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The Food Court Cart at Eurosports brings Sisters entertainment.

EUROSPORTS: Business has grown and diversified over years

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expand the PRT, attain several scenic bikeway designations in the Sisters area and work collaboratively with other trail users,” Boyd said.

Since day one, Boyd realized he wanted to share the benefits of the Sisters area. He noticed people coming into the store with trail questions, wondering where to hike, ski, bike or how to connect with others of similar interests. Early on, he decided to offer free group ski or bike rides a few days a week.

“We include everyone, visitors and locals, to share what we know,” he said.

Boyd’s decades of support and interest in outdoor assets led him toward more public service. He was elected as a city counselor 2004-2006, and mayor 2006-2008 and 2012-2014.

After 24 years of renting space in downtown Sisters, in spring 2014, Eurosports bought the corner property across the street. Boyd and staff remodeled and updated the 1935 building that features a wraparound porch and 10-inch-wide wood floors.

“Dozens of community members helped with painting and anything I asked,” Boyd said. “On moving day, 25 people showed up. With all their help, we were moved in just four hours. Over the years, I am truly touched by the community support we’ve received. People tell us how glad they are that we were able to buy this corner, restore the building and keep growing.”

Part of that growth came in steps. In 2014, Eurosports installed craft beer taps and began offering wine and cider, specializing in unusual beers not available in the area, and focusing on Northwest and West Coast wineries and breweries. In 2015 they put in the first and only food cart lot in Sisters, The Food Cart Garden. The space has become a community hub. Featuring as many as four food carts at a time, people have come to love the special events: free-music Fridays, trivia on Wednesday nights,

and a new “cruise in.”

“I love old cars and so do our customers,” Boyd said. “We started with just a few people, and by word of mouth, people started driving in their vintage and unique cars for everyone to see on Friday nights.”

Events are always free, because “we want everyone to feel welcome and included,” says Boyd.

Special requests have included hosting a wedding in their backyard space. Some long-time customers who love bikes and beer felt that it provided the perfect setting for their ceremony.

“I want people to view this as a community space,” Boyd said. “We’ve hosted meetings, reunions, plays, get-togethers and Tour de France parties on our 12-foot-high outdoor movie screen. Because we have a backyard and a big courtyard, we put in picnic tables with shade sails and a fire pit for colder weather. One of my favorite days all year was having the quilt show attendees sit in the shade, cooling off under the water mister. We want everyone to enjoy the space, all are welcome: not just cyclists and skiers.”

Future changes are in the works, including installing a pavilion so that rain or shine, warm or cold, people can enjoy food and drinks outside, with shelter.

“In 30 years in Sisters, I’ve seen our town grow from about 600 people,” Boyd noted. “We get visitors from all over the world. They come in to ride McKenzie Pass and enjoy the beauty that is Sisters. I’m happy to be part of this community, to have been able to operate a thriving retail store for all these years, and it’s due to one thing: our customers. We’re excited to celebrate and thank them.”

The celebration starts Friday night with Beatles cover band Juju Eyeball from 5 to 8 p.m., free. Starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, August 31, Eurosports will sell all of their seasonal rental bikes (mountain, road, cruisers, gravel) at a big discount. There will be special deals on other bikes and merchandise, too. The beer tasting from noon to 2:30 p.m. features not-easily-available Northwest craft beers.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Middle of simile
 - 5 Julia Child, for one
 - 9 One of the Maverick brothers
 - 13 Deadbeat
 - 15 Make well
 - 16 In concert
 - 17 Tomato ____; marinara ingredient
 - 18 Cures
 - 20 ____ lift; slope transport
 - 21 Sever
 - 23 Sellers and Fonda
 - 24 Spinnaker & jib
 - 26 Tap gently
 - 27 Felt sorry for
 - 29 Awning
 - 32 2nd U.S. president
 - 33 Has nothing to do with
 - 35 Ruby or maroon
 - 37 Elected officials: abbr.
 - 38 Square one
 - 39 Lunch spot
 - 40 Tic ____; breath mint
 - 41 Remains
 - 42 Soldier’s gun
 - 43 Envelope contents
 - 45 Most certain
 - 46 Battery size
 - 47 Money hoarder
 - 48 Like a piercing scream
 - 51 “____ a Wonderful Life”
 - 52 Napoleon’s title: abbr.
 - 55 Car’s rear illumination
 - 58 “Sesame Street” fellow
 - 60 Likewise
 - 61 ____ as a pin
 - 62 ____ on; attaches
- DOWN**
- 1 European range
 - 2 Marinate
 - 3 Help
 - 4 Profit
 - 5 British fellows
 - 6 Kind of party
 - 7 Chow down
 - 8 Disrespectful
 - 9 Very drunk
 - 10 Formality
 - 11 At any time
 - 12 Actress Harper
 - 14 ____ on; has confidence in
 - 19 ____ list
 - 22 As ____ as the hills
 - 25 Targets
 - 27 History
 - 28 Just right
 - 29 Mongrels
 - 30 First choice
 - 31 Shrieks

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- 63 Thirst quencher
- 64 Birthstones
- 65 Bump into

— Last Week’s Puzzle Solved —

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- 34 Alfalfa, for one
- 36 Try to lose
- 38 Shoplifting
- 39 Crucial; urgent
- 41 Drag one’s feat
- 42 Baking potato
- 44 Suit alterer
- 45 Take a load off
- 47 Romney & others
- 48 Rough guess
- 49 Robust
- 50 Stand up
- 53 Wallace of TV
- 54 Pain in the neck
- 56 Seventh letter
- 57 Pork cut
- 59 Bash

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