

Cheerleaders place sixth at state

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The Sisters Outlaws cheerleading squad put together a solid showing Saturday, February 11, at the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum in Portland, site of the OSAA Cheerleading Championships.

Vying with 13 other schools from the 4A classification, the Outlaws finished the competition in sixth place with 143.30 points.

"Placing sixth as a team is incredible considering that Sisters High has only been involved in competitive cheerleading since last year," said assistant Coach Kayla Jeffrey.

The teams represented at state qualified by placement in competitions earlier this season. All classifications from 6A to 1A congregated at the Coliseum for the OSAA championships, filling the day with routines that include tumbling, pyramid building, and acrobatic feats.

Gladstone, which finished second last year to Sweet Home, turned the tables on the Huskies, edging them by the narrowest of margins. The Gladiators tallied 175.8 points, just .2 points ahead of Sweet Home with 175.6.

The Henley Hornets placed third (172.2), North Marion fourth (166.3) and Newport (158.1) fifth.

Each team was scored by a panel of judges in three categories. Sisters scored 51.40



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Sisters cheerleaders turned in a strong performance in competition.

points in Building Skills, 53.90 points in Tumbling and Jumps, and 41.0 points for Overall Routine. The team was dinged 3.0 points for a safety penalty to finish with 143.30 total points.

Since the school has not had a competitive cheerleading squad for very long, much of the student body is largely unaware of what happens at competition, according to Jeffrey.

"We hope that as the Sisters school community sees us perform more and more, they will understand more fully the athletic nature of competitive cheerleading,"

she said. "Competitive cheerleading shares some of the same elements as gymnastics and dance teams."

Jeffrey added, "I thought that our team, among all the challenges, really persevered and did a remarkable job. So many practices were canceled and rescheduled due to snow and other interruptions."

Team members include Emma Boyer, Abi Busick, Roy Gannon, AriAnne Griffy, Amy Hills, Errin Hongel, Lexi Jeffrey, Cylie Lagao, Cassidy Ling-Scott, Grace Maiden, Victoria Maiden, and Beth Ann Yount.

Snowfowl...



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Anyone can make a snowman. A snow chicken is something else.

SISTERS ENTERTAINMENT • EVENTS

Wed.~Feb. 15

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For more info call 541-549-7427 or go online to sistersaloon.net.

Thurs.~Feb. 16

Rio Restaurant Trivia Night! 7 p.m. Join the brain-busting fun; the winning team gets a free dinner! For more information call 541-549-6118 or go online to riosisters.com.

FivePine Lodge & Conference Center Chamber Annual Awards Ceremony 5:30 to 9 p.m. Award winners in numerous categories will be announced! \$35 per person. For more information call 541-549-0251 or go to sisterscountry.com.

Friday~Feb. 17

The Belfry Live Music with Sassparilla with McDougal 8 to 11 p.m. \$15 online at belfryevents.com for this dirty bluegrass band from Portland. Pub opens one hour before the performance. 541-815-9122.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Kathleen Dean Moore 6 p.m. Moore will read from and sign "Piano Tide." \$5 per group refunded upon purchase of featured book. 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

Sisters Coffee Co. Live Music with Rhonda Funk 7 p.m. Suggested donation at the door is \$10. Rhonda is promoting her upcoming country album, "Someday." For additional information go online to rhondafunk.com.

Saturday~Feb. 18

Cork Cellars Live Music with Jim Cornelius and Mike Biggers 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Riley's Range Benders 8 to 11 p.m. Americana, blues and roots music, no cover! Info, call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

Sisters Schools Sisters Shootout Basketball Tournament 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. For boys & girls grades 5-8 from all over Oregon. Presented by SPRD. For more information call 541-549-2091 or go to sistersshootout.com.

Sunday~Feb. 19

Sisters Schools Sisters Shootout Basketball Tournament 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. For boys & girls grades 5-8 from all over Oregon. Presented by SPRD. For more information call 541-549-2091 or go to sistersshootout.com.

Monday~Feb. 20

The Open Door Live Music with Rain City Ramblers 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6076 or go online to opendoorwinebar.com.

Tuesday~Feb. 21

Sisters High School Sisters Folk Festival Winter Concert with Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley and the Molly Tuttle Band 7 p.m. Incredible bluegrass showcase! For additional information or tickets call 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolkfestival.org.

Wed.~Feb. 22

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

Sisters Gallery & Frame Sisters Folk Festival 2017 Poster Unveiling 4:30 to 6 p.m. Dennis McGregor unveils his latest! Free to the public, with refreshments. For additional information call the SFF office at 541-549-4979 or go to sistersfolkfestival.org.

Friday~Feb. 24

The Belfry Live Music with Hot Buttered Rum 8 to 11:30 p.m. \$16 online at bendticket.com. Pub opens one hour before the performance. For additional information go online to belfryevents.com.

Sisters Art Works Artists' Reception 4 to 7 p.m. Gather around the firepit, enjoy refreshments, and meet the artists in "Sisters on the Road: Eight Artists and their Discoveries." For more info go to sistersartworks.com.

Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy live music and goodies at galleries throughout town! Go to sistersartassociation.org.

Events subject to change. Submit by 5 p.m. Fridays to teresa@nuggetnews.com



Please join us
Thursday, February
23 for a
Wine &
Paint Night by
Art & Wine
Oh My!

The event starts at 6:30 p.m., but we encourage you to come earlier for happy hour! Visit www.artandwineohmy.com for reservations.

Our first
Trivia Night
will be Thursday,
February 16 at 7 p.m.

Happy hour will be offered for trivia night contestants!

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Sisters
MOVIE HOUSE

STARTS FRIDAY
FRI., FEB. 17 - THURS., FEB. 23

Fist Fight (R)
Fri 5:00, 7:15
Sat-Mon 2:45, 5:00, 7:15
Tues-Thurs 5:00, 7:15

Lion (PG-13)
Fri 4:30, 7:00
Sat-Mon 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
Tues-Thurs 4:30, 7:00

The Lego Batman Movie (PG)
Fri 4:45, 7:15
Sat-Mon 2:15, 4:45, 7:15
Tues-Thurs 4:45, 7:15

Elle (R)
Fri 4:00
Sat-Mon 1:30, 6:45
Tues-Thurs 4:00

Moonlight (R)
Fri 6:45
Sat-Mon 4:15
Tues-Thurs 6:45

Movie times and titles are subject to change. Visit website or call for latest information.

WWW.SISTERSMOVIEHOUSE.COM
541-549-8800

The Belfry

Feb 17 / Fri / 8-11 PM
Sassparilla!
They are pungent, not subtle. Dirty bluegrass band from Portland.

Feb 24 / Fri / 8:30-11:30 PM
Hot Buttered Rum
West coast bluegrass.

Mar 1 / Wed / 7-10:30 PM
Tommy Castro and the Painkillers
Playing music guaranteed to fire up fans and leave critics searching for new words of praise.

Mar 9 / Thurs / 8-11 PM
Zepparella
Zepparella explores their own improvised magic within the framework of Zeppelin's mighty songs!

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