

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

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★★★ DAVID PEREZ-SANCHEZ ★★★ HOLLAND HARTMAN ★★★

Perez-Sanchez, Hartman inspired track and field

David Perez-Sanchez and Holland Hartman played inspiring roles in the outstanding 2018 Sisters Outlaws track and field program.

David Perez-Sanchez has been one of the Outlaws' leading throwers for the last three years. In his two primary events (discus and shotput) he finished his high school

career with personal records of 121 feet 5 inches (discus) and a fifth-place finish for the Outlaws at the district meet, and a personal best 38 feet 11 inches in the shotput.

"More importantly, David has been an outstanding leader for the team," said Coach Jeff Larson. "He routinely took younger athletes under his wing to help them improve and even took an active role in leading the other throwers in meet preparation of the throwing areas."

Larson noted that Holland Hartman (pictured left in photo) is new to track and field and spent the majority of her season fighting nagging injuries.

"Despite her setbacks, her positive attitude and desire to improve impressed the coaching staff on a daily basis," said Larson. "As an athlete, Holland focused on the sprints, racing both the

200 and 100. At the district meet, the coaches decided to have her focus on the 100-meter dash, where she ran a personal best and helped contribute to the girls' fourth straight team championship."

The coach said, "David and Holland will be greatly missed. We wish them the best of luck in the future."



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Eco Bike Explorers get set for summer in Sisters

By Jim Anderson
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A wonderful opportunity for local kids is taking place (again) in Sisters Country: the Black Butte Eco Bike Explorers. It's a grassroots nonprofit program designed to get kids outdoors to learn about ecology and conservation of our natural treasures through art and mountain bike exploration.

It gives kids tools to give them direction to their lives and help them improve and maintain their relationship with the world around them. The field trips cover topics including their impact on the environment, reduce, reuse, recycle, learn and respect natural habitats — and have lots of summertime fun with friends while doing it.

The current program is for kids between the ages of 10-15, and because this is only their second season, the program space will be limited to 8-10 kids. Based on the great times the kids had last year, Heather Walden — who got it going last year and runs it today — says it can grow with more volunteers. So, if you're interested in taking part and/or helping, contact her via www.bbekids.org.

Black Butte Eco Bike Explorers will meet every Wednesday throughout the summer starting June 27 at 9 a.m. at the Black Butte School yard, and depart at 9:45 a.m. on bike trails to explore our unique natural history in the Camp Sherman basin. Pick

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A SHS graduate and a solid hard worker, we appreciated the flexible hours, Sisters Coffee-Outpost, Sundance Shoes, BBR Lodge Restaurant, Kokanees Café, Sisters Movie House, and Habitat for Humanity, which provided you the ability to diligently earn your way through your AAS, BS and Master's in Elementary Education.

We are very PROUD of you, Chelsea, and wish you a blessed future filled with your heart's desire. Surely she'll leave a lil' sparkle wherever she goes! Work HARD, Dream BIG, Never Give-up!

Love, Mom and Dad

You're off to some great places! Today is your day! Your Mountain is waiting! So...get on your way! Dr. Seuss