## **Author of Western novel Quilt supports Furry Friends** to visit book store

"Mulan meets If Deadwood in a Wild West novel narrated by its straightshooting heroine" sounds like your kind of book, a visit to Paulina Springs Books might be in order on Saturday, July 6, at 6:30 p.m.

John Larison, author of "Whiskey When We're Dry" will be on hand to read from and discuss his acclaimed bestselling novel.

In the spring of 1885, Jessilyn Harney finds herself orphaned on the family's remote ranch. She cuts her hair, dresses in men's clothing, and sets off on her undersized horse to reunite with the only kin she has left -abig brother turned notorious outlaw.

While wrestling with her brother's identity, and haunted by questions about her own, Jess must outmaneuver those who underestimate her to find her brother before the law does. Told in Jess's wholly original and unforgettable voice, "Whiskey When We're Dry" is an epic as expansive as America itself — and a reckoning with the myths that are entwined with our history.

Larison was born in Philomath, Oregon, in 1979 and was a fly-fishing guide and high school English



John Larison will read from his award-winning tale of the West.

teacher before turning fulltime to writing. "Whiskey When We're Dry" was a Los Angeles Times Bestseller, an Indie Next Pick, and a finalist for the Ken Kesey Award. It was named a Best Book by O Magazine, Goodreads, Entertainment Weekly, Outside Magazine, Powell's, NPR's All Things Considered, and others, and is currently being developed for a feature film. He lives with his family in Bellfountain, Oregon.

Paulina Springs Books is located at 252 W. Hood Ave. For more information call 541-549-0866.

Sisters quilter Valerie Fercho-Tillery has once again crafted a special fundraising quilt to support Furry Friends Foundation.

"I just love what Furry Friends does to help people in Sisters keep their pets in their home," Fercho-Tillery told The Nugget.

"Bark for Our Parks II" features scenes from America's national parks - which, along with animal welfare, are a passion for the quilter. Fercho-Tillery told The Nugget that the spectacular Glacier National Park in Montana is her favorite of the parks she has visited.

The quilt can be viewed at the Furry Friends office, 204 W. Adams Ave., Ste. 109 in the Sisters Art Works Building (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Funds will be raised through the sale of tickets for a drawing that will be held on September 9. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5 or 25 for \$20. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to Furry Friends Foundation.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Furry Friends office or through a PayPal link at www.furryfriends foundation.org/quilt.html. Online ticket purchase will include a \$1 fee to cover the cost of mailing.

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A new quilt celebrates national parks – and pets.

neuter sponsorships with the goal of helping families in need in Sisters. Sometimes a pet owner only needs a few weeks of food to assure their pets can stay with the family. The FFF mission is to help

pets remain in their homes by operating a pet food bank, and providing spay/neuter sponsorships and assistance with emergency medical needs to families in financial hardship.





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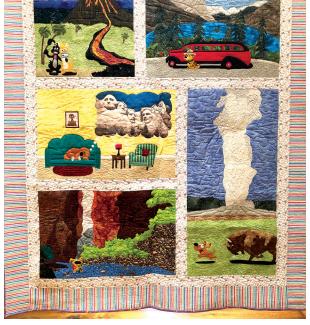
100% of the proceeds go to **Furry Friends Foundation!** 

"Bark for Our Parks II" quilt was designed, appliqued, and guilted by Valerie Fercho-Tillery. The original design and incredible detail make this a spectacular quilt! The quilt is currently on display at the Furry Friends office, 204 W. Adams, Ste. 109, in the Sisters Art Works building (next door to the Habitat Restore parking lot.)

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Tickets may be purchased at the **Furry Friends office or online at** www.furryfriendsfoundation.org

For more information: 541-797-4023



"Bark for Our Parks II" - by Valerie Fercho-Tillery

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