

Boys soccer shut down by the Lions

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The boys soccer team suffered a devastating 2-0 shutout at Cottage Grove on Thursday, October 5.

Cottage Grove scored their first goal off a long ball in the 15th minute of play, and another off a miscommunication 15 minutes later. The Lions held the 2-0 lead to the final whistle.

Sisters dominated possession in the second half, but couldn't find the net.

Coach Rob Jensen commented on a few players, as well as the loss.

"Skyler (Larson) played great and really made it tough on the Cottage Grove midfield," said Jensen. "The outside backs, Brogan (Pettersen) and Willie (Stewart) played inspired as well. It was one of our best halves of the year, just not the



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A "double-header" from Keaton Green and Ashton Bachtold.

result we were looking for."

The Outlaws were to play at Sutherlin on Tuesday, October 10. Sisters will host the Sweet Home Huskies on Thursday, October 12.

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weather conditions.

When logging was a big part of our economy, fuels reduction resulted from tree removal. If a fire did start, the Forest Service would recruit the loggers already in the forest to jump on the fire and put it out before it could spread to thousands of acres, according to Walden.

The economic impact of the fire on local businesses was similar across the board. Fewer tourists meant less business, reduced income, cancelled reservations, employee layoffs, and instituting winter hours a month early in some cases.

"Perfect storm" was used to describe the combination of events that have hit the Sisters business community in the pocketbook. The heavy winter snow kept tourists away. The extreme hype regarding expected crowds for the solar eclipse resulted in low tourist numbers.

The Milli Fire and others in the area, with their dense smoke, and misleading media information outside the area, led to disappointing numbers for Labor Day weekend. The ODOT sign near Eugene indicating that the road to Sisters was closed didn't clarify it was 242 that was closed and not 126. The fire and smoke dragged on, requiring

cancellation of the Sisters Folk Festival in September.

Managing director of Sisters Folk Festival, Ann Richardson, reported that the Festival would be all right financially.

"We were disappointed to have to cancel, but I think it meant a lot more to the community (in terms of impact) than it did to us," she said.

She said that an economic impact study conducted several years ago indicated the SFF brought \$1.2 million into the local economy over four days.

"For us it was sad, but the impact is greater and broader than just one event," she added.

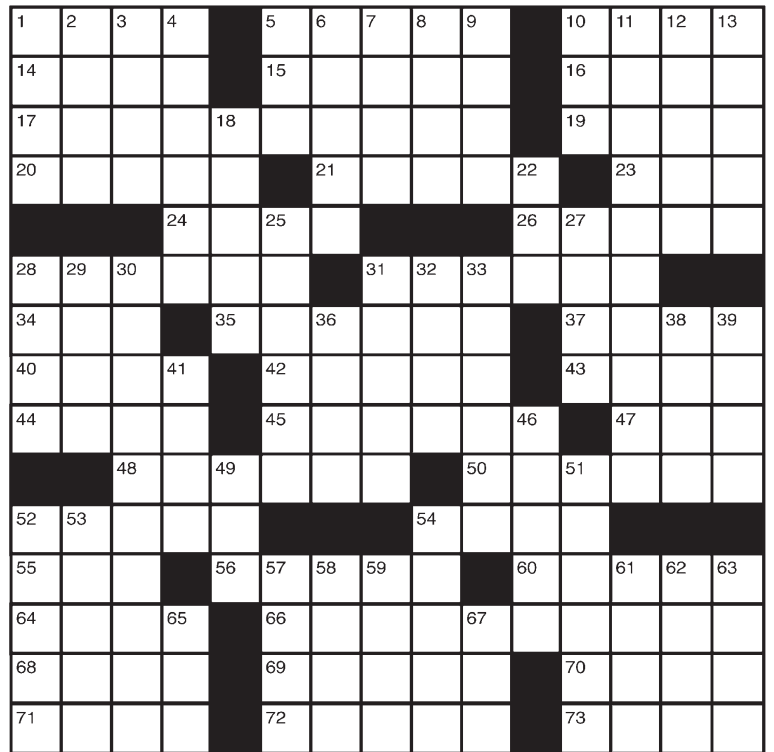
Another topic on which there was general agreement was that a lack of available resources at the outbreak of the Milli Fire allowed it to grow quickly in size. Walden thinks it would be beneficial for the Forest Service to have priority leasing agreements for expensive resources necessary to fight forest fires, like helicopters and air tankers. Rather than spending millions of dollars to purchase equipment, which may sit unused in low fire years, put the money into leasing equipment when it is needed.

Forest fires are a part of life in Central Oregon. Business owners told Walden they would like to see a more practical approach to forest management and post-fire salvage.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 ___ Club; Costco rival
 - 5 Clothing protector
 - 10 Play divisions
 - 14 Classic board game
 - 15 Valiant
 - 16 Close
 - 17 Excludes from a group
 - 19 Approximately 2.2 lbs.
 - 20 Carried
 - 21 Pennies
 - 23 By way of
 - 24 Breakfast ___; eating area
 - 26 Modify to fit
 - 28 Ne'er-do-wells
 - 31 Bricklayer's smoothing tool
 - 34 Pen contents
 - 35 Iced pastry
 - 37 Up in ___; angry
 - 40 TV crime drama series
 - 42 Vital vessel
 - 43 Aluminum ___; food wrap
 - 44 Casino game
 - 45 Rat or gerbil
 - 47 Ms. Thurman
 - 48 Lively & playful
 - 50 Rumormonger
 - 52 Worked with hay
 - 54 Long-___; lasting for many years
 - 55 Muhammad ___
 - 56 Preach
 - 60 Shade of pink
 - 64 Male children
 - 66 The Met, e.g.
 - 68 Bump ___; meet
 - 69 Get educated
 - 70 The Hatfields or the McCoys
 - 71 "The ___ said, the better"
 - 72 Prose writing
 - 73 Clucking birds
- DOWN**
- 1 Kilt wearer, usually
 - 2 To boot
 - 3 Opposite of a purebred
 - 4 Calm
 - 5 Opening trio
 - 6 Poke with a pin
 - 7 Level, as a building
 - 8 Hot appliance
 - 9 Leave the ___; move away from the folks
 - 10 Invite
 - 11 Gallant
 - 12 Bulb flower
 - 13 Brown ermine
 - 18 Worship
 - 22 Noticed
 - 25 Movie awards
 - 27 Unable to hear
 - 28 Chain piece
 - 29 ___ more; again
 - 30 Tightwads
 - 31 Late for school
 - 32 Ceremony
 - 33 Crayon color
 - 36 ___ at; observe
 - 38 Actress Rogers
 - 39 ___ in the face; insult
 - 41 As ___ as a boil
 - 46 Primitive lamp
 - 49 Words before the honeymoon
 - 51 Kiss
 - 52 Actor Rathbone
 - 53 By yourself
 - 54 ___ firma; land
 - 57 Actor's part
 - 58 Jungle beasts
 - 59 Soothing drinks
 - 61 Regulation
 - 62 As wise ___ owl
 - 63 Camera's eye
 - 65 Scouring pad
 - 67 Not ___ longer; no more



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