

COMMUNITY

Fire volunteers host Easter egg hunt

Children from infants to 11 years of age are invited to participate in the annual Easter egg hunt co-sponsored by the Sisters-Camp Sherman and Cloverdale fire departments. The event will take place on Easter Sunday, April 16 at 1 p.m. at the adjoining Creekside City Park and campground.

The event will go off regardless of weather. The Easter Bunny will be present.

Parking is limited, so plan to arrive early. Children wishing to participate are asked to

be at the parks at 12:40 p.m. so they can be divided into the appropriate age groups. Children are divided into the following groups: Infant to 2 years old will be in the red area; 3-5 years old will be in the yellow area; 6-8 years old will be in the blue area; and 9-11 years old will be in the white area.

Be prompt, the eggs disappear fast. There will be prizes for golden eggs.

For more information call Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD at 541-549-0771.



PHOTO BY NICOLE ABENHUIS

A work crew threaded a needle to place new restrooms at Creekside park campground.

Photographer/painter featured at library

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

Linda Hanson, professional photographer and painter, spent many of her adult years in the San Francisco Bay Area, but has called Sisters home for the past four years.

Examples of Hanson's artistic endeavors are currently on display in the Sisters Library Community Room as part of the Friends of the Sisters Library monthly art exhibit for April.

After a short stint at University of California – Riverside, right out of high

school in Portland, Hanson returned to school later in life to earn her Bachelor of Arts in 1982 from San Francisco State University and her Master of Fine Arts from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1986.

While at SFAI, Hanson studied under well-known photorealist painters Robert Bechtle and Richard MacLean, both of whom greatly influenced her painting style.

While pursuing her graduate studies, she also was employed by SFAI as an

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Campground gets an upgrade

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Things got pretty heavy in Sisters last week with the delivery of the new precast concrete restroom/shower building to Creekside Campground.

Three lowmax tractor/trailers, each carrying a 75,000-pound section of the building, rolled into town at 10 a.m. and, by 5:30 p.m., workers had hoisted the sections off the trucks and swung them into place over the new foundation and stubbed-in plumbing, precisely hitting their mark with all three sections.

The restroom/shower building, manufactured

by CXT of Spokane, Washington, and trucked here to Sisters, is the big brother of the City's other new restrooms at Clemens, Fir Street, and Village Green parks. The buildings are constructed to provide ease of assembly, ease of maintenance, and indestructability, making them extremely cost-effective in the long run.

The building comes fully equipped with toilets, sinks, showers, and light fixtures. Plumbers will be hooking up the bathroom fixtures to the in-ground water and sewer lines, and electricians will hook up the lights and hand-dryers.

The capacity of the building is almost double that

of the old building, as well as being completely ADA accessible. Both the men's and women's sides have three stalls rather than the previous two. The showers have increased from two to four and will accept either quarters or tokens. There will be a paved ADA path from the restroom to the ADA campsite. The restrooms face Creekside Park and showers face the campground.

The three trucks were able to maneuver through the trees in the campground without having to remove any trees, and no trees were damaged in the installation process.

A giant crane was waiting

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

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

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), Stitchin' 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.

Sisters Walking Group Fridays, 10 a.m. at Village Green Park. All are welcome to come walk! 541-410-9245.

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 Wednesday, 6:30 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., Station 602, 67433 Cloverdale Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at 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.

