



Sisters Trail Alliance Outreach Speaker's Series 2016  
**Spring-fed Rivers and Trail  
Stewardship - by Darek Staab**

Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7:00 PM  
Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Fire Station Community Hall

Darek Staab, Project Manager for Trout Unlimited's Upper Deschutes Home Rivers Initiative since 2009, will give a presentation on "Spring-fed Rivers and Trail Stewardship". Darek will share a mix of work he has undertaken on the Metolius and Fall Rivers, focusing on outdoor recreation and stewardship and how we can help take care of our waterways and shared habitat. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Darek has been living and working in the Pacific Northwest for the past 14 years. With a background in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology from Utah State University, Darek has been studying fish and rivers for the past 22 years throughout the West and into Alaska. Darek has also completed a Masters of Education in Environmental Education through Western Washington University in 2004.



This January marks the two year anniversary since the idea for the STA Outreach Speakers Series was germinated. The impetus behind the speakers series is to reach out and interact with our local community regarding efforts of the Sisters Trails Alliance to plan, construct and maintain walking, hiking, cycling and equestrian trails in Sisters Country. The speaker's series brings to our community a series of presentations on topics relating to trails and the high desert ecosystem. The series is designed to complement other presentations, such as those offered by the Sisters Science Club and the Deschutes Land Trust.

Location: the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Fire Station Community Hall, 301 S Elm Street, Sisters, Oregon. Doors will open to the public 6:00 PM, with the presentation getting underway at 7:00 PM. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Sisters Nugget Newspaper article about Darek Staab's presentation: <http://www.nuggetnews.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=24425&SectionID=8&SubSectionID=8&S=1>