sisters was apprehended the next day and is in custody in Multnomah County, according to Oregon State Police.

DRCI staff discovered inmate Richard Clark missing at approximately 1:45 p.m. Thursday, June 23. Clark is a 29-year-old who entered DOC custody on March 31, 2016, on two counts of attempted robbery in the second degree out of Washington County. His earliest release date is June 11, 2019.

## Quilt Show week kicks off with stroll

Quilt Show festivities get underway with the 13th annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Fiber Arts Stroll from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 3 at sponsoring businesses in downtown Sisters.

The fiber art stroll is a free, self-guided walk featuring more than 25 artist demonstrations and special exhibits of textile-related arts and quilting. Visitors will be able to engage in hands-on activities with a number of the artists. Fiber art stroll maps can be found in participating businesses that host the artists, Stitchin' Post, and at Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce.

The goal of the event is to increase the awareness and showcase fiber arts to the public while honoring the work of fiber artists from a broad range of mediums. The

event will provide artists with a quality environment to present their work to the public.

The fiber arts stroll artists share and demonstrate their textile work including weaving, felting, hand-knitting, fabric dyeing, basketry, quilting and more. Artists are selected on the basis of originality of their work and adherence to a "fiber arts" theme. The event kicks off a week of festivities for the 41st Annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

The SOQS Fiber Arts Stroll is just one of many events surrounding the main event, the Quilt Show itself, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 9.

From July 1-29, enthusiasts can enjoy a self-guided tour of more than 90 quilts on

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## Nordell sets record in endurance race

By Andrew Loscutoff  
Correspondent

Feats of endurance and fortitude are not unfamiliar to Ashley Nordell, a Sisters woman who competes in ultra-endurance trail running.

Nordell's most recent race, the Bighorn 100, tested her for over 21 hours, navigating rugged Wyoming trails. High altitude, a rough start, and tough course conditions did not stand in her way; Nordell won the race, and came away with a course record.

Nordell, a mother of two toddlers, finds herself training with the philosophy of quality mileage over volume. While her competition might train for 100-plus miles a week, Nordell trains 60-80 miles, focused on quality. She attributes the added benefit to her first season collaborating with a coach.

"A coach is a person you



PHOTO PROVIDED

Ashley Nordell is an endurance racing champion.

must be accountable to. In my case, my coach is also a family man and full-time teacher, he understands the

added stress and responsibility. We work well together

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