

PERMIT: Skydiving is permitted use at Sisters airport

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property, Shane Lundgren, requesting that he either disallow parachute landings on the property or submit an application for a conditional-use permit for the activity. Alternatively, Skydive Awesome could apply for the permit.

Davenport sent the letter to Lundgren last Friday, noting that City code “allows Recreation Uses (outdoors) in the North Sisters Business Park only with an approved Conditional Use Permit.”

Skydiving is an outright permitted use at the airport itself.

Davenport acknowledged that the City did not request a permit application when the skydiving operation launched in Sisters.

“We did not ask where

they were going to land,” he told *The Nugget*. “Assumed they were going to land at the airport where it is allowed. We should have asked them where, before approving the business license. But they should have asked us, too — where they can land.”

Davenport stated in the letter that “continuing the use in the NSBP without appropriate land use approvals, or in the Sun Ranch Residential District under any circumstances, is a violation of the Development Code.”

Such violations carry the possibility of “fines and other penalties.”

However, the letter notes that “the City finds that most violations are the result of unfamiliarity with the requirements of property owners under the Development Code. In the vast majority of cases, property owners correct the situation without the need for formal code-enforcement action.”

COUNTRY FAIR: Event supports community programs

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program. Over \$200,000 has been donated to support Sisters programs such as Family Action Network, NeighborImpact, Sisters Habitat for Humanity, Arts Discovery, Circle of Friends, Bethlehem Inn and Saving Grace.

A Saturday on the beautiful grounds of the church is great fun for everyone. The Country Store offers homemade preserves, jams and relishes, fresh produce, candy, pies, cakes, home-baked breads and cookies, potted plants, hand-made soft goods

and craft items. The Good Book offers a great selection of gently read books. The Sweet Tooth Booth provides homemade marionberry cobbler with ice cream. Face painting, a bouncy castle, children’s games, cake walks, fire truck tours and animal petting works up an appetite for world-famous ribs and hot dogs at the Café Transfig.

A tour through the art show to purchase and view the winners, with the ongoing silent auction, rounds out this wonderful day. Admission and parking to both the art show and Country Fair are free. The Church of the Transfiguration is located at the corner of Hwy. 242 and Brooks Camp Road. For more information call 541-549-7087.

Bodies of missing KY men found in Oregon forest

PARKDALE (AP) — Authorities say the bodies of two missing Kentucky men have been found near a trail in Mt. Hood National Forest.

The Hood River County Sheriff’s Office said in a news release that two bodies were discovered Thursday off the Dog River Trail.

Investigators determined the bodies were those of John Kevin Wood and his son, Jason Anthony Wood. Oregon State Police opened a missing person investigation for the men after their vehicle was found north of the trailhead in September 2014. *The Oregonian/OregonLive* reports they were ages 59 and 32, respectively, at that time.

U.S. Forest Service workers in the area conducting a survey discovered the bodies.

The investigation is ongoing but the sheriff’s office says evidence at the scene indicates the men died as a result of a murder-suicide.

Agenda

Sisters City Council
City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave.

July 28, 5:30 p.m. workshop

- Forgivable loan application criteria
- Community Grant

allocations

7 p.m. regular meeting

- Award Community Grant

Funds for fiscal year 2016/17

- 7:30 p.m. (approximate)

executive

- Pursuant to ORS: 192.660(2)(h) legal counsel

Reprimand, fine for UO psychologist over records

SALEM (AP) — A state licensing board has imposed a fine of \$2,500 for the head of the University of Oregon’s counseling office for allegedly releasing a student’s counseling records to the university’s lawyers without the student’s permission.

The student sought

counseling after she said she was raped by three basketball players.

The Board of Psychologist Examiners had earlier proposed a \$5,000 fine. The board also said Shelly Kerr must complete a six-hour course on professional ethics.

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