

COMMUNITY

Veterans organization has national reach

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

Warfighter Outfitters was born in Sisters and operates out of here — but its reach extends far beyond Central Oregon.

In 2016, the nonprofit served “just a hair over 2,000 veterans,” according to founder Brett Miller, himself a combat-wounded veteran of the war in Iraq.

Warfighter Outfitters (www.facebook.com/warfighteroutfitters) was founded by veterans and is run by

veterans to provide fellow veterans with the opportunity to get into the outdoors and pursue activities they love — despite troubled times and injuries.

The organization offers three types of experience: hunting trips; fishing; and “engagement missions.” Wounded veterans, many working through post-traumatic stress, come from all over the country to connect with each other and with activities that make them feel

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PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Ty Horner scores versus Madras in the annual Sisters Holiday Tournament.

Prosser takes on Sisters City Recorder position

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

Sisters’ new City Recorder, Kerry Prosser, brings with her a wealth of work experience in dealing with the public and a 20-year history as a Sisters resident, providing a familiarity with Sisters and her citizens.

All of Prosser’s employment prior to City Hall was with retail establishments. Her working career started with an internship and two years as a retail coordinator for rapidly growing Great Outdoor Clothing Company.

She opened 12 stores for them around the country, while living in Lake Tahoe and Boulder, Colorado. Because the company was relatively new, she did a bit of everything, including writing the human resources and operations manuals.

The move to managing the Eddie Bauer store in Bend for 12 years brought her back home. She also served as the acting district manager and training store manager. Her retail experience continued with six years at J. Jill

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Outlaws crowned champs at tourney

By Rongi Yost
Correspondent

The Outlaws won all three of their games at the annual Sisters Holiday Tournament held Wednesday through Friday, December 28-30.

With the sweep, the Outlaws earned the tournament crown. Madras was runner-up, and Henley finished third.

Sisters knocked off Baker 56-46 in their first game of the tourney. The Outlaws started the game with a superb defensive effort and held the Bulldogs to just nine

points in the first half, which put Sisters up by 17 with a score of 26-9.

The Outlaws built their lead in the third quarter, and were up by 21 as teams entered into the final period.

In the final quarter, Baker’s guard, Brad Zemmer, exploded and scored 14 of his 21 points in the fourth.

Coach Rand Runco said, “We learned a valuable lesson. We settled down, stopped their run, finished the job and beat them by 10.”

Keegan Greaney did a great job of containing Zemmer early in the game.

Sisters’ backcourt also did a nice job and got the ball inside to the Outlaws’ big men early. Greaney, Ben Saba, Jake Larson and Noah Richards all defended well.

Offensively, the Outlaws had strong scoring from the perimeter and shot well from the stripe. They also hit the boards fairly well, and Tanner and Tyler Head, Ty Horner, and Greaney, all stayed after it on the glass.

Sisters hurt the Bulldogs inside, with Horner scoring 14 points and playing huge

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Mon., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Wed., 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church / Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Big Book study, Tues., noon, Shepherd of the Hills / Gentlemen’s meeting, Wed., 7 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills / Sober Sisters Women’s meeting, Thurs., noon, Shepherd of the Hills / Step & Tradition meeting, Fri., noon, Shepherd of the Hills. 541-548-0440.

Authors Support Group 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central OR Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library (Jan.-Oct.). 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 2nd Tuesday. 541-639-6216.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday (September-June), Stitches Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.

Oregon Band of Brothers – Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda’s Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-771-3258.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 3 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 971-570-2405.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board 1st Wednesday, 5 p.m. Sisters Art Works. Public welcome. 541-719-8822.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda’s Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 1st Thursday, noon, Ray’s Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at www.cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 0 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Out West Realty office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

