

News nuggets

Snippets and tidbits from Sisters Country

By Bill Bartlett
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• And so it begins. Sisters residents woke up Sunday to the smell of smoke, even the report of ash on surfaces, as the S-503 fire located south-east of Mount Hood on the border of Warm Springs Reservation grew overnight Saturday to 4,300 acres. A smaller fire in Klamath County is threatening homes.

• Three Peaks Industrial Park broke ground and is moving thousands of cubic yards of dirt and gravel for laying in utilities. Five parcels are now sold.

• Sisters Trails Alliance asked to add mileage distance between junction marker posts for their map. Users would welcome the information to plan.

• Whyhus Creek foot-bridge at Creekside Park re-opens after a three-month closure that allowed for improving handicap accessibility and installing safety rails. Addition of viewing bump-outs is scheduled for fall.

• Newly rebuilt Ski Inn Tap House and Hotel is now accepting airbnb.com reservations for its six boutique rooms. Christine Tolliver from Salem is the very first guest to book one of the

luxury designed and furnished rooms.

• Beacham's Clocks displays 1,000th piece. Legendary clockmaker Ed Beacham still has work to do on his most ambitious project yet, but visitors can see the work-in-process as they enter the front door.

• Worker shortages remain critical, with some businesses curtailing hours or days, and limiting menu choices.

• Neither Deschutes County nor Oregon hit the June 21 target to lift COVID-19 restrictions. Vaccinations are plummeting with nearly 50,000 needing at least the first dosage for the state to be "fully" open.

• The Kitchen Table, gourmet take-out eatery on Sun Ranch Drive, clears remaining startup hurdles and pencils July 1 for formal opening. Their signature taco boxes have been intermittently available on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

• Cascade Avenue will not be closed for this year's Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. The City and Deschutes County Sheriff's Office are undertaking a challenging traffic scenario with plans to use trained volunteer deputies to aid in the effort to keep pedestrians safe.

Outlaws hoops lose three in a row

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Sisters boys basketball lost all three of their games last week: a 68-41 loss at Cascade on Tuesday, June 15, and a day later a 70-58 loss at Woodburn. On Friday the Outlaws fell 65-52 to Stayton.

In Tuesday's action against the Cougars at Cascade, the Outlaws started out strong and at the close of the first quarter the game was knotted up 15-15. Cascade outscored the Outlaws by five in the second period and held a 25-20 advantage as teams headed into the half.

Sisters played well but had a tough time against the Cougars' 6-foot-10-inch shot-blocker in the middle. As the game progressed that became even more difficult and the Outlaws started to settle for outside shots.

The Outlaws were outscored 25-6 in the third quarter, which was a deficit they couldn't overcome.

Max Palanuk led the Outlaws with 15 points. Nate Weber scored nine, Camden Froelich tallied eight, and Ricky Huffman added five.

A day later the Outlaws kept the game close against a very athletic Bulldog team that loved the full-court press. At the half Sisters was down

by six, 29-35. Woodburn held on to the lead and outscored the Outlaws exactly like they had in the first half, 29-25, to beat Sisters by 12.

Coach Rob Jensen told *The Nugget* that the Outlaws just weren't able to sustain the effort needed throughout the whole game.

"They got us in the end and pulled away with free throws in the last quarter," said Jensen.

Palanuk had a big night for the Outlaws and hit six triples for 18 points to keep the game close. Weber also had a big offensive night and recorded 16 points. Froelich scored nine, Connor Linn had eight, and Huffman added six.

On Friday the Outlaws got off to a great offensive start against the Eagles, but Stayton was just a bit better, and at the close of the first period Sisters trailed 20-23. In the second quarter teams

played fairly even, and at the half the Outlaws were down by four.

The Eagles came out in a zone in the third and executed the trap effectively. The Outlaws gave up some unforced turnovers and had trouble getting to the hoop. Stayton's shooter hit three triples in the third and Sisters was outscored by eight.

In the fourth, teams played pretty even but the Outlaws weren't able to get enough stops to make up the lost ground.

Froelich did a great job for the Outlaws and attacked the basket most of the game, finishing the night with 17 points. Weber scored 13, Linn recorded 11, and Palanuk added nine.

Sisters was scheduled to finish up their season with a game against Bend on Monday, June 21, and La Pine on Tuesday.



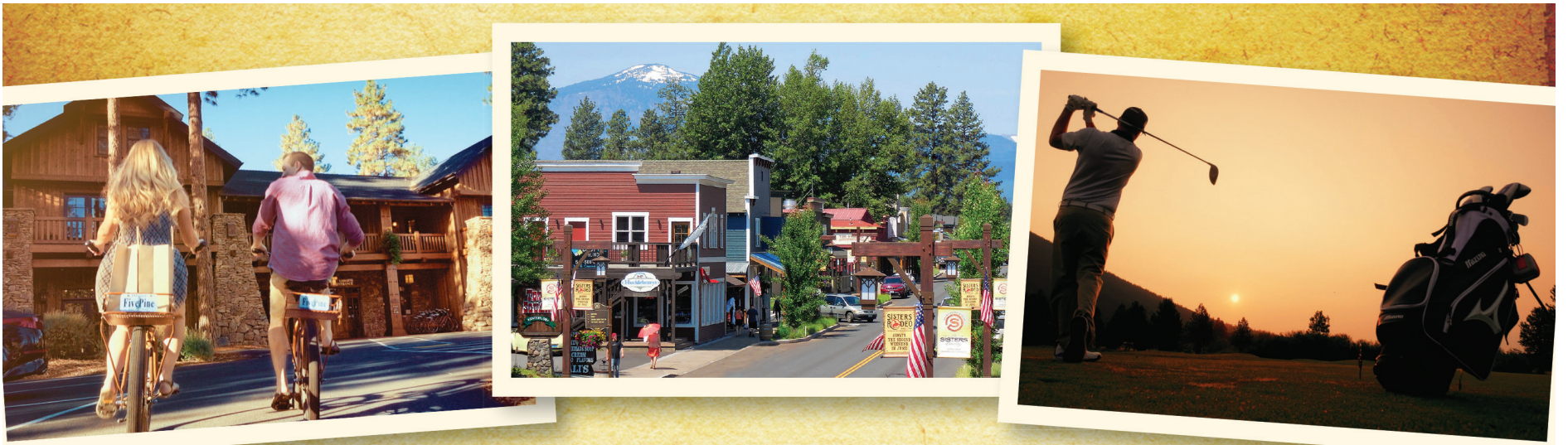
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