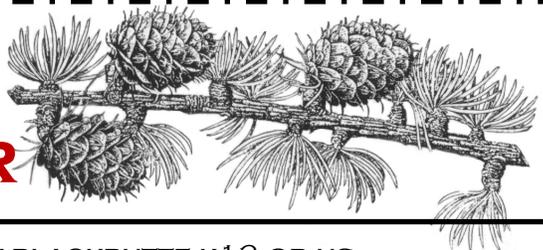


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## Consider Joining the School Board

Black Butte School is still looking for someone who would be willing to be on the School Board. If you are interested in volunteering your time and skills to help our little school please contact Shawn Russell, our District Clerk at [srussell@blackbutte.k12.or.us](mailto:srussell@blackbutte.k12.or.us). The election is May 16.

## Sunriver Observations

By Ilya (grade 7)

On March 13, our small school was on the road to Sunriver, Oregon. We headed to the Oregon Observatory to look directly at the sun, through a special filter of course.

When we met up with our guide, we took a little astronomy class. We learned a lot about stars and moons. We also watched a video about Mars Rovers. We even got to hold meteorite chunks. A meteorite is a rock that has fallen to earth from outer space.

After a while of talking about planets we got around to the main attraction, the telescopes. They were in a dark roofed room and we were confused, how were we going to see the sun. We soon found the roof moved to reveal the sky. They had about eight telescopes and some were really fancy. Most of them were made for the night sky. Sadly, that day the sun did not have to many sun spots, and some of us did not see the sun because soon after we got there the sun got covered in clouds.

At the end of the day we took a calming walk and got on the bus. The school had fun and safely looked directly at the sun.



Safely looking at the sun at the Oregon Observatory and tubing at Hoodoo

## Super Science Fair!

By Audrie (grade 4)

The Sisters Science Fair was awesome! It had two big competitions; tennis ball chuckers and mousetrap cars. Both competitions were fun to watch and participate in. Audrie, Emily, and Shelby had a great success with their tennis ball chucker. They were one of only a few teams that got to the second round, and the only one from Black Butte School. Even when they didn't think they could get the ball in the hoop, they did!

Black Butte School also had a booth with a few different displays. "The BBS booth was a great success. We had many people ask us questions, it was amazing," said Lily (grade 3). We had many activities to discuss with the public. We had models of a solar eclipse, the life cycle of a star, and constellations. "My favorite part about the science fair was the booth it was awesome," said Paisley Ann (grade 1). We are already looking forward to next year!



## Fantastic St. Patrick's Day Tubing at Hoodoo!

By Rope (grade 5)

The day we went tubing was the most fantastic day I think we have had. We all rode the bus there and unloaded. Mr. Sharp told us that we should calm down because we were running around and being wild. We all then ran to the tubes and there was a machine that you hook your tube on and it went up the slope. Once we got at the top there were eight different hills you could choose. You could choose to go fast or slow. Conner said, "it was awesome." It was also very exhausting going back up the hill and very slippery outside. I hope that you can go tubing some day, it is fantastic.

*The Black Butte School is a K-8, two room schoolhouse nestled in the small community of Camp Sherman, OR.*

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