

STA seeking executive director

Sisters Trails Alliance (STA) is seeking an experienced nonprofit leader, interested in sharing their talents in a part-time position for the local nonprofit.

The activities of STA are currently managed by a cadre of board members and volunteers. The executive director (ED) will provide organization, structure, and leadership to board and committees, lead fundraising efforts, manage external communications, and coordinate events as well as day-to-day activities of STA.

The ED will be the lead spokesperson for the group and work to deepen relationships with members, donors, volunteers, and partners.

The STA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to connect people and communities to each other and their natural surroundings. In cooperation with the Sisters Ranger District, the organization builds and maintains non-motorized trails in the Sisters area including the renowned Peterson Ridge Trail system. The Alliance produces a free trail map, hosts an annual speaker series, and supports trail-related activities. The organization is an active advocate for trails and trail-related issues for our community.

Interested candidates can view the position description at www.sisterstrails.org/hiring. Send cover letter, resume and at least three references to info@sisterstrails.org or mail to P.O. Box 1871, Sisters, OR 97759. Applications will be accepted through March 15.

Sisters Folk Fest 'going Rogue' with river trips

Sisters Folk Festival is offering a pair of music-themed whitewater rafting trips on the Rogue River in southern Oregon this summer. The SFF will once again collaborate with American River Touring Association (ARTA) to operate specialty five-day/four-night music rafting trips featuring professional musicians who will provide nightly entertainment and the opportunity to interact informally with their fellow trip participants.

The Rogue River is designated as a National Wild & Scenic River.

The first trip is "Going Rogue with Rainbow Girls," June 12-16. Vanessa May, Erin Chapin, and Caitlin Gowdey seamlessly combine soul-touching harmonies, varitextured instrumentals, and poignant lyrical content into a beautiful sonic tapestry. Throughout their performance, voices are paired with an ever-changing amalgamation of acoustic and slide guitar, upright bass, harmonica, and an array of vocal techniques that create an engaging and often emotionally moving live show.

Their music delves deeply into themes of the human experience: hopeful love, honest self-reflection, and pursuits of social justice.

The second trip is "Going Rogue with Tim O'Brien & Jan Fabricius," August 15-19. Tim O'Brien is a legend in the folk and bluegrass world. The Grammy-winning singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist first came on the bluegrass scene with Colorado's Hot Rize starting in 1978. His songs have since been covered by New Grass Revival, Kathy Mattea, and Garth Brooks and he has recorded with the likes of Steve Earle, Mark Knopfler, and Sturgill Simpson. The International Bluegrass Music Association has twice awarded him with Song of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year prizes. Tim O'Brien performs in a duet setting with his partner Jan Fabricius on harmony vocals. Featuring his solid guitar, fiddle, and mandolin, the shows cover a range of original compositions and traditional arrangements mixed with stories and Tim's self-deprecating humor.



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Music and rafting go together in a Sisters Folk Festival summer offering.

"Going Rogue with Rainbow Girls" goes on sale Monday, February 28, at 10 a.m. and "Going Rogue with Tim O'Brien & Jan Fabricius" opens on Monday, March 14 at 10 a.m. The cost for each trip is \$1,800 per person, which includes all meals while on the river. There is a maximum of 20 spots available per trip and last year both Going Rogue trip offerings sold out quickly on the first day.

A not-for-profit organization, ARTA was founded in

1963 and runs whitewater rafting trips throughout the western United States — from half-day recreational outings to week-long transformative expeditions. They donate a portion of profits to organizations that are working to protect the special places in which they operate.

The 25th Annual Sisters Folk Festival will take place September 30 through October 2.

For more information about these trips and SFF's other programs, visit www.sistersfolkfestival.org.



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FEB 10 THUR **The Suttle Lodge Live Music with Left Coast Country**
 6 to 8 p.m. Fireside Show series. Doors open at 5 p.m.
 Tickets at TheSuttleLodge.com/Happenings.

FEB 12 SAT **Sisters Depot Live Music: Gabriel Swen**
 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$5 cover charge. Outside heated tent, inside in inclement weather. Reservations recommended. For info call 541-904-4660 or go online to www.sistersdepot.com.

FEB 19 SAT **Sisters Depot Live Music: Jake Nacrelli**
 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$5 cover charge. Outside heated tent, inside in inclement weather. Reservations recommended. For info call 541-904-4660 or go online to www.sistersdepot.com.

FEB 24 THUR **The Suttle Lodge Live Music with Bart Budwig**
 6 to 8 p.m. Fireside Show series. Doors open at 5 p.m.
 Tickets at TheSuttleLodge.com/Happenings.

Events calendar listings are free to advertisers. Submit items by 5 p.m. Fridays to beth@nuggetnews.com. Events are subject to change without notice

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