

Driver unhurt in rollover near Sisters

A 30-year-old woman and her passenger escaped injury in a rollover accident on Highway 20 just east of Sisters on Monday.

On Monday, November 4, at approximately 8:23 a.m. the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a reported roll over motor vehicle accident on Highway 20 one mile east of Sisters. Deputies located a yellow Ford XST pickup on the north side of the road resting on its driver's side. Deputies also located the driver and passenger of the

vehicle and determined they suffered no injuries.

An investigation into the crash determined that the pickup driver, Corena Freel, age 30, was traveling behind another SUV-type vehicle traveling westbound on Highway 20. The SUV began to slow to conduct a right-hand turn into a driveway. Freel was not able to slow down behind the SUV and was forced to attempt to drive around the SUV while crossing the center line of the highway. This caused the pickup to lose control,

and drive off the north side of the roadway. The vehicle rolled multiple times before coming to rest on its side.

The accident is still under investigation to determine if speed, distracted driving, or following too close contributed to the crash. Drugs or alcohol are not believed to be factors.

The crash closed both lanes of travel for approximately 5 to 10 minutes. The sheriff's office was assisted by Sisters Fire and ODOT.

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that climate change was a factor and politics was somehow involved: It sounds to me like you got a dose of reality and real science rather than the political propaganda and pseudo-science you get on conservative media.

The fact is that human-created climate change and certain crop pesticides like NMP, Imidacloprid and Chlorothalonil have been reported to be the likely cause of colony collapse disorder. The Department of Agriculture is spending a paltry \$3 million to investigate this.

The EPA is doing little to protect the environment. The EPA is primarily protecting corporations. This administration buries, defunds and denies science and you should be upset about that. If you really want to help the bees by reversing climate change and regulating pesticides, you should elect a government that supports science, instead of denying in order to plunder the country's natural resources to create a few jobs.

It's admirable that you care about the bees, but planting more flowers will not help. If you want to do your part to help the bees, drive your car less, or better yet buy an electric car. If you use pesticides, stop using them.

Steve Nugent

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CHAMPS: Outlaws have a shot at the state title next weekend

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Outlaws in 15th place in a time of 17:18. Sam May (17:59) placed 22nd and Max Palanuk came through next in 18:03 as the sixth and seventh placers for the team.

"Our lead guys helped thwart the Philomath pack of four that took sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth, and our other guys placed close enough to those guys for us to manage the win," said Nordell. "We knew it would be close, and I am proud of these young men for pushing for the win."

Sisters will face the other

11 state qualifying 4A teams at Lane Community College on Saturday, November 9. Beyond Sisters and Philomath, other trophy contenders include Siuslaw, Marist Catholic, Baker, and Klamath Union.

The highest a Sisters boys team has placed at state is third.

The race for the individual title centers on Peckham and Thorsett who enter the meet

with the top two times among 4A runners. Challengers include Kale Cassidy of Baker High School who won the 3,000 meters at last spring's state track meet, as well as Marist runners Wiley Watts and Evan Villano, and Stayton's Ben Kirby.

No Outlaw has ever won the individual state title in cross-country.

"It's going to be exciting for the Outlaws on many levels," said Nordell.

All classifications gather at Lane for the championships starting with the 1A/2A/3A girls at 10 a.m. The 4A boys' race starts at 12:20 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased at the meet or on the OSAA.org website.

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To the Editor

Actually, this is a letter to thank the young lady who paid for the rotisserie chicken I picked up at Ray's last Friday. I hope you read *The Nugget* so you will know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

I looked for you in the parking lot but you had disappeared. You are truly a blessing.

Donna Holland

Donate to support grad night party

The school year just got underway, but parents of the Class of 2020 are already at work to ensure a safe, fun, drug- and alcohol-free graduation party in June.

Last weekend, volunteers hosted an Oktoberfest extravaganza as a fundraiser for the event. Those who could not attend the party can still support the safe senior grad night through a direct donation via the Sisters Schools Foundation. Visit <http://ssd6.org/ssf/donatenow/> and click donate. Specify that the donation is for "senior class party."



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