

# STA invites Sisters to annual meeting

The board of directors of Sisters Trails Alliance (STA) welcomes members, volunteers, and the general public to their annual meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. The gathering is at Sisters Art Works, 204 W. Adams Ave.

Greg Currie, landscape architect for the Prineville District of the Bureau of Land Management is the guest speaker. After Currie's presentation, attendees can grab a snack provided by Black Crater Bread and Melvin's Fir Street Market and enjoy a craft beer donated by Three Creeks Brewing or a glass of wine thanks to Ray's Food Place, while visiting various information stations to learn more about STA's 2016 trail accomplishments, volunteer program and needs, and financial results.

The evening will wrap up with volunteer recognition and door prizes donated by Blazin Saddles Cycle N Style, Cascade Street Distillery, Cork Cellars, Eurosports, Ray's Food Place, Sisters Athletic Club, Sisters Movie House, Sisters Meat and Smokehouse, Three Creeks Brewing Co. and Your Store.

STA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to connect people and communities to each other and their natural surroundings. The organization maintains the Peterson Ridge Trail System, hosts an annual speaker series, and supports various trail-related activities and events throughout the year. For more information about STA, the Bjarne Holm Memorial Speaker Series, to become a member, volunteer or donate, visit [www.sisterstrails.org](http://www.sisterstrails.org).

# Girls basketball snaps losing streak

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The Lady Outlaws snapped their losing streak with a 29-22 win at Sweet Home on Friday, February 3. Sisters has struggled the last several games getting the ball to fall through the hoop, but that all turned around for them on Friday night.

Sisters shut out the Huskies in the first quarter of play, and put up 10 points of their own to hold a 10-0 lead to close out the period. The Outlaws defensive transition was strong throughout the quarter and four different players, Amanda Smith, Olivia Hougham, Gracie Sundstrom, and Rylee Weber all scored points in the quarter. The team was patient on offense and put in good shots.

Play slowed down considerably for both squads in the second quarter. Sisters didn't put up as many shots and were only able to get three points in the period, and the Huskies only managed to put two points on the scoreboard. The Outlaws came out a



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Sidney Head takes the ball up the floor for the Outlaws.

little flat in the third quarter, but exhibited strong defense in the final period, which allowed them to post the win.

Smith scored 11 points in addition to eight blocks and eight rebounds. Weber contributed six points and freshman Riley Reese Morgan scored four points and pulled down two boards.

"I'm very proud of the girls and the way they played tonight," said Coach Alan Von Stein. "They played good team ball."

Sisters was to play at home against Cottage Grove on Tuesday, February 7. On Friday, February 10, the Lady Outlaws will travel to Sutherlin.

## Award winner...



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Sisters VFW Post 8138 presented America (Meri) Blaser of Sisters High School a check for \$100, a Voice Of Democracy 2016-2017 medal, and a letter of recognition for her essay on "My Responsibility To America." Meri placed first in Sisters, and third in VFW District 10. Pictured are SHS Principal Joe Hosang, Meri, and Commander of Sisters VFW Post 8138 Bill Anttila.

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