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A fireplace installation at Camp Sisters.

CAMP SISTERS: Citizens restored Depression-era CCC structures

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maintenance supervisor, was a CCC enrollee in 1935, coming to Camp Sisters as part of a company from North Dakota. When he was discharged in March 1937 in North Dakota, he returned to Bend with two other former CCC boys to live and work.

Sadly, when the CCC program ended in 1942, Camp Sisters was abandoned. All the buildings were removed by a salvage company and the meadow returned to its natural state. However, the projects undertaken by the young men of the CCC remained as their legacy.

While at Camp Sisters, they completed, among others, the following projects:

- Road construction to Three Creek Lake with improvements to the campground.
- Nine experimental plots and experimental station development at Pringle Falls.
- Seven miles of

forest trail built along Tumalo Creek 11 miles west of Bend.

- Amenity development along the Metolius River, at Suttle and Dark Lakes, and along the Santiam and McKenzie highways.

Those amenities included outdoor kitchens with fireplaces, cupboards and cooking units, tables and benches, and toilets and garbage pits for picnicking and camping by the public.

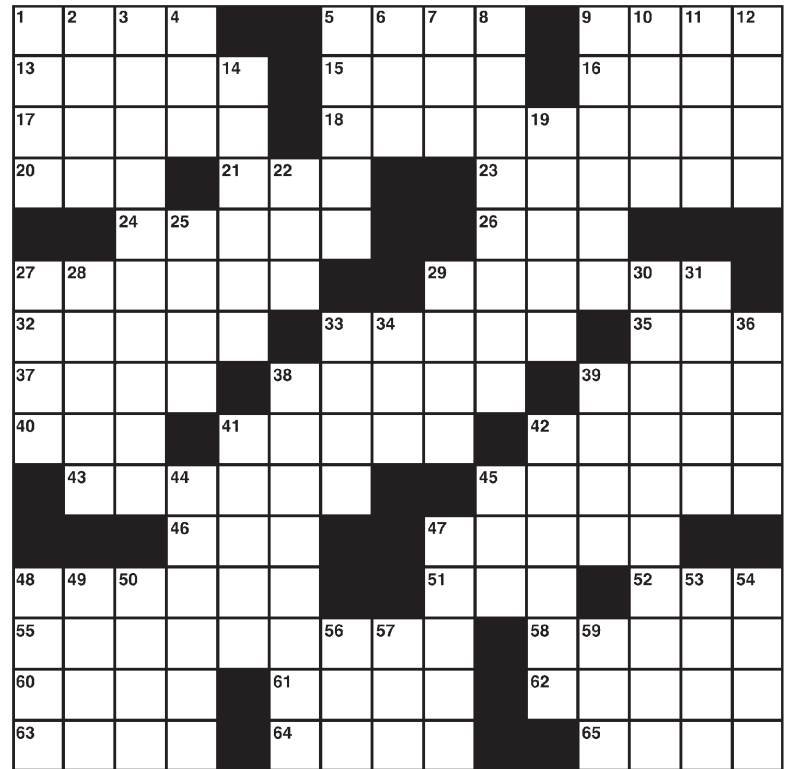
In 2006-2008, local citizens restored the CCC-constructed shelters along the Metolius to once again be used by the public.

The work accomplished by the CCC companies at Camp Sisters made it possible for the public to get to and enjoy many of the beautiful recreation areas on the Deschutes National Forest, because of the many miles of road they built and the improvements made to camp sites. They also helped curb the pine beetle and fire damage to the ponderosa pine, on which the local loggers and sawmills depended. Along the way, they learned valuable skills and life lessons.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- Highly self-satisfied
 - Snakelike fishes
 - Bounce back
 - Pinot noir & Riesling
 - Bona fide
 - ___ off; display
 - Walk leisurely
 - Cutback
 - Eskimo ___; ice cream treat
 - Siesta hour
 - Ulysses & Amy
 - Role player
 - Gangster's gun
 - Self-esteem
 - Least bananas
 - Enraged
 - Irish poet
 - Tack
 - Captures
 - Circular
 - Tibia or vomer
 - Sick
 - Hits hard
 - Sizable
 - Made watertight
 - Inclined
 - Pistol
 - Paper money
 - Elsewhere
 - "___ Lazy River"
 - Skillet
 - Moseyed
 - Stop
 - Sword handle
 - ___ up on; study about
 - Long tales
 - BPOE folks
 - Lively
 - Circus enclosure
- DOWN**
- Trade
 - Rogers or Kennedy
 - Intolerable
 - Vaseline, e.g.
 - Boo-boo
 - Wide shoe width
 - Youth
 - Lazy person
 - Holdings
 - Boxer's target
 - Owl's call
 - Possesses
 - ___ out of court; avoid a trial
 - Huge hoisting machine
 - Misery
 - Lions & lynxes
 - Skirt style
 - Some grad exams
 - "My Three ___" of old TV
 - Where trades are analyzed
 - Slight staining
 - Fungal growth
 - Not at home
 - "All You ___ Is Love"; Beatles hit
 - Goes in again
 - On the ___; alert
 - Lacking tact
 - Colorful fragrant flowers
 - Secret ___; spies
 - Waiter's hope
 - Chum
 - Arthur with a racket
 - Bondsman's offering
 - Pout
 - Slippery ___ eel
 - Wasp's home
 - Legislator's title: abbr.
 - Hearing organ
 - Dine



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