

NEW TRAIL: Volunteers made new trail link happen over years

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Eckford were instrumental “boots on the ground” in getting the trail approved and built. They worked closely with Forest Service personnel to gain approval for the new trail and through that process ended up creating a bifurcated trail with north and south legs to avoid a wildlife habitat zone.

The Forest Service engaged a Youth Conservation Corps crew to build about half of the trail while STA worked on approval to resume volunteer work during COVID. Once safety protocols were in place, STA

volunteers enthusiastically took to the work, finishing the trail and fine-tuning and signing the entire new section.

The new trail exemplifies STA’s mission, “to connect people and communities to each other and their natural surroundings.”

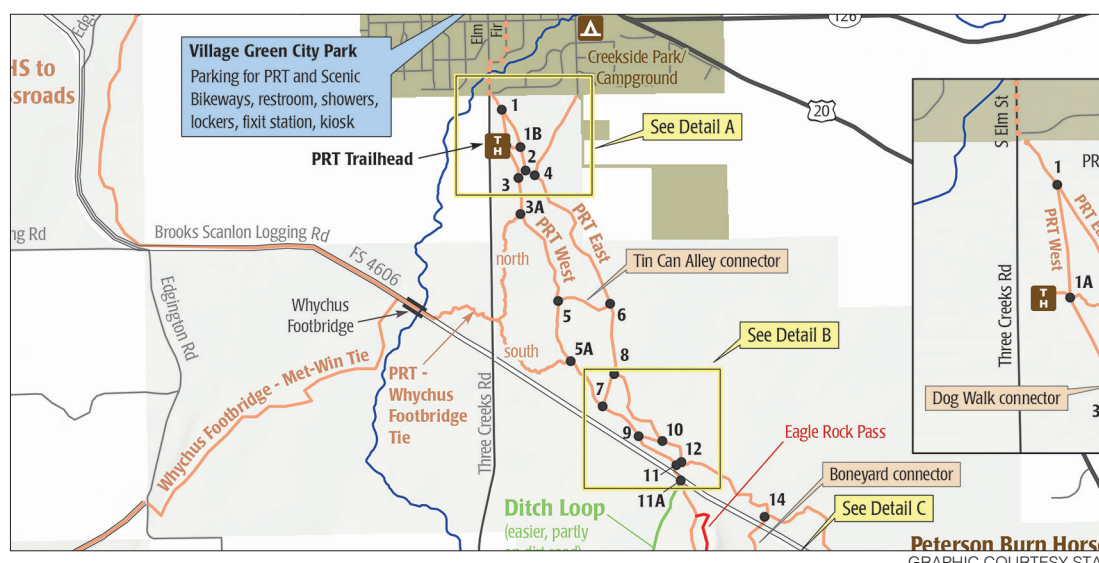
STA is a nonprofit organization whose volunteers maintain close to 200 miles of trails, including the Peterson Ridge Trail System. A free map of the local trails, produced by STA and supported by our local businesses, is available at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, Sisters City Hall, and many businesses in Sisters. The new PRT trailhead and the PRT-Whychus Footbridge Tie Trail are included in the 2020-2021



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Residents have a new trail link.

map. Trail users and trail lovers can support the work of STA by volunteering, becoming a member, or donating at www.sisterstrails.org.



Peterson Ridge Trail System GRAPHIC COURTESY STA

A new trail connector allows residents of local subdivisions to access the Peterson Ridge Trail System.



PHOTO BY HELEN SCHMIDLING

Kelly Rae Roberts watches as Karen Eland and Katie Daisy complete a mural on a building in Sisters' Hood Avenue Arts District.

PUBLIC ART: Mural and sculpture add to arts district

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friend and fellow muralist Karen Eland put the finishing touches on a new mural on the east side of the structure at the corner of West Hood Avenue and South Pine Street.

By the next morning, visitors were already standing in front of the great gray owl at

the center of the mural, and photographing themselves or their friends as an angel with outstretched owl wings.

“That’s my intention,” said Kelly Rae Roberts, the woman who opened SoulShine just a few weeks ago, and who commissioned Katie and Karen to create the 16-by-eight-foot mural on the side of the building outside her emporium.

The mural features wildflowers, trees, and a throng

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