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## Gone in seconds: Kids scoop up 6,000 eggs

By Jodi Schneider McNamee  
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Creekside Park was dressed to its best in sparkling colors of the rainbow on Sunday, with 6,000 shiny plastic eggs “hidden” on the lawn, in pine needles, behind trees, bushes and some out-of-the-way nooks and crannies for hundreds of young treasure hunters to seek.

Earlier on Easter morning, Sisters-Camp Sherman and Cloverdale fire department volunteers divided the park up into four areas by age from infant to 11, scattering the brightly colored eggs for the annual Sisters Easter egg-stravaganza.

At exactly 1 p.m. the sound of the siren from a Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department truck marked the start of the Easter egg hunt. Hundreds of children charged through Creekside Park. The kids fanned out across the park scouring the grounds



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

The Easter Bunny gets a high five at the annual RFPD volunteer-sponsored Easter Egg Hunt in Creekside Park.

and filling their baskets with yellow, blue, orange, red and green plastic eggs filled with candy.

Within a few short minutes, they cleared the area of all 6,000 eggs.

Some eggs were marked

for a special prize, and there were shrieks of joy as lucky

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## Sisters Athletic Club honored for service

By Charlie Kanzig  
Correspondent

Tate Metcalf’s mission and vision in operating Sisters Athletic Club did not include striving to win awards for the business. However, thanks to the club’s commitment to making a difference in the community, SAC won the prestigious IHRSA Outstanding Community Service Award for 2018.

IHRSA (International Health Racquet and Sports Club Association) received a nomination from Sisters

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## SPRD taps Garrett as executive director

Sisters Park & Recreation District has a new executive director.

The Sisters Park & Recreation District board of directors announced that Todd Garrett has been chosen for the post until recently held by Liam Hughes, who has moved on to a position in Pendleton.

According to Sisters Park & Recreation District Board Chair Bob Keefer, “We had three excellent candidates but Todd’s deep and diverse experience in the field of recreation caused him to rise to the top of our list.”

Todd is the former director of the fairgrounds in Missoula County, Montana, where he facilitated the

development of a master plan in conjunction with a citizen advisory committee and brought new activities such as a ranch rodeo to the fairgrounds.

Prior to that, Garrett was responsible for public recreation access for the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Park Department as well as acting as an ex-officio game warden. He also served as the recreation coordinator and interim director of the City of Whitefish Parks and Recreation Department. Garrett holds a bachelor’s degree in recreation management from the University of Montana.

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## Sisters trumpets swan arrival

By Jim Anderson  
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Aspen Lakes near Sisters, in cooperation with The Trumpeter Swan Society (TTSS), Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW), and benevolent members of the Aspen Lakes homeowners, is about to become involved in an exciting wildlife project.

There are only three trumpeter swans in the breeding program in Oregon, and of these, only one now has a mate. Other participants include the Sunriver female whose mate was recently shot and killed, and a lone female on the Deschutes River in

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PHOTO BY AL KRAUSE

“Love at first Sight” is what the Cyrus family and Robin Gold of Aspen Lakes are hoping for as Pete, the new mate of Eloise, met her last week.

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