

## Trail run returns to Sisters this fall

Happy Girls Run, Sisters, is designed to encourage trail running among women of all abilities. The popular run is scheduled to return to Sisters on Saturday, November 3.

Runners will catch a shuttle to the starting line high atop Peterson Ridge, just outside the town of Sisters. The half-marathon route follows the Peterson Ridge trail system which gently rolls downhill among beautiful unspoiled ponderosa pine forest. The run is limited to 500 participants.

Want to join in the fun but not quite ready for a half-marathon? Have fun with the 5k which cruises through Sisters. At the finish line, post-race festivities await,

featuring a special congratulatory cocktail, gourmet food and music. Half marathon finishers all receive a cool tee and commemorative belt buckle, while 5k finishers receive race socks and swag.

The Happy Girls Run Series is recognized across the Northwest and beyond as being an inspiring running series that is fun for women from all lifestyles and fitness backgrounds to get together with their friends, sisters, mothers, daughters and even strangers to get out and realize their goals

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## Wolf pups born in Oregon Cascades

MOUNT HOOD (AP) — Two wolf pups have been seen near Mount Hood, marking the first known reproduction by wolves in the northern part of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon since wolves began returning to the state in the past decade.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife said Wednesday that a remote camera on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation captured images of two pups on

August 10.

Wolves in western Oregon are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act.

The state Department of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are monitoring the wolves.

*The Oregonian/OregonLive* reports that as of 2017 Oregon was home to at least 124 wolves, mostly concentrated in the northeast corner of the state.

## Outlaws launch pre-season play

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The Lady Outlaws fell in four sets to Crook County (CC) on Tuesday, August 28, in their pre-season opener, but bounced back two days later with a straight-set win at home over Marist.

On Tuesday, the first-home-game jitters got the best of the Outlaws, and they lost to the visiting Cowgirls with scores of 21-25, 27-25, 17-25, and 23-25.

The first two games were very back-and-forth with both teams committing unforced errors, and having a difficult time getting into a rhythm.

Sisters never found their groove in the third set, committed an excessive amount of unforced errors, and only put down two kills. In the final game, the Outlaws came out strong and took a 14-11 lead. They were able to maintain the lead and found themselves ahead 23-21 before Crook County served four straight points to close out the match.

Sisters finished with 23 kills on the night, eight from Sam Silva, and seven from Kendra Sitz.

“I think the girls feel the pressure to repeat the success of last year, despite losing five seniors,” said Coach Rory Rush. “We opened up against a tough CC team that finished fourth last year at state. We found ourselves making too many unforced errors, and never got into a rhythm.”

Two days later, the Outlaws turned it around and easily swept Marist with scores



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Madison Anderson with kill against Crook County.

of 25-20, 25-14, and 25-9.

Game one started a bit slow for Sisters, while Marist came out with good blocks and hits. The Outlaws had a strong finish and tallied the win. The team calmed down in the second game, made solid passes, and had two serving runs of five points by Ellie Rush and Sydney Head to close out the game.

Sisters dominated play from the get-go in the third set. Rush started the game with seven straight serving points. Head had a six-point serving run, as did

Addy Myhre.

The Outlaws posted 10 kills in each of the three sets for a total of 30. Sophie Silva led the team with 11, Greta Davis recorded six, and Kendra Sitz added five. Sisters also posted 11 serving aces.

“After a tough loss on Tuesday, it was good for the girls to come out and play strong tonight,” said Rush.”

Sisters was to open league play at Newport on Tuesday, September 4. They will play at home against Cascade on Thursday.

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