



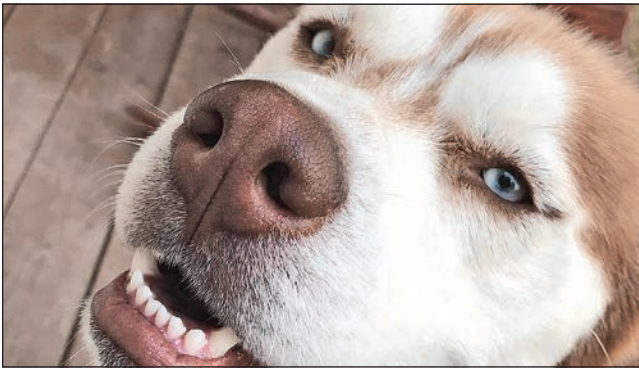
THE REDMOND Spokesman

A special good morning to one of our subscribers: The Redmond Inn

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A 4-year-old red Siberian husky named Mateo was shot four times on Dec. 31, in the Cline Buttes Recreation Area near Redmond. The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office has not found a suspect.

Submitted photo from Richardson family



'MY HEART SANK'

Siberian husky dies after being shot four times

BY HELENA WEGNER
For the Spokesman

REDMOND — Every morning Stephen Richardson said he would take his two huskies on four to

seven mile hikes in Oregon.

He would let his two dogs, Mateo and Maverick, off leash. They liked to run up to 50 yards ahead — especially if looking for squirrels or jackrabbits — and then return to Richardson when called.

But on New Year's Eve someone shot Mateo, a 4-year-old red Sibe-

rian husky, four times in the Cline Buttes Recreation Area — a place where people can hike, mountain bike or camp, Richardson said.

The area is filled with trails, about 16 miles north of Bend and 6 miles southwest of Eagle Crest Resort.

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Oregon

2022 rings in slate of new laws



Andrew Selsky/AP file

The Oregon Senate gathers. New laws in the state took effect Jan. 1.

BY MIKE ROGOWAY • The Oregonian

Oregon lawmakers adopted a range of reforms, policy changes and civil rights protections during 2021's five-month legislative session, including new laws designed to promote affordable housing, improve police oversight and make it explicitly illegal to intimidate others by displaying a noose. Those new laws, and many others, took effect Jan. 1. While some were contentious, many passed with overwhelming, bipartisan support. Here's a look at some of the changes in store in Oregon:

Public meetings

House Bill 2560 makes permanent a pandemic-era change. It requires government agencies, whenever possible, to stream their meetings online and give the public the opportunity to testify remotely.

The bill passed the House 42-5 and the Senate 25-2.

Cold medicine

Oregon was one of just two states (Mississippi was the other) that required a prescription for cold medicines containing pseudoephedrine, a restriction established to limit people's ability to buy large quantities and use it to make methamphetamine. But lawmakers concluded that a multistate

system for tracking purchases, and meth production shifting to labs outside the country, made Oregon's law obsolete.

So House Bill 2648 repealed Oregon's restriction. (Mississippi lawmakers also ended their law as of the dawn of 2022.) Now, people can buy cold medicines by asking a pharmacist, who registers the

transaction with the database. The bill passed the House 54-4, and the Senate 27-2.

Elections

House Bill 3291 requires Oregon to count ballots mailed the day of the election.

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Spokesman Calendar

Events in and around Redmond

The Redmond Spokesman welcomes event information for its community calendar. Submissions are limited to nonprofit, free and live entertainment events. Deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday for the following Wednesday's paper. Items are published on a space-available basis and may be edited. Contact us at news@redmondspokesman.com or fax 541-548-3203.

WEDNESDAY 1/5

Trivia Wednesdays: Go with a team or team up there to play genuine UKB Trivia live and possibly win gift certificates; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Initiative Brewing, 424 NW Fifth, Redmond; facebook.com/InitiativeBrew or 541-527-4380.

Trivia Night: Weekly trivia is open to all and hosted by Quizhead Games; 6:30 p.m.; free; The Vault Taphouse, 245 SW Sixth St., Bend; koboldbrewing.com or 541-504-9373.

Blues and Brews: Get a chance to show off your guitar or vocal skills and join Casey Hurt and The Goodnights, The General

Duffy's House Band, who will prepare a setlist of classic and modern blues songs; 7-10 p.m.; free; General Duffy's Watering Hole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Bend; facebook.com/Generalduffys or 541-527-4345.

THURSDAY 1/6

Songwriting Dance Party: Join local singer-songwriter Casey Hurt Thursday nights, where he creates retro pop and soul dance tracks right on the spot; 7-10 p.m.; free; General Duffy's Watering Hole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; facebook.com/Generalduffys or 541-527-4345.

Irish Trad Music: The Ballybogs will perform; 6-8 p.m.; free; Porter Brewing Co., 611 NE Jackpine, Ct. 2, Redmond; porterbrewingco.com or 541-504-7959.

FRIDAY 1/7

First Friday: Art will be on display at participating businesses as well as local musicians and makers playing music and showing off their creations; 4-7 p.m.; free; Downtown Redmond, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Street, Redmond; visitredmondoregon.com.

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