

C O M M U N I T Y

Youth group welcomes gamers and more

By T. Lee Brown
Correspondent

There's a new youth group in town. It doesn't have a name. It charges no fees. And it allows no electronics.

So far it's helped stage a Halloween flash mob, arranged for fly-fishing lessons, and hosted several "jazz cafés" with young musicians and guest performers. There's also a youth choir and a weekly gathering of OGG, the Outlaw Gamer Group.

"The idea is that if a young person has a calling

and wants to do something, we have a group of people who are there to support them," said Stephen King, who helped get the group started about six months ago.

"We have a space," he said. "We have snacks, we have money, we have adults that are there for the young people."

The one rule is: no electronics.

OGG meets on most Saturdays. Participants can play games such as Magic

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PHOTO BY SUE ANDERSON

New Eagle Scouts L-R Brogan Petterson, Aaron Johnson, Drew Ellis Collins-Burke, Scoutmaster Eric Liddell, Ryun Ford, Josh Liddell.

Quilts on the farm fence

By Sue Stafford
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The gardens of the farm-based education program at Seed to Table will serve as the backdrop for quilts created by local quilter and retired pediatrician Jill Martin during the Quilts in the Garden tour on Thursday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Martin's mother was an active crafter, influencing her interest in handmade items. For her first quilt effort, Martin created squares and sewed them together for a bedspread for her college dorm room. While in medical school, she decided to try her

hand at an intricate Lone Star patterned quilt that was on the cover of a Better Homes and Gardens quilting book.

Turned out the template provided wasn't correct and had to be redrafted by her husband. Martin admits it took her five years to complete the quilt. It took her several years to piece it and then she decided it should be hand-quilted. Besides the quilt and her medical practice, Martin was also busy raising three boys with her husband.

After moving to Corvallis, where she joined her first

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Five eagles get their wings

By Sue Anderson
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Last Saturday evening five local boys from troop 188 of Sisters received their highest Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts. The Court of Honor was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and included a dinner, display and the presentation. Close to 100 people attended, filling the church chapel.

To achieve this status, boys must be active members of the Boy Scouts who have advanced through all of the previous ranks. They then have to accomplish all the tasks required of an Eagle Scout, including a large service project to benefit a

religious organization, school, or community.

Brogan Petterson's service project was the completion of a number of campsites at the Sisters airport. The campsites had fire rings, tables, and were outlined and numbered.

For Josh Liddell's project he built 10 wooden desks for the nonprofit organization in Redmond called Beulah's Place, a shelter for homeless and abused teens.

Ryun Ford organized a food drive in Layton, Utah and was able to collect more than 500 pounds of food to donate to the Ogden Rescue Mission.

The Camp Polk Cemetery now has some new gravestone markers made of laser-cut steel thanks to Aaron Johnson.

Lastly Drew Ellis Collins-Burke built flower boxes for the Sisters Middle School, filled them with soil and planted them with an assortment of flowers.

Porter Liddell conducted the ceremony. While parents looked on, each scout was presented his award by Scoutmaster Eric Liddell along with a pin for his mother, one for his father, and a mentor pin to give away. Then his green kerchief was exchanged for a blue Eagle Scout kerchief. He then gave a short talk to the audience.

The newly minted Eagle Scouts took their seats and listened intently while Eagle Scout and former scoutmaster

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

- Al-Anon** Mon., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Wed., 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.
- Alcoholics Anonymous** Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Big Book study, Tues., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Gentlemen's meeting, Wed., 7 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Sober Sisters Women's meeting, Thurs., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Step & Tradition meeting, Fri., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group** 1st Tuesday, noon, Sisters City Hall. 800-272-3900.
- Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club** Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.
- Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild** For Saturday meeting dates and location, email: steelefly@msn.com.
- Central OR Spinners and Weavers Guild** One Saturday per month, Jan. thru Oct. For schedule: 541-639-3217.
- Council on Aging of Central Oregon Senior Lunch** Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-480-1843.

- East of the Cascades Quilt Guild** 4th Wednesday (September-June), Stitches Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.
- Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. www.sistersfol.com.
- Go Fish Fishing Group** 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Sisters Community Church. All ages welcome. 541-771-2211.
- Heartwarmers** (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.
- Hero Quilters of Sisters** Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-719-1230.
- Military Parents of Sisters** Meetings are held quarterly; please call for details. 541-388-9013.
- Oregon Band of Brothers - Sisters Chapter** Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-549-6469.
- SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment)** Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sisters Park & Recreation District. 541-549-2091.
- Sisters Family Aglow Lighthouse** 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Ponderosa Lodge Meeting Room. 503-930-6158.
- Sisters Area Photography Club** 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

- Sisters Area Woodworkers** 1st Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m. 541-639-6216.
- Sisters Astronomy Club** 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.
- Sisters Bridge Club** Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.
- Sisters Caregiver Support Group** 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., The Lodge in Sisters. 541-771-3258.
- Sisters Cribbage Club** Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.
- Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors** 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.
- Sisters Kiwanis** Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.
- Sisters Parent Teacher Community** 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Sisters Saloon. 541-480-5994.
- Sisters Parkinson's Support Group** 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m., The Lodge. 541-668-6599.
- Sisters Red Hats** 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.
- Sisters Rotary** Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-760-5645.

- Sisters Trails Alliance Board** 1st Wednesday, 5 p.m. The Pines Clubhouse. Public welcome. 541-719-8822.
 - Sisters Veterans** Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.
 - Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors** 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.
 - Three Sisters Lions Club** 1st Thursday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.
 - VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86** 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123.
 - Weight Watchers** Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, Sisters Community Church. 541-602-2654.
- ### SCHOOLS
- Black Butte School Board of Directors** 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.
 - Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors** 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX office. 541-549-4133.
 - Sisters School District Board of Directors** One Wed. monthly, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule online at www.ssd6.org. 541-549-8521 x5002.
 - Sisters Middle School Parent Collaboration Team** 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., SMS. 541-610-9513.

CITY & PARKS

- Sisters City Council** 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.
 - Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., SPRD bldg. 541-549-2091.
 - Sisters Planning Commission** 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.
- ### FIRE & POLICE
- Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors** Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.
 - Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors** 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.
 - Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors** 3rd Wed., 7 p.m., 67433 Cloverdale Rd. 541-548-4815. cloverdalefire.com.
 - Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors** 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.
 - Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills** Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

This listing is for regular Sisters Country meetings; email information to lisa@nuggetnews.com