

C O M M U N I T Y

Rodeo provides money for community support

Sisters Rodeo Association is vested in supporting its community and many communities throughout Oregon. On August 12, at the annual appreciation party for volunteers, the rodeo raised \$4,000 for Warfighter Outfitters with auction of a table hand-crafted by veteran Gary Conner, a member of both organizations. In a spirit of generosity, the table was auctioned for \$750, then turned back to sell again — a total of three times — to reach that financial goal. Youth Build of Oregon

Sisters received \$2,000 with auction of a contestants-signed and framed 2017 rodeo poster. Another \$526 was raised for Sisters Cold Weather Shelter. With a donation of Portland Trailblazer tickets by Columbia Distributors, another \$500 was raised, which will go into the rodeo's donation budget. The rodeo donated \$3,564 in tickets to charitable organizations across the state, from schools to chambers of

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The plein air paintout will go forward, though the landscape may be partially obscured in wildfire smoke.

UK crew learn about wildland firefighting

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A team of four Hampshire Fire and Rescue firefighters visited Sisters for two weeks as part of a U.S./UK exchange program with the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD. A few members of the fire department go to Hampshire's station to learn urban firefighting, while the Hampshire team learns wildland firefighting. Station Managers David Hodge and Dean Hodges, Watch Manager Martyn Elliott and firefighter

Daniel Maidment — all from Hampshire in southern England — spent two weeks with the Sisters fire department, living at the station and shadowing members of the Sisters team to learn the ins and outs of wildland firefighting on the Milli Fire burning west of Sisters. It is David Hodge's second year coming to Sisters, and for the rest of the team it is their first time to Oregon. "The fire department was incredibly welcoming and the support of the student

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Black Butte Ranch celebrates the arts

Black Butte Ranch is celebrating the arts — and supporting arts in the Sisters community — with its annual Art at the Ranch show on September 1 and 2. The event kicks off Friday evening with an artist reception and silent auction at the BBR Lodge, starting at 5:30 p.m. The Lodge is displaying works by several artists who are featured in the next day's art fair. One of those is wood sculptor Jon Stark, who has several pieces ready for the show. "I'll have a whole new set of pieces that I'll be taking out to the Ranch," he told *The Nugget*. Stark's work features local woods — ponderosa and

lodgepole pine and juniper. Stark is the son of nationally recognized Sisters artist Paul Stark, whose work is also on display in the show. Sculpture in wood is a family art form. "I started cleaning up sawdust in Dad's shop when I was just a kid," Stark recalled. After working with his father, he started sculpting on his own and now makes his living at it. Also featured is the work of show poster artist Jill Neal. Famous for her images of Wild (Tasteful) Women of Rubenesque proportion — art that is featured on everything from greeting cards to wine labels, Neal has an extensive background in the fine arts. Jill's education includes a bachelor of arts degree

in art from Oregon State University as well as graduate studies in sculpture with Frederick Lipman at Portland State University. She exhibits extensively in galleries and participates in numerous art festivals throughout the Northwest, and is represented in many private and corporate collections. Neal was recently the featured artist for a curated show at the Millard Sheets Gallery in Los Angeles. Saturday's art fair on the Lakeside Promenade runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features a wide variety of Northwest artists and craftsmen displaying their work. Children's activities are

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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), Stitches 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.

- 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.

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.

