

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Hawk's Haven Reserve**, a 90+ acre wildlife reserve in Sisters, is looking for an **assistant manager** to help maintain property. Position includes: A) general water management (flood irrigation, drip & pop-up sprinkler systems). B) tree/shrub planting/maintenance. C) mowing and weed control (weed eating, spraying, pulling). This will be a 24 hrs/wk job (hours are flexible) and some weeks may extend up to 40 hrs (especially in March when we plant trees and prepare property for the new season). The job is seasonal from March 7 to Oct 30. The pay is \$15 hr. No livestock on property.

We are also looking for **temporary help** in March and into April to help with planting trees, burning ditches and other tasks for spring set-up. The pay for temp position is \$15 hr and should be about 40 hr/wk until jobs are concluded in April.

Contact **Craig Stelle** at **541-410-0142** or [craigstelle@gmail.com](mailto:craigstelle@gmail.com) for more information and to schedule and interview.

**Part-time person wanted to assist in Property management office.** Experience in the vacation rental industry and familiarity with Black Butte Ranch is highly desirable. Twenty to 30 hours per week year-round. Must be available weekends and some holidays, have computer and typing skills, plus some physical work is required. Call Brenda for more information **541-549-5555x2**.

## 999 Public Notice

### INVITATION TO BID

The Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District is soliciting bids for the following: **Station 703 Overhead Door Remodel.** Solicitation documents may be obtained by request at 301 South Elm Street in Sisters, Oregon beginning February 12, 2020 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each weekday or online at [www.sistersfire.com](http://www.sistersfire.com). Bids must be received in a sealed envelope to: Fire Chief Roger Johnson at 301 South Elm Street, PO Box 1509, Sisters, OR 97759 no later than 3 p.m., March 27, 2020 to be considered. Bids are scheduled to be opened at 3 p.m. on March 30, 2020 at 301 S. Elm Street, Sisters, Oregon. Contact Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District with questions or to request a copy of the solicitation document, 541-549-0771.

### PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

On 2/29/20 at 1 p.m., the entire contents of unit #G-22, belonging to Jill Paulus, will be sold to the highest bidder. **CASH Only.** Minimum bid of \$300. High bidder must remove ALL contents within 48 hours. The unit will be open for viewing one hour before auction. The sale takes place at **SNO CAP MINI STORAGE**, 157 W. Sisters Park Drive, Sisters, Oregon. 541-549-3575.

## RAPTORS: Intervention is important even if a bird can't be saved

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critical aspects of a successful rescue is knowing exactly where the bird is. Even when severely injured, a bird (or any other creature) can move a considerable distance and become difficult or impossible to find. Within 15 minutes after receiving the plea for help, Gary arrived and was guided down a driveway and into a distant field surrounded in part by thick trees where the owl could have easily been hidden. He was able to keep the bird under continuous observation and then captured her.

There are many factors in successfully rehabilitating an injured bird: the age and/or severity of the injury being just one part of the complex world of raptor rescue. Although often appearing deceptively calm while being helped, raptors undergo tremendous stress from human contact, which also affects their potential for recovery. Possibility for release back into the wild is also important. Not every rescue attempt leads to the desired outcome, but when given the chance to intervene, every outcome is in the best interest of the bird. Whether successfully healed and released, or euthanized to end suffering, human intervention at this level is truly an example of what mindful and responsible stewardship can accomplish.

For the great horned owl rescued that day, her story concluded not as hoped for, but with the most compassionate decision made. Just 11 days earlier, another call came in regarding an injured owl in the same general area and Landers responded quickly. During that rescue attempt, the bird could not

be watched continuously and despite a lengthy search, could not be located. Most likely, both reports were focused on the same bird and the length of time in between proved insurmountable. After a thorough examination, the injury turned out to be healed past the point of correction. Had she been found sooner, the type of injury sustained could have been successfully treated.

Interestingly, her body condition, although declining, indicated that her mate may have continued to feed her despite her inability to return to the nest.

Somewhere in a nearby tree, this owl's mate may still wonder where she went. His dedication to caring for her while she was unable to leave the ground displays beautifully how other species share family bonds with strong nurturing instincts.

It can feel daunting to respond to an injured raptor, however we don't need to have all of the answers or even the professional skills to save a life. Most necessary is the willingness to take that first step, to be willing to stop, to stay and safely keep an eye on the injured bird, to minimize additional stress and to make a call to either a specialist or law enforcement that can respond. At that point there is guidance accessible and directions on how to proceed safely.

### TAKE ACTION

If you spot an injured raptor, contact Gary and Kellie Landers of Wild Wings Raptor Rehabilitation of Central Oregon at **541-213-4411** or **541-408-0863**.

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# 8th-grade basketball team wins SPRD tourney

The 8th-grade Outlaws girls basketball team won all four of their games at last weekend's Sisters Shootout to take first place in their pool at the Sisters Shootout.

The tournament, staged by Sisters Park & Recreation District, featured 44 teams from every part of the state.

The event is estimated to have brought nearly 1,000 people to town for the weekend.

The girls team turned in strong play to defeat Crook County, Burns, Seaside and Lost River across two days enroute to their tournament victory.



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Juhree Kizziar scores in Sisters Shootout action last weekend. The team went undefeated and took first place in their pool.



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