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Youth sue government over climate change

By **Phuong Le**
Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Eight children asked a Seattle judge last week to find Washington state in contempt for failing to adequately protect them and future generations from the harmful effects of climate change, part of a nationwide effort by young people to try to force action on global warming.

This month, a federal judge in Eugene allowed a similar climate change case.

BIRD: Woman had been reported missing in Plainview area

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After the initial missing persons report was filed, it was determined that a mountain bike was missing from the residence.

Last Friday, at approximately 10:30 a.m., family members of Nickel Bird contacted the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Detective Division to report they had located a mountain bike in a wooded area approximately three-quarters of a mile south of their residence near BLM land.

Detectives responded to

the area with the assistance of two DCSO Special Services Deputies and a team of Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue volunteers to begin a ground search for Bird. Two detectives followed footprints from the location of the mountain bike for approximately half to three-quarters of a mile until they located Bird deceased near a small camp. Bird had made a small camp, where she spent an undetermined amount of time. Bird had a sleeping bag and a small amount of supplies in her camp.

The Deschutes County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene to assist with the death investigation. Davis reported

that toxicology tests will be conducted to confirm the cause and manner of death. These tests can take several weeks to months to complete.

"The investigation at this point can confirm that Bird was not a victim of foul play," Davis reported.

Use of prescription medication and exposure to the elements were likely contributing factors in her death, according to the sheriff's office. Bird's next of kin have been notified of her death.

Search and Rescue volunteers further assisted in conducting a grid search for evidence and later assisted in transporting the remains out of the wooded area using a wheeled litter.

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WREATHS: Program recognizes the fallen during holiday

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to honor those 34 members of the military service through their upcoming ceremony.

"Camp Polk Cemetery is a very special place," said location coordinator Erin Borla. "Rich in Sisters history, it provides a window to the past. I feel more connected to my community through visiting and supporting this location."

The Camp Polk Cemetery wreath-laying ceremony will coincide with National Wreaths Across America Day on Saturday, December 17. The ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. to align with the ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Sisters V.F.W. Post 8138 and American Legion Post

86, along with other local volunteers will present the ceremony at the cemetery. Sisters volunteers, including the Sisters Cloverbuds 4-H Club will be participating in the wreath-laying portion of the day.

The ceremony will echo that of the ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery and cemeteries across the nation. It is free to attend and a non-political event, simply designed to honor and remember our country's veterans and their service as well as teach the next generation.

Community members are invited to attend the event and are asked to park at Aspen Lakes Golf Course. There will be a shuttle service taking visitors to the cemetery for the ceremony as parking is extremely limited at the event.

Thirty-five wreaths have been sponsored by local community members and

businesses this year to ensure all veteran's graves will have a wreath.

"I've been touched by the outpouring of support for this event," says Borla. "Every person we've talked to has been supportive and offered to help."

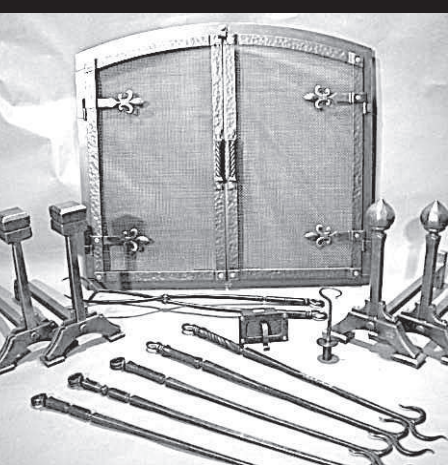
If community members wish to volunteer to place wreaths at the event they need to register online at www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

Wreaths will lay on graves until the first week of January, when they will all be removed by volunteers. For more information about the event, community members can log on to the national Wreaths Across America website at www.wreathscrossamerica.org. For information about the local event or to ensure a family or friend who was involved in military service and is interred at Camp Polk Cemetery receives a wreath, please call 541-480-5994.

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