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## Mayor under scrutiny over rant

By Jim Cornelius  
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A Facebook video post showing Sisters Mayor Chuck Ryan taunting a neighbor from his porch created a stir online last week, before the woman who posted the video took it down.

She now faces a misdemeanor charge for making the recording.

The approximately 31-second cell phone video was taken by Robin Lewis Kane and shows Ryan standing on his porch in a Sisters neighborhood on Sunday evening, July 16, repeatedly calling Kane a “nutjob” in a falsetto, sing-song voice, mocking her for having no friends and suggesting that she “write another letter to *The Nugget*” — an apparent reference to an

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## Dog days of summer...



PHOTO BY CAT CONNOR

The creek's a great place for a dog to be when it hits the high 90s. Just ask Bailey.

## Owner traps own long-lost cat at Suttle Lake

By Jodi Schneider McNamee  
Correspondent

There are three campgrounds on Suttle Lake, located 13 miles west of Sisters in the Deschutes National Forest — a total of 100 campsites. Sherwood residents Neal and Tammy Andrade enjoy camping at the South Shore area with their two cats, Hamilton, a shy 3-year-old gray and white cat, and Sweetpea, a 10-year-old female calico.

“Sweetpea has come camping with us many times. She never strays too far away on her leash,” Neal Andrade told *The Nugget*. “This was the second time we had taken Hamilton camping with us.”

But this time Hamilton,

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## A hot week on tap for Sisters Country

Sisters is getting the kind of weather people day-dreamed about when we were buried under three feet of snow and looking at a thermometer stuck at nine degrees last winter.

Temperatures are supposed to hover in the low-to-mid-90s through the week, possibly peaking out near 100 degrees next weekend, under sunny skies. That will doubtless send many locals and visitors to Whychus Creek, the Metolius River or local lakes to cool off.

Folks dipping into the

waters should bear in mind that Whychus and the Metolius are both powerful, rushing streams in many places — and the water is very cold, no matter how hot the day is. Be aware of potential hazards — like dangerous currents — before heading out onto or into the water and avoid using drugs or alcohol during water recreation.

The Red Cross notes that if a child goes missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or

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## Training to handle volatile liquids

Firefighters and training staff from Cloverdale and Sisters-Camp Sherman fire districts met in the Sisters High School parking lot on Monday evening, July 17, to train on some of the most dangerous aspects of their profession.

The training was designed to refresh old hands and train newer recruits on the correct and safe methods of attacking and extinguishing fires that are burning flammable liquids or gases for fuel — such as propane or gasoline.

Trainers and training props were provided by the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and



PHOTO BY STEVE HUFFMAM

Cloverdale and Sisters fire district personnel took training on handling flammable liquids and gases last week.

Training (DPSST). Trainers from the Black Butte Ranch and Redmond fire districts assisted the instructors from

DPSST. Props consisted of a propane tank, a gas meter,

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