

Girls soccer closes out season

By Rongi Yost
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The girls soccer team closed out their last week of league play with a 2-3 loss at home against Junction City on Tuesday, October 18, and a 0-2 loss at Cottage Grove two days later.

Sisters honored their five senior players, Charlotte Barton, Nika Chick, Lacey Gilmore, Julianne Meeter and Sabrina Reifschneider, prior to the start of Tuesday's home game against the Tigers.

JC held the Outlaws scoreless and held a 2-0 lead at the half. With 10 minutes left in the contest, Nika Chick beat two defenders and scored on a shot from 20 yards out. Eight minutes later, the Tigers scored to go up by two.

Sisters got a free kick when a JC player had words with the referee. The free kick was taken by Chick, who scored a 50-yard goal shot right below the crossbar into the corner of the net. That closed the deficit to one, but time ran out on the clock, and JC recorded the win.

Coach Jenna Pike commented on the game.

"We played very well, but JC just scored more goals," said Pike. "Lexi Stewart played a very good game. She had a very physical match-up, and was able to take foul after foul without fouling back. She stayed in control,



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Olivia Godfrey intercepts the ball vs. Junction City.

was patient and level-headed in order to prevent any free kicks for JC. Charlotte Barton also played an amazing game. She took many shots, and had very solid saves."

The Outlaws suffered a 0-2 shut-out against the Lions at Cottage Grove on Thursday.

CG scored their first goal 20 minutes into the game, and then scored again 20 minutes into the second half.

"This game was extremely physical for the girls, but they held their ground and fought to the very end," said Pike. "

Pike noted Barton and Reifschneider's play.

"Charlotte played a really good game with nine saves, and was in control in the

back," said Pike. "Sabrina also played really well in the midfield and was able to move the ball around and gain possession for our team."

The previous week, Tuesday, October 11, the Outlaws defeated the Huskies 5-3 at home in Sisters. The Outlaws were down 0-2 at the half, and battled back with five goals in the second half for the win. Two days later, the Outlaws played in constant rain in their 0-4 loss at Elmira.

"I really think the elements got to us, and we just didn't play as well as we normally do," said Pike. "It was so wet, the girls could barely control the ball."

Can City's campground stay open all year?

By Sue Stafford
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In a recent letter to the editor, an inquiry was made regarding the possibility of keeping the Creekside Campground open during the winter months to accommodate people who are unable to find housing in Sisters but want to live in the city, utilizing RVs and trailers.

In an attempt to provide answers to that question, *The Nugget* spoke with Public Works Director Paul Bertagna. He said the very first thing that would be required when investigating the possibility of having the campground open year-round would be a reading of the campground master plan to ascertain the original ground rules put forth when the Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation ceded the campground to the City.

If year-round use was approved, the issue would then need to go before the City Parks Advisory Board, the public body that makes all recommendations to the City Council regarding issues having to do with parks within the city limits.

Provided the Parks Board

agreed to consider the issue, a series of public hearings would be held to hear from the citizens, much like the public input prior to the recent changes and improvements made within the campground. Following hearings and deliberation, if required, the Parks Board would forward their recommendation to the City Council, who would make the final decision.

One major consideration would be the annual practice each winter of blowing out all the water lines and shutting off the water within the campground to avoid water freezing in the pipes and causing breakage and leaks.

"It would require a lot of work and materials to maintain the water supply, including wrapping all the pipes with heat tape," according to Bertagna.

The campground bathroom also requires winterizing, and this coming winter the existing bathroom is scheduled to be replaced, which means work will be ongoing through the winter.

"Staff will do whatever we are directed to do. We carry out the orders provided to us by the Parks Board and the City Council," said Bertagna.

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