## Toast The Trails with Sisters Trails Alliance

The Sisters Trails Alliance (STA) invites the Sisters community to join in a Toast The Trails (TTT) event at Cascade Street Distillery's tasting room on Thursday, May 16, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

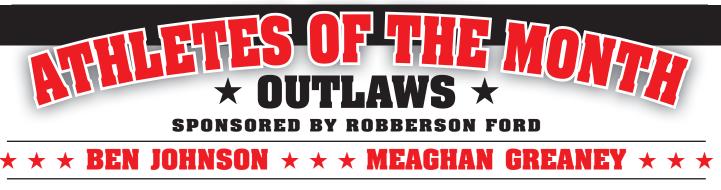
Cascade Street Distillery and Blazin Saddles Cycle N Style are partnering with STA to host the event, where participants can sample locally produced liquor and support an organization that keeps Sisters trails in tip-top shape for hiking, biking or horseback riding.

Distillery owners and siblings, Nick and Katie Beasley, pride themselves on creating handcrafted spirits, made with the purest water and locally sourced ingredients. TTT events are sponsored by Blazin Saddles Cycle N Style, known for friendly, knowledgeable and helpful staff and a commitment to promoting cycling in the Sisters community.

STA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to connect people and communities to each other and their natural surroundings. The organization maintains the Peterson Ridge Trail System, produces a free trails map, hosts an annual speaker series (see related story, page 11), and supports trail-related activities, advocacy and events throughout the year. STA relies on memberships, donations and Toast The Trails fundraising events to support its work.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and include either a pair of mini cocktails or a sample flight, accompanied by light hors d'oeuvres. For tickets or information about Sisters Trails Alliance, visit www.sisterstrails.org.





## **Track standouts honored for contributions**

The Outlaws Athletes of the Month are both outstanding track athletes.

Ben Johnson is a senior sprinter. He is one of the top sprinters in the state and has won the 100-meter dash at La Pine Invitational and the Meet of Champions. He is also a member of the Outlaws 4x100meter relay team, which is ranked in the top 5 in the state and is one of the top 10 long jumpers in the



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state with a mark of 20-feet 7.75-inches.

He is a team leader and valued member of the squad.

Meaghan Greaney has anchored the girls throwing events for the last four years. She has improved greatly this year and is currently one of the top discus and javelin throwers in the conference. Meaghan also

serves as a senior captain, often coaching younger high school and middle school throwers. She was recently named one of the senior class' valedictorians, which is doubly

impressive considering that she has also been a multi-sport athlete for the past four years.

"She will be greatly missed next year!" said Coach Jeff Larson.

As a transfer senior to Sisters High from an international school, Ben Johnson has made the most of his one and only season as a track athlete for the Outlaws. As



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of this week he ranks among the top 100-meter runners in the 4A ranks and has helped form the 4x100 meter relay team into one of the tops in the state as well. He continues to improve in the long jump, where he is also ranked in the top 10 with a best of 20 feet 7.25 inches. His personality and demeanor make him a pleasure to coach and a valued teammate.





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