

Life in the lava...



PHOTO BY CAT CONNOR

The wildflowers are gorgeous everywhere this summer.

ECLIPSE: Community meeting set for August 1 at Fire Hall

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public for the eclipse in an effort to manage traffic and population numbers.

The Forest Service plans to station several large Dumpsters in the area to collect trash from the expected influx of campers — both in developed campgrounds and dispersed through the National Forest. There will be additional personnel — “eyes in the woods” — on duty to interact with the public and to remind people of extreme fire danger.

Depending on conditions, a campfire ban may be enacted.

Sisters is expected to have two sheriff’s deputies and a technician on duty during the event. Response and arrests will be prioritized based on public safety concerns, with the most basic priority being to keep as many deputies on the road as possible at all times.

Just as with ambulance and fire service, traffic may impede response.

“My biggest concern is getting there,” said Patrol Lieutenant Ty Rupert.

One of the major concerns for the region is the supply of gasoline.

“Fuel is going to be an issue,” Garibay said.

Garibay said that he is communicating with the region’s fuel supplier to explore the possibility of staging a fuel truck or two in Central Oregon in a secured facility so that fuel deliveries can be made during the Thursday-Monday window when travel is expected to be heaviest.

“The last thing we want is thousands of people here who can’t get gas,” he said.

Local residents are encouraged to fill the tank the week before the event and also to stock up on food, water and medicines, just as they would in preparation for an emergency or a disaster. Residents are encouraged to “shelter in place” and view the eclipse from where they are if they can — just to avoid being out on overcrowded roads.

In fact, the entire mobilization for eclipse management will serve as a live-fire exercise for a disaster of region-wide scope, such as a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake.

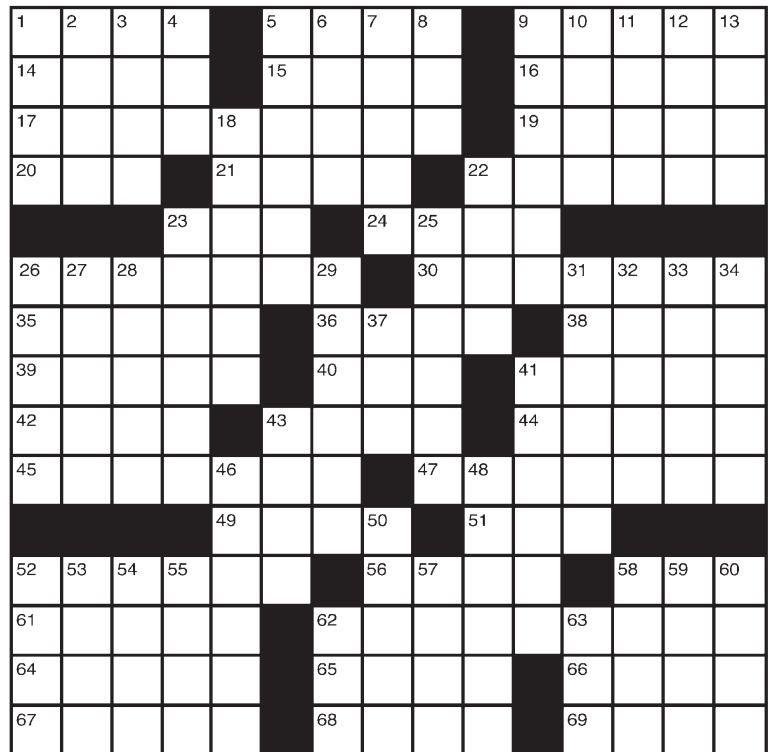
“This is a fantastic training opportunity for that,” Deputy Chief Craig said.

The public will get a chance to ask questions and get detailed information about the expected impacts and local agency response at a public meeting set for Tuesday, August 1, at 6 p.m. at the Sisters Fire District Community Hall located at 301 S. Elm St.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Created
 - 5 Probability
 - 9 Farmland units
 - 14 Call it ___; quit working and go home
 - 15 ___ against; criticize harshly
 - 16 Orchard
 - 17 Motherhood
 - 19 Biblical book
 - 20 Org. for doctors and others
 - 21 Vane direction
 - 22 Indiana athletes
 - 23 ___ up; misbehave
 - 24 Rowers’ needs
 - 26 Flap the wings
 - 30 Famous
 - 35 Game often run by the state
 - 36 Geologic periods
 - 38 Slender; thin
 - 39 Up and about
 - 40 Twosome
 - 41 Actor Eastwood
 - 42 ___ over; faint
 - 43 Off ___; not on the job
 - 44 Therefore
 - 45 Unpredictable
 - 47 Walk unsteadily
 - 49 ___ a test; passes easily
 - 51 “Grand ___ Opry”
 - 52 Few and far between
 - 56 Classic board game
 - 58 Mexican Mrs.
 - 61 Circle around
 - 62 Down-to-earth
 - 64 ___ up; make a mess of things
 - 65 Casual farewell
 - 66 Caesar’s robe
 - 67 ___ for; closing
 - 68 Prayer closing
 - 69 Astonish
- DOWN**
- 1 May honoree
 - 2 First man
 - 3 Facts & figures
 - 4 Retina’s place
 - 5 Fancy
 - 6 Speaker’s platform
 - 7 “Same for me!”
 - 8 Willy
 - 9 Shocked and upset
 - 10 Gator’s cousin
 - 11 American Beauty, for one
 - 12 Hardly ___; seldom
 - 13 Aegean & Red
 - 18 Clergyman
 - 22 Major leaguers
 - 23 Huns’ leader
 - 25 Bothers
 - 26 Bit of snow
 - 27 Also-ran
 - 28 Say
 - 29 Lose weight
 - 31 State without proof
 - 32 Human ___; person
 - 33 Knight’s spear
 - 34 Set foot in



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— Last Week’s Puzzle Solved —



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- 37 Umpire’s cry
- 41 Alpine home
- 43 Yahtzee cubes
- 46 Had one bite of
- 48 Colorful fruit-eating bird
- 50 “Get lost!”
- 52 Fly alone
- 53 ___ up; support
- 54 Adjoin
- 55 Get up
- 57 Tardy
- 58 Dundee native
- 59 Prego rival
- 60 Hale or Thicke
- 62 “Harper Valley”
- 63 Part of TGIF

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