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Council chooses Misley for city manager

By Sue Stafford
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Cory Misley, the current city manager for La Pine, will take the reins at Sisters City Hall as the new city manager effective November 26.

"I am grateful and eager to get to work serving the community of Sisters. I know how passionate and beautiful a place Sisters is to live and I am looking forward to being part of it," Misley told *The Nugget*.

Misley is highly thought of by a number of public

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Making the cut...



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Zack Gulick of Sisters put his hand-forged khukri knife through its paces on "Forged in Fire: Knife or Death." See story, page 3.

Quilt Show exec announces retirement

After six years at the helm of the world's largest outdoor quilt show, Jeanette Pilak is retiring.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show announced today that Pilak will officially retire from her six-year post as executive director effective December 31. Pilak has been in the role of executive director since 2013, directing five successful Quilt Shows which annually attract more than 10,000 visitors to Sisters from all 50 states and two-dozen foreign countries.

In her resignation statement, Pilak noted that she is

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Cops investigate local pot operation

On October 11, neighbors witnessed a law enforcement action at a home on Forked Horn Drive in Sisters, the site of a reported unlicensed marijuana grow operation.

Witnesses said that law enforcement personnel broke down a gate to enter the property and stayed there for hours.

Law enforcement sources confirmed that the action was part of a Central Oregon Drug Enforcement Team (CODE) investigation. That investigation is ongoing, and a sheriff's office spokesman said that more information will be forthcoming when the investigation is concluded.

The Bulletin in Bend reported last weekend that, "Police confiscated 800

pounds of marijuana and 50 pounds of marijuana concentrate stashed in a Penske truck headed south of La Pine on U.S. Highway 97 earlier this month," an action that is connected to the search of the Forked Horn property.

AP reported that three men were indicted by a grand jury. Andrew I. Pollack, 28, and Dusty Michael Jones, 40, are charged with unlawful possession, delivery and manufacturing of marijuana. Twenty-eight-year-old Shaun Gutta is charged with unlawful possession, delivery and manufacture of marijuana, unlawful possession of more than an ounce of cannabinoid extracts, and frequenting a place where controlled substances are used.

Outlaws surprise as champions

By Charlie Kanzig
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Last Wednesday afternoon, Head Coach Josh Nordell laid out a plan with the varsity cross-country team helping them know exactly what they would need to do to be one of the two teams to qualify for the state meet by being in the top two at the next day's Oregon West District Meet.

With Philomath appearing to be a heavy favorite, Nordell's plan was focused on beating the Stayton Eagles for the second spot. Even that would require most of the team to run personal bests.

In one of the biggest upsets in recent memory, the Outlaws pulled off the unthinkable, winning the meet ahead of the Warriors and the Eagles.

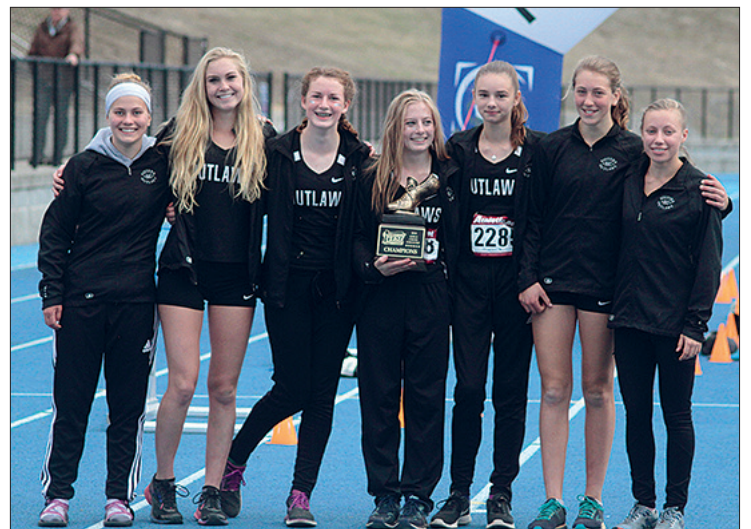


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The Outlaws' cross-country team won the district title earning a trip to state.

Kate Bowen held off Stayton's top runner to place second overall as the first Outlaw across the line in 19:36. Two of her teammates, running lifetime bests, also placed in the top 10. Senior

Ella Cole placed sixth in 20:07, while Emma Singleton ran a full two-minute personal best to place eighth.

Amy Hills battled all

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