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999 Public Notice

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
On 10/26/2017 at 1 p.m., the entire contents of units #A-43, A-45, A-52 & C-19, belonging to Michelle Anderson, Tiffany Adrian, Dakota Cole and Terry Gillette, will be sold to the highest bidder. The high bidder(s) must remove the contents within 3 days. Sale takes place at **Sisters Rental**, 506 N. Pine St., Sisters, OR. 541-549-9631

Snow Removal Public Contracting Bid
The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District will receive sealed bids, attention: Fire Chief, PO Box 1509, Sisters, Oregon 97759 or hand-delivered to 301 S. Elm St. until Wed., Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. for snow removal of parking and access areas; additional option for snow accumulation removal on roofs. Bidders must be capable of conforming to the specifications as provided by the District. Please pick up bid process papers at the main fire station or download them online at **www.sistersfire.com**. All questions relative to this bid shall be directed to Captain Thornton Brown at **541-549-0771**. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bid proposal and to make awards in the best interest of the District.

Charges brought teen for fire

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

SALEM (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who allegedly started a wildfire by tossing fireworks along a hiking trail in Oregon's scenic Columbia River Gorge, with the blaze causing evacuations, the closing of an interstate highway and causing ash to rain down on Portland, has been charged with several offenses, authorities said Thursday.

He's charged with reckless burning, depositing burning materials on forest lands, criminal mischief and recklessly endangering other persons, Hood River County District Attorney John Sewell said in a statement. The boy, from Vancouver, Washington, was not named.

The fire that started September 2, and which continues to smolder, burned 76 square miles (197 sq. kilometers) of forestland, devastating beloved day trails around dozens of crystalline waterfalls in Portland's backyard. Witnesses had seen the boy, who was with other youths, tossing fireworks off the trail. A fire quickly started, stranding dozens of hikers who had to retreat into a safe area and wait out the night before being evacuated the next day. Flames leapt from the trees on the gorge's steep slopes, and

winds carried sparks across the broad Columbia River, starting another fire on the Washington state side.

Interstate 84, a major east-west corridor that runs along the Gorge, was shut down, and communities like nearby Cascade Locks, which depend on visitors to inject money into the local economy, suffered a severe setback.

The fire removed vegetation, underbrush and tree roots that support the Columbia River Gorge, and now authorities expect landslides and rockslides with additional rain. The Historic Columbia River Highway and State Trail was damaged by fire and rockfall and remains closed. The uncontained portion of the fire is in steep terrain, and fire managers do not expect it to spread further, authorities said.

The charges came after a criminal investigation by the Oregon State Police assisted by U.S. Forest Service investigators.

As the fire took such a toll, many enraged commentators on news media web sites called for charges to be filed, and for the boy's family to pay some of the millions of dollars in costs to fight the fire.

"What happens next is for the courts to decide," said Michael Lang, conservation director for Friends of the

Columbia Gorge, a group dedicated to protecting the area. "Friends of the Columbia Gorge is focused on efforts to heal the land, trails, and communities affected by the fire."

The boy was caught due to the efforts of a hiker, Liz FitzGerald of Portland, who said she saw a boy toss a smoke bomb into a ravine as girls with him giggled and another boy took video with his cellphone. FitzGerald continued up the trail and then looked back, saw smoke was growing, and decided to run back to the parking lot and warn others.

"I passed the teenagers at that point," FitzGerald told *Willamette Week* newspaper. "It was a smaller group of maybe seven or nine. Just as I was passing them I said 'Do you realize you just started a forest fire?' and the kid said, 'Well, what are we supposed to do about it now?' And I yelled over my shoulder 'Call the freaking fire department!'"

After she got to the parking lot by the Eagle Creek Trailhead, she told a law enforcement officer what she had seen. He stopped a van carrying some of the group of youths as they attempted to leave in a van.

The fire was one of the worst to hit the U.S. West during a particularly intense fire season.

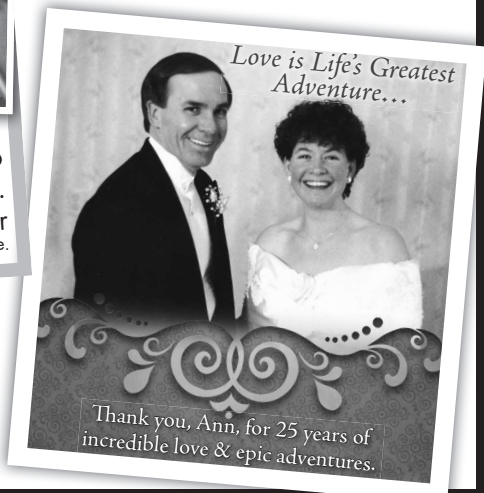
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Sue Keenlyside, originally from the UK, celebrated her new status as a U.S. citizen with a party put on by her fellow water aerobics class members at Sisters Athletic Club.