

## Lawsuit: County didn't follow promotion rules for veterans

BEND (AP) — A deputy contending the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office violated an Oregon law mandating that veterans be given preference when applying for a promotion in a civil service position has filed a lawsuit seeking \$500,000.

*The Bulletin* reports that Ronnie Dozier filed the lawsuit Monday, June 12.

The lawsuit says that Dozier in March 2015 applied for an open patrol lieutenant position but wasn't invited to participate in the promotion process.

The lawsuit says the same thing occurred in March 2016.

The lawsuit also contends that former Capt. Scott Beard ordered a lieutenant not to allow Dozier to participate in the 2015 process because of the captain's dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Navy.

Beard is also named in the lawsuit. He was sentenced to five years in prison last fall for stealing more than \$200,000 from the county and using the funds to buy gifts for an ex-colleague.

## Sisters salutes...

- Former Outlaws baseball player Joey Morgan is continuing his stellar career as a catcher. According to a report in the *Seattle Times*, Morgan was selected in the third round (No. 95 overall) of the MLB draft by the Detroit Tigers. Morgan led the Huskies with a .324 batting average in 2017, with five home runs and 45 RBI in 53 games. In April, Morgan was named the top catcher in college baseball by the website [www.D1baseball.com](http://www.D1baseball.com).

- Sisters Habitat for Humanity would like to send heartfelt thanks to Rebecca Hilary Smith and the musicians from ArpeggiEight Harp Ensemble, Celli Belly Cello Ensemble, Fine Kerfuffle, Renaissance Sisters Recorder Ensemble and soprano Marilyn Anthony for a night of beautiful music.

We would also like to thank the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration and Margaret Doke for providing the wonderful venue for the event. The benefit concert raised more than \$800 for Sisters Habitat building program.

- Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) is continually amazed and delighted at how this community comes together to support the world's largest outdoor quilt show.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Kris Calvin

and Rod Zade of Earthwood Development LLC. SOQS negotiated with Kris to use the offices and workshop space of Earthwood Timber Homes as our event office for take-in, processing, and deployment of more than 1,300 quilts for our event

Kris, who has supported the community in many ways over the years, asked that SOQS not pay rent to him, but instead make a donation for the amount of rent to Sisters Trails Alliance (STA). SOQS was pleased to donate \$1,000 to STA for this purpose. We cheer Kris for creating this win-win for our community!

SOQS Event Office in the Earthwood Building is at 148 Sisters Park Dr., in Sisters Industrial Park. Event office phone is 541-904-0786.

The office is open for quilt drop-off June 23 through July 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Bonnie Malone wrote:

With all the wonderful volunteers (including members) that produce the Biggest Little Show in the



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Joey Morgan was a standout catcher for SHS, and he has continued to shine. He was drafted by the Detroit Tigers last week.

World, I'd like to give an enthusiastic nod to Heart of Oregon Youth Build.

These young people and their passionate mentors help Sisters Rodeo in so many ways, from construction to clean-up. They're always happy and seem to really enjoy the work. I was especially impressed by their honesty and integrity. Lost and Found has so many items they find, including cash. Every day, when I checked the found items, I smiled over what

was returned to the booth and not dropped into a pocket.

JJ Harrison spoke with these youth during their Slack clean-up duties. The exchanges between him and these kids brought tears to my eyes. He was so inspired by how they really listened to his message. I think everyone involved that morning came away a better person.

I am so grateful that we have Youth Build right here in Sisters.

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