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Pickleball praise

To the Editor:

We were delighted to see a dedicated group of pickleball players putting the finishing touches on Sisters' first public pickleball court as we pulled into town last week to attend a wedding. We travel to Central Oregon regularly, but most often stay in Bend, partially because of the great pickleball venues. Sisters has so much to offer, and after a great experience on the newly opened courts, we'll be back. Like many thousands of vacationing pickleball players, it's an amenity we've come to expect in any town worth spending our tourist dollars. We ate every meal out and shopped for sports gear: Public courts are not only great for locals' recreation, but for the local economy. These two courts (on the defunct tennis courts near the elementary school) are just the beginning, given the exploding popularity of the sport and the dedication of your local pickleball club. I hope you all will continue to support their efforts to bring more pickleball to the Sisters community, making it even more attractive to visitors like us.

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