LUND: Improv acting and writing among Lund's interests

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said. "Everybody is having such a hard time finding staff for all kinds of jobs. But we got some really good candidates. I was very happy to see that Angela had applied. I really enjoyed working with her as a freelancer and I knew she'd be a great fit. She's so good with the public, and she can multitask under pressure, which is critical to that position."

Working with the public comes naturally to Lund, who says she loves meeting people and hearing their stories. And the newspaper business always offers something new.

Lund's interest in people makes her a natural writer, and she says she enjoys journalistic writing, which seems like a "manageable" form of creativity.

"The idea of writing a novel or something is daunting," she said.

Cornelius is looking forward to contributions from Lund.

"There's a pretty steep learning curve for her job, so I'm going to let her settle in and wait 'patiently' to turn her loose on some stories," he said.

Writing is only one of Lund's creative outlets. She's well known in Sisters for her participation in local theater.

She wasn't always an actor. She got involved in improv theater in 2004 and "that really sparked my interest," she said.

The freedom of the form was appealing. Improv is based entirely on improvisation — there's no scripted dialogue and minimal or no stage direction. Actors are literally making it up as they go along, which is the magic of the form.

"Thinking on your feet; there's no mistakes," she said. "We create this crazy story and I just love that."

Lund could not have predicted the course of her own story when she first came to town, but 23 years down the line, it seems that it has been a good one.

"The community and the friends I've made have just been such a blessing," she said.

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