

# COMMUNITY

## The Pandora moth is back in Sisters

By Jim Anderson  
Correspondent

Yes, those are Pandora moths flying about your porch lights at night. This isn't the first time they've been in Oregon's night skies, nor will it be the last.

Pandora moths are cyclic in appearance, taking between four and five years between outbreaks. The earliest record of their numbers dates back to 1894 when federal Indian agents noticed the Klamath people roasting Pandora caterpillars. Conversations with

the Klamath elders indicated the caterpillars were a welcome food item — when they appeared, which wasn't that often.

The last significant outbreak in this area was in 1990 and '91 when adult moths were found from Crescent all the way to Sisters. The Bend area saw most of them, but they did not defoliate the pines as in times past.

And here the moths are with us again — noticeably flying about the lights of

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Chuck Humphreys and Clyde Dildine installed new kiosk signage at Village Green.

## Connecting old art with new homes

By Sue Stafford  
Correspondent

Tired of looking at the same old art that's been on the wall for 20 years? Or perhaps the walls are bare and could use a painting or photograph. Always wondered what to do with the gargoyle statue received as a housewarming gift?

The Friends of the Sisters Library (FOSL) has the answer — the first-ever-in-Sisters Pre-owned Art Sale, Sunday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the library community room and adjoining

patio.

To donate no-longer wanted art (paintings, prints, art photography, table-top and free-standing pieces), bring it to the library on Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and drop it off with a FOSL volunteer. Donors will be given a signed receipt that they may fill out for tax purposes. Any information about the artwork will be helpful for pricing.

FOSL will reserve the right to reject any artwork they think won't sell, or that

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## STA installs information kiosk

Volunteers from Sisters Trails Alliance (STA) have upgraded signage and amenities for cyclists at Village Green Park.

Visitors to Sisters will now find a new kiosk on the north side of the park with detailed information about the Oregon Scenic Bikeways within an hour's drive of Sisters. The kiosk was built and donated by Kris Calvin of Earthwood Timber Frame Homes, installed by City of Sisters staff, led by Paul Bertagna, and refinished by STA volunteers.

In addition, Bertagna and his team installed a Dero Fixit station on the east side of the park that includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and

maintenance. The tools are securely attached to the stand which allows riders to hang a bike while they work on it. The station also includes a bike pump for cyclists to top up before taking off on a ride.

Funding was provided by STA and through grants from the City of Sisters and the Deschutes County Commissioners Discretionary Fund for the maps and bike repair station. The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce also assisted with the project, providing input and content for the layout of the signs and funding for the graphic design.

Sisters Chamber Executive Director Judy Trego said, "Requests for cycling information have increased

exponentially since the launch of the Scenic Bikeways program, and many of our local businesses are seeing increased spending from this sector. Having these maps and amenities at Village Green will provide not only information, but a welcoming experience for cyclists coming to Sisters to start their ride."

A 2014 study commissioned by Travel Oregon and Oregon Parks & Recreation Department found that cyclists who rode the two scenic bikeways that originate in Sisters contributed \$2.1 million to the Sisters economy. Statewide, cyclists riding the bikeways made expenditures of \$12.4 million. STA was

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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 541-719-1230.

**Military Parents of Sisters** Meetings are held quarterly; please call for details. 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.

