**Notice to Big Lake Community** Big Lake Youth Camp is requesting assistance from the Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program, including various construction, hazard tree removal, mechanical and electrical projects. Work will take place in 2024. For questions, please contact office@biglake.org within 30 days after publication of this notice. Failure to file comments within this time frame will be considered a waiver of objections to military assistance for this project.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Oregon Self-Service Storage Facilities Act.

The undersigned will sell at a public sale by competitive bidding on the 10th day of April 2024, at 10 am, on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at Cascade Storage, 581 N. Larch Street, Sisters, OR, County of Deschutes, State of Oregon, the following: Jill Paulus, Units 407, and 619. Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

## Cascade Storage NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dated this March 18th, 2024.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sisters Planning Commission will conduct an in-person public hearing at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue, Sisters, on April 18, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. regarding the application listed below. The hearing will be held in accordance with Sisters Development Code (SDC) Chapter 4.1 and the rules of procedure adopted by the Council

and available at City Hall. Prior to the public hearing, written comments may be provided to Sisters City Hall at 520 E. Cascade Avenue, Sisters (mailing address PO Box 39, Sisters, OR 97759) or emailed to mmartin@ci.sisters.or.us. Comments should be directed toward the criteria that apply to this request and must reference the file number. For additional information, please contact Matthew Martin, Principal Planner at (541) 323-5208 or

mmartin@ci.sisters.or.us. The staff report and recommendation to the hearings body will be available for review at least seven (7) days before the hearing. All submitted evidence and materials related to the application are available for inspection at City Hall. Copies of all materials will be available on request at a reasonable cost. The Planning Commission meeting is accessible to the public either in

person or via Zoom online meeting. Meeting information, including the Zoom link, can be found on https://www

.ci.sisters.or.us/meetings. **PUBLIC HEARING: April 18,** 2024, at 5:30 p.m. FILE #: TA 24-01 APPLICANT: Ernie Larrabee -Lake House Inn, LLC **REQUEST:** Text Amendments to SDC Chapter 1.3 - Definitions and Chapters 2.12 - Sun Ranch Tourist Commercial District. The purpose is to expand and clarify the types of uses allowed in the Sun Ranch Tourist Commercial District and other edits for consistency with the Sisters Development Code.

**APPLICABLE CRITERIA:** SDC Chapter 1.3 - Definitions, Chapter 2.12 - Sun Ranch Tourist Commercial District, Chapter 4.1 - Types of Applications and Review Procedures, Chapter 4.7 - Land Use District Map and Text Amendments; City of Sisters Urban Area Comprehensive Plan; and Oregon's Statewide Land

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nity" for acts, including crimes, committed as president. In the days since Chavez-DeRemer endorsed Trump, he has: announced that he supports a national abortion ban at 15 weeks, which would destroy the legal protections that Oregonians now have to get the health-

care they need; and said there would be a

Signed:

"bloodbath" if he loses the election. Chavez-DeRemer refuses to denounce any of these statements, much less Trump's continuing lies about winning the 2020 election, the atrocious behavior that led to his being held liable for fraud, sexual assault, and defamation, or the conduct that led to his being charged with dozens of state and federal felonies.

Fortunately, we will have the opportunity to send Chavez-DeRemer back to Happy Valley in November. She is too extreme for us!

Mary Chaffin

**Bad math** 

To the Editor:

In response to Rob Phelps' comments on the cost of defense funds being sent to Israel: Mr. Phelps, please learn to do basic math before submitting letters to the editor. You are off by a factor of 1000. Three orders of magnitude. The values you are looking for are \$1,125 per person and \$1,458 per Jewish citizen, not the \$1,125,541 and \$1,458,625 that you claim.

Honestly, I don't disagree with you that the funding is fiscally irresponsible; that's a

winch in turn is funded by the City's lodging taxes. This will make Sisters a Destination City above all considerations of the impact on those living here. Nowhere has there been a discussion of how the requested changes are consistent with the Sisters Vision, which is supposed to reflect the long term goals of the community.

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The Sisters Planning Commission workshops on March 7 and March 21 show how City Planners and the Planning Commission have distorted the planning

The property owners' stated purpose of the revisions is to continue and further the original intent of the current zoning. Instead, it is an attempt to mislead the community from the truth. The proposed changes focus on allowing RV parks to be included with hotels, motels, and hostels in a newly defined category named "lodging establishments." This allows RVs and other non-permanent facilities to qualify as lodging facilities throughout the development code. Most importantly, all future commercial properties developed within Sisters will be able to focus primarily on tourism.

The Commission and Council are supposed to set policy, but should rely on qualified staff for a detailed, unbiased review of all potential benefits, risks, and negative impacts. Staff reports should include a clear summary with a checklist of pros and cons related to the goals of the Sisters Vision. Lastly, the planning commission should be provided enough time to evaluate staffs' summaries prior to setting policy.

David Bachtel

Use Goals topic for another day. I just believe that if

Casting a line...

Intermittent sunny days draw fly fishers to the Metolius River.

Photo by Bill Bartlett.