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10AM-4PM DAILY  
 413 W HOOD AVE. **DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 15th**  
 Some donations may be used for parts if the bike is not safe as is.

**PARADE:** Event kicks off Sisters' holiday season

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bearing the colors, followed by Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District, which has served the Sisters community for 80 years.

Jeanette Pilak, volunteer coordinator for Harmony Farm Sanctuary (HFS), and Cisco, a rescued mini horse that lives at HFS, followed behind the rustic trailer full of kids and HFS animals. Harmony Farm Sanctuary is a nonprofit built to create a safe place for rescued and rehabilitated animals with a forever home. Many of the animals serve as therapy for youth, teens, adults, and seniors.

"We want our community to see these animals and how happy they are and how they have a forever home at HFS," Pilak said. "They are the goodwill ambassadors for the sanctuary."

GW Campbell from Tumalo was having fun entertaining the spectators with trip roping along Hood Avenue.

"I founded the first cowboy church back in the 1970s at the Sisters Rodeo," he said. "The others are gone now so I'm still carrying the tradition of cowboy evangelist."

Campbell has made it to the Sisters Christmas Parade for the past 42 years.

Furry friends from all over Sisters enjoyed



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Harmony Farm Sanctuary was well represented.

joining in the holiday festivities. The spectators cheered when Winterland Tail Waggers walked by with wagging tails. Some of the friendly canines are show dogs, working, rescue and therapy dogs and a few were in training. Faran, an eight-month-old golden retriever puppy was rescued from China, destined to be put down; he's now going through obedience and therapy training just like his older brother Griffin did. Both are owned by Jennifer Boley.

2017 Sisters Rodeo Queen Emylia Breckel and her horse Casper looked regal in their attire as they rode down the street.

"Sadly, this is our final outing as the 2017 royal court," Breckel said. "It's been an amazing summer and I wish I could be the queen again, but our time has come to a close. We love the community of Sisters and are so happy to be here and blessed to have been able to represent the city this past year."

Breckel served as the Deschutes County Rodeo Queen for 2017. She is a Mountain View High School and Baker Charter School graduate who hopes to pursue an education in the medical field.

Sisters residents and visitors had more special events to enjoy after the festivities of the parade on Hood Avenue.

Santa Claus made his way to the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center to meet and have his photo taken with enthusiastic kids of all ages.



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A selfie with Rudolph made one parade-goer's day.

**Blazin Saddles**

Blazin Saddles bicycle shop is putting the joys of cycling in the reach of all through a holiday season bike-donation program! Drop a bike donation off at the shop on the corner of Hood and Pine between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. seven days a week until December 15. Regardless of size, type; if you have a bike in decent-or-better condition, Blazin Saddles will get the bikes running safely and into the hands of a Sisters resident who could use a bike this holiday season.

It's not just for kids, either. Blazin Saddles, working with Sisters Fire Department, Sisters School District and Habitat for Humanity, is looking to make family cycling available to everyone in town.

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