

## Obituary

### Mike Knop

May 3, 1958 – May 13, 2017

Mike, the Wheel, was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 3, 1958, and died in Central Oregon on May 13, 2017.

After high school Mike started his journey to the West Coast with stops in Denver, Colorado and Kennewick, Washington.

Mike met Barb in Denver thanks to Barb's twin sister in the summer of 1982 when Barb was on vacation and needed a golf partner.

The couple came to Cannon Beach for the summer of 1983 and never left. Mike and Barb were married on the beach in Cannon Beach on June 30, 1984, with all members of their immediate families in attendance. Mike and Barb purchased a cabin outside of Sisters in Crossroads so that they could be closer to Mike's favorite place — the Metolius River.

Mike was a painting contractor in Cannon Beach.

Mike's side of the family include: Father Bill; Brother Larry and Barb #2 (Amanda, Alex); Sister Jane and Ken Bridge (Christopher and Roxanne, Sara and Joe, and Josh); Brother Phil; Aunt "Joe" and the camping cousins Kris (Tim), Kate, and Kelly (Doug). Preceded in death by Mother Irene.

Barb's side of the family include: brothers-in-law Jim and Marianne Eggers, (Nathan, Rachel, Brooklyn, Courtney) Steve and Di Eggers, (Emily and Michael, Kelly, Stephanie), Phil Eggers, Joe and Lori Eggers (Jacob, Zach); sisters in Law:

Margaret Zerr (Michael, Cassandra), Katy and Jeff Eucker (Adam, Alyssa) Mary and Tom Davis (Anna), Patty and Dana (Nicole, Melanie, Zach); niece Jennifer (Jon) Johnson; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceded in death by father and mother-in-law Stew and Patricia Eggers; brothers-in-law Fred Zerr and Paul Eggers; brother and sister-in-law Alden and Tina Thomas; and niece Allison Thomas.

Mike and Barb were extremely lucky to have had two wonder-dogs. Boomer was the first dog and Zoomer followed. Boomer and Zoomer were a big part of Mike's heart.

Mike requested a party, and his party was held on Saturday, June 10, (Belmont Day) at Cheri's Café in downtown Cannon Beach.

To honor Mike's life do not buy flowers but rather plant something permanent. Mike believed in living life to the fullest, chasing dreams, placing bets, cherishing and cultivating relationships, enjoying hobbies, learning something new every day, music and reading.

It was important for Mike to live in paradise, catch and release and spend quality time with friends, especially at Cheri's. Horse-racing, brewing beer, cooking great meals, baseball, hockey and fly-fishing were Mike's favorite pastimes.

## LETTERS

*Continued from page 2*

I will.

Before the show Ms. Liddell asked parents to please not take pictures during the performance. She told us all that there would be a DVD of the recital available. She explained that the light from cameras and cell phones may interfere with the filming. She was very clear. The only hiccup for me at this recital was a parent who, using her cell phone filmed her daughter every time she came on stage. She sat in front of me. It took some of the ambience away from my experience. She also, on occasion, had that bright light in her lap.

Please, audience, be respectful of the audience. Put your cell phone away and just enjoy the young boys and girls on stage. Buy the DVD!

Denice Cristiano

♦ ♦ ♦

To the Editor:

Regarding the Looking Outward column by Dan Glode on climate change (*The Nugget*, June 14, page 17), he needs to get his facts straight.

A quick Google search reveals the U.S.A. is NOT the biggest carbon producer! China produces 8,175.31 metric tons per year, compared to 5,490.63 metric tons for the U.S.A. Russia and India are next with approximately 1,750 metric tons each. Also, take a look at the direction that each country is trending.

Bert Schube

♦ ♦ ♦

To the Editor:

Sisters High School was a very busy place Saturday! With a basketball tournament, Sisters Dance Academy's spring recital (now with an early matinee performance), and Crest the Cascades participants filling the west parking lot, there were large quantities of people — many children — streaming through.

Amidst all this, a person strolled in with

a dog and tethered it to a bench right on the path, then proceeded into the building. My family and others were picnicking at the tables nearby. Less than 15 minutes had passed before an elementary-age child slowly rolled by on a skateboard and startled the dog. The dog reacted with growling and thrashing, breaking free (appeared he was only held in place by a breakaway collar). He proceeded to leave amongst an energetic basketball team now gathered outside, multiple families picnicking at the tables, and children flowing in from all directions in colorful costumes.

It must have been terrifying for this dog to be in a strange place, surrounded by strange sights and much commotion, without the comfort of his owner on the other end of his leash!

A bystander was able to catch the dog and return him to his unfortunate predicament.

The young skateboarder was strongly reminded (both by the growling dog and his parent) on the reasons to avoid skateboarding where other people or animals may be present.

Dog owners, when in public, please respect your dog and the people who share these spaces.

Jess Draper

♦ ♦ ♦

To the Editor:

The City of Sisters would like to invite you to our Open House Barbecue this Thursday, June 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The parking lot at City Hall will transpire into a creative, educational, and fun event. Entertainment will be by The Anvil Blasters, with a historical slide show and barbecue. It is the perfect opportunity for the residents and friends of Sisters Country to meet their City Council, staff and new City Manager.

City Council and staff are here to serve you. We are looking forward to meeting you at this very special event!

A special thank-you for all the preparation and hard work by City staff to make this possible.

Richard Esterman  
Sisters City Councilor

*Obituaries Policy: The Nugget Newspaper does not charge a fee to publish obituaries. Obituaries may be up to 400 words and include one photo. Obituaries outside these guidelines are handled by The Nugget Newspaper advertising department. Obituary submissions must be received by noon on Monday. Obituaries may be submitted to The Nugget by email or hand delivery to our office located at 442 E. Main Ave., Sisters.*

**NEW GAME ROOM UPSTAIRS**

Shuffleboard,  
Foosball,  
Big Buck Hunter  
& Golden Tee  
2017!

**SISTERS SALOON**  
& RANCH GRILL

Menu at [SistersSaloon.net](http://SistersSaloon.net)  
541-549-RIBS  
190 E. Cascade Ave.  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

*Great hair doesn't happen by chance. It happens by appointment.*

**R**  
**Salon Renaissance**  
Tim & Ronnica Westcott  
Jenny Duey  
541-588-6611  
220 W. Cascade Ave.  
*Come in, Relax, Enjoy!*

**DON'T MISS OUT**  
on this week's inserts in the Nugget:

**Ray's Food Place:** June 23rd only!  
*Fantastic Friday's One-day Deal*  
is **Hass Extra Large Avocados** at two for **\$3!** (Limit of four.)

**Bi-Mart:** Save big now! Get the **Coleman 48-quart Cooler** for just **\$17.97!** Holds up to 63 cans with 3-day ice retention in 90° temperatures!

**We invite you to check out all the art at our new gallery in Town Square.**



"Cinderella Dancing in the Starlight"  
by Thomas Kinkade Studios  
Sizes: 12x18, 18x27, 24x36, 28x42

**Disney Fine Art**

**FREE FRAME WITH ORDER**

Value up to \$450. Cannot be combined with any other discount or special offer. Offer expires 7-4-2017.

**Animation Art Masters**  
161 E. Cascade Ave., Ste. 8 | 541-904-0774  
[AnimationArtMasters.com](http://AnimationArtMasters.com)