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The boys cross-country team took second place in the state championships – the best team finish ever for the Outlaws.

CHAMPS: Team placing was a remarkable achievement

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win the team title 65-70. The other two trophies went to Klamath Union (82) and Marist (98).

The highest previous team finish for a boys team in school history had been third.

“It could easily have gone the other way,” said Nordell. “Our two teams are just so evenly matched it’s crazy.”

After Peckham and Thorsett, senior Josh Liddell (19th) and junior Ethan Hosang (22nd) came through the finish chute with personal records of 16:27 and 16:33 respectively. Junior Vicente Rebolledo completed the scoring in 41st place with a time of 17:07.

Sam May (17:36) and

Max Palanuk (17:47) finished 56th and 61st as the sixth and seventh finishers for the Outlaws.

Philomath’s team ran in a tight-knit pack and finished with all seven runners within 38 seconds of one another and all seven ahead of the Outlaws’ fifth scorer.

“Our boys did all they could to win,” said Nordell.

The cross-country season could be another barn-burner in 2020 as Sisters returns six of their top seven runners and Philomath brings back five of seven and 10 of their top 12.

Summing up the state meet experience, Coach Nordell said, “I am so proud of these kids and our coaching staff. I don’t think any of us will ever forget this day.”

Assistant coaches this season included Rima Givot, Dennis Dempsey, Sarah Thorsett, and Charlie Kanzig.

Land Trust pledges continued work on Skyline Forest

With the recent listing of Skyline Forest for sale with a price tag of \$127 million, the Deschutes Land Trust has reaffirmed its long-term commitment to pursuing conservation options for the forest. Skyline Forest is a massive 33,000-acre block of land between Sisters and Bend.

The Deschutes Land Trust has worked for more than 15 years to conserve Skyline Forest. This 33,000-acre tree farm was historically known as the Bull Springs Tree Farm, and is one of several commercial timberlands in Central Oregon that could have been converted to residential development. Surrounded by a mix of public and private lands, Skyline Forest contains important wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and protects the scenic green foothills that set off the Central Oregon Cascades.

Central Oregonians — local residents, businesses and elected officials — came out in force in 2005 to support the conservation of Skyline Forest as a working community forest, and that broad community support has continued to grow, the Land Trust reports.

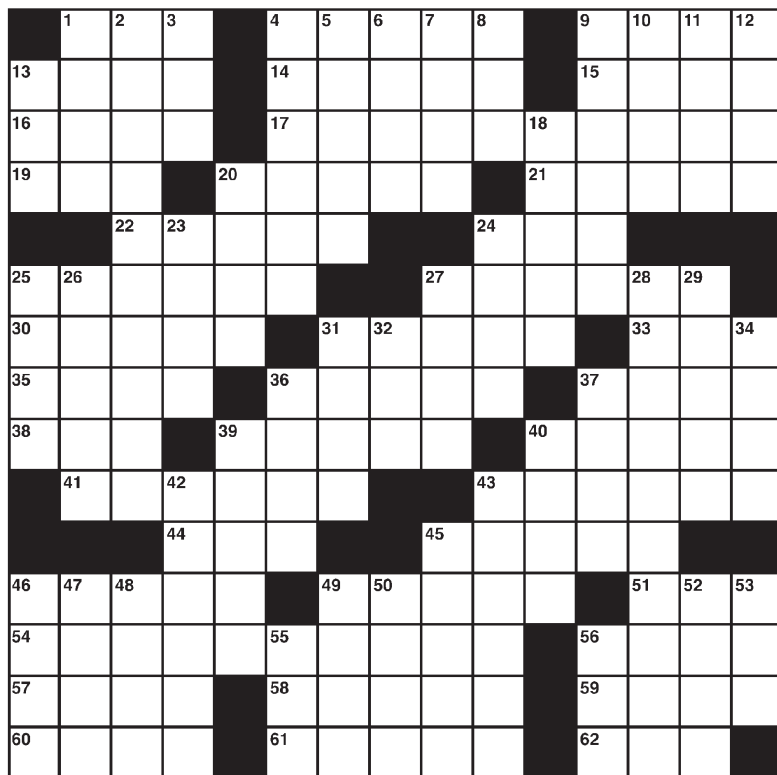
Likewise, the Deschutes Land Trust remains committed to its vision of establishing Skyline Forest.

“We remain fully committed to the permanent conservation of Skyline Forest for its wildlife, scenic views, and its recreational and educational potential. We’ve always expected Skyline to be a marathon, not a sprint, and we look forward to working with the current owners to share Central Oregon’s interest and commitment to conserving Skyline Forest,” said Brad Chalfant, Deschutes Land Trust executive director.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Carp
 - 4 Regions
 - 9 Crusty wound covering
 - 13 Part of the ear
 - 14 “Beauty and the ___”
 - 15 Sheltered inlet
 - 16 Evict
 - 17 Abnormal heartbeat
 - 19 Tres minus dos
 - 20 No longer fresh
 - 21 Takes notice of
 - 22 Approach midnight
 - 24 Carrey or Belushi
 - 25 Gravies
 - 27 Break in a kid’s school day
 - 30 Weasel’s cousin
 - 31 Smooth and shiny
 - 33 Can top
 - 35 Passed away
 - 36 Slumber
 - 37 Alpha’s follower
 - 38 ___ at once; suddenly
 - 39 Courted
 - 40 Panama or Suez
 - 41 Oppressive ruler
 - 43 Cheap & gaudy
 - 44 D’s followers
 - 45 Furniture wood
 - 46 Skier’s surface
 - 49 Glowed
 - 51 Rural address letters
 - 54 Freedom
 - 56 French mother
 - 57 Uganda’s Idi ___
 - 58 Military chaplain
 - 59 As straight ___ arrow
 - 60 Actor Damon
 - 61 Thick with pines
 - 62 Suffix for moral or human
- DOWN**
- 1 Person, place or thing
 - 2 Without a doubt
 - 3 Acquire
 - 4 Diminishes
 - 5 Aired again
 - 6 James ___ Jones
 - 7 Arthur with a racket
 - 8 Pig’s abode
 - 9 Wily plot
 - 10 Arrive
 - 11 Enthusiastic
 - 12 Arthur & others
 - 13 Baseball’s Gehrig
 - 18 ___-skinned; able to take criticism
 - 20 Ending for mob or dump
 - 23 ___ a test; passed easily
 - 24 Military vehicle
 - 25 Word before jerk or pop
 - 26 Leaning
 - 27 Film critic Rex
 - 28 Thinnest
 - 29 Ravi Shankar’s strings
 - 31 Opening for mail
 - 32 Gen. Robert E. ___
 - 34 Actor Tim ___
 - 36 Melody
 - 37 Cry hard
 - 39 Thin cookie
 - 40 ___ of Good Hope
 - 42 Regret one’s sins
 - 43 Sunbathed
 - 45 Actress Mary Tyler ___
 - 46 Close angrily
 - 47 Peru’s largest city
 - 48 Sad news, for short
 - 49 Nighttime twinkler
 - 50 Stay out of sight
 - 52 Become dog-eared
 - 53 Extra bedroom, perhaps
 - 55 Isn’t ___ to; probably won’t
 - 56 ___ tai; rum cocktail



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— Last Week’s Puzzle Solved —

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