

# Striving for excellence in construction, renovation

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A family connection to Black Butte Ranch led Mike Dyer into the construction business in Sisters, where he has built a reputation for creativity and expert craftsmanship.

While Mike was growing up on the beach in Corpus Cristi, Texas, his future wife, Jill, was growing up vacationing at Black Butte Ranch. The couple met in college in Lubbock, Texas. Mike's education and early work experience was in a field unrelated to construction — and he found he did not enjoy it. On a visit with Jill's parents at the Ranch, he was introduced to a local builder, and in 1998, he went to work for the well-regarded contractor. "I was green as all get-out. I didn't have a clue what I was doing," Dyer recalled. But it turned out he had a knack for construction — and he fell in love with the work. He learned to work successfully in high-end construction by adhering to a high standard of excellence. By 2001, when Mike and Jill's first child was born, he was ready to venture out on his own with Dyer Construction and Renovation. For Dyer and his crew of craftsmen, "good enough" just isn't. Every



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person on the crew is expected to always give their best — and that's the way they want it.

"Building a house is not rocket science, but it requires structural integrity from dirt to roof." Mike said. "Every nail, every 2 by 4, every cut builds on the one before. We are not perfect but we're always striving for excellence." With that commitment, Dyer has developed a reputation that has made them a go-to firm for crafting homes in Black Butte Ranch, Sage Meadow, Coyote Springs, Deer Ridge, Sisters, Bend, and Redmond.

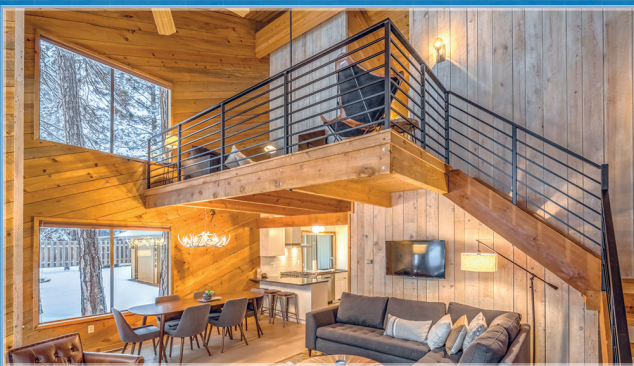
In addition to new construction, Dyer specializes in cohesive remodels, bringing a new project to sync with an existing home. Many of their clients invest in sustainable homes and are passionate

about "green" projects, as is Dyer himself, who is professionally certified in Earth Advantage Sustainable Homes. Dyer also offers "universal design" principles that allow for a home to continue to be suitable as the Sisters population ages in place. Dyer points to a home in Pine Meadow Village where they installed an elevator, and to a home on Jordan Road that featured wider hallways and doorways that allowed the home to remain functional for an aging client.

"It's our job to provide ideas to improve on the design, and it's your job to say yes or no," Dyer said. Dyer recognizes that residential construction can be a very emotional process — after all, home truly is where the heart is. For many people, a home is

a family legacy. Mike is good at helping people work through the anxieties and pressures of the building or renovation process. And he loves it when clients give him and his crew the freedom to be creative. He cites a home at Black Butte Ranch where "they really allowed us to be artistic." With freedom to innovate, the house became Dyer's biggest-budget home and one of his favorite projects. "That house is beautiful and the design stands out," he said.

Clients looking for the highest level of quality in realizing vision for their home have learned to turn to Dyer Construction and Renovation. And a commitment to the craft keep Mike Dyer and his crew turning out to the job site each day loving what they do.



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— Kevin & Shannon M.

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