

C O M M U N I T Y

Healing Reins celebrates 20 years

Healing Reins will celebrate its 20th anniversary of service to Sisters Country residents with special needs at its upcoming Diamonds & Dust fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, September 14, at 5 p.m. in the “big barn that changes lives.”

Since its founding in 1999, Healing Reins has served thousands of children, teens, adults — and

whole families — who are facing severe challenges due to physical and cognitive disability; developmental delay; social, emotional and behavioral issues; and mental-health concerns. Healing Reins’ proven programs help individuals achieve their potential, build resilience, and experience joy in the process.

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Volunteers have worked for years to make the Peterson Ridge Trail a premier destination for cyclists, hikers, equestrians and snowshoers in Central Oregon.

Outlaws Hall of Fame induction set

The Outlaw Booster Club will be hosting the fifth annual Outlaw Hall Of Fame dinner and induction ceremony on Saturday, September 14, at Sisters High School.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with a reception (beer/wine will be served).

A catered dinner (including hors d’oeuvres, tri-tip, salmon, salads and dessert) starts at 6 p.m., and the ceremony starts at 6:15 p.m.

This year’s inductees are:

- Dave and Donna Moyer — Special Contributors.
- 1959 State Championship Football Team.
- Shane Crowder (Class of 2000).

- Gib Daniels (Class of 1961).
- Daniel Kemp (Class of 1997).
- David Gridley (Class of 1954).

There have been 34 HOF inductees since the inaugural class in 2015, including eight teams and organizations.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Sisters High School office or by going to www.shshalloffame.org.

Plaques for each of the 34 inductees are on display in the high school commons.

As in years past, the inductees also will be introduced at halftime of the Sisters High School varsity football game on Friday, September 13.

Sisters to celebrate key trail system

A celebration of the remarkable trail system in Sisters’ backyard is happening on Saturday, September 21 at Village Green Park.

The Peterson Ridge Trail system (PRT), built and maintained through volunteer effort, has been providing recreational opportunity for equestrians, hikers, dog-walkers, mountain-bikers and most recently snowshoers for more than 20 years.

Sisters Trails Alliance (STA) is hosting this celebration, which marks a decade since a major expansion of the system put it on the map as a destination for a variety

of users. The celebration features hikes and mountain-bike rides on the trail system, activities in the park for everyone, a little history of the PRT, a free lunch and the just-released “Pete’s Ridge Pale Ale,” crafted by Three Creeks Brewing Company.

Sign-up is now available for several organized hikes and mountain-bike rides as part of the event. This is a great opportunity to explore some of our close-in trails with folks who know them best.

Participants can join Maret Pajutee for a wild and scenic river exploration, starting

with the Whychus Creek Overlook trail and a side trip down to one of the most beautiful spots on the creek. Maret will talk about watershed history, fire ecology, trail etiquette, wild and scenic river values and the stewardship of those who help keep the river wild and beautiful. The overlook portion is an easy walk, and the optional hike down to the creek is moderate.

Another hike is in the works, with details to be announced later.

For mountain-bikers, STA’s trail gurus Gary

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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. Sisters Library. 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.
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- 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