

# Special Olympics basketball fundraiser seeks teams

ASTORIA — Special Olympics Clatsop County is recruiting teams for a basketball jamboree fundraiser.

The jamboree will be held at 1 p.m. on March 14 in Astoria High School, 1001 W Marine Drive. Anyone can participate for free. Donations will go to Special Olympics Clatsop County.

Teams will play alongside Special Olympics athletes. The Astoria Clowns will participate as both players and game referees.

Games will last 15 minutes. Each game will be five-on-five and take up half a court. Players will be allowed to sub in and out.

Concessions and bake sales will be available during the event, with all funds going to Special Olympics Clatsop County.

To register, contact Peggy Holyoak at [soor.clatsop.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:soor.clatsop.fundraising@gmail.com). Team names are required.



North Coast Land Conservancy volunteers work at Fishers Point Habitat Reserve.

## Nehalem estuary in need of restoration

NEHALEM — North Coast Land Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help remove invasive plants on Wednesday.

Volunteers will work from 9 a.m. to noon at the conservancy's Fishers Point Habitat Reserve and Lower Nehalem Community Trust's Zimmerman Marsh. Tasks will include removing invasive ivy and

Scotch broom, trimming blackberry bushes, and mulching around plants.

Volunteers should bring gloves, work boots, snacks and water. The conservancy will provide tools.

Dogs are not allowed at the property and bathrooms will be unavailable.

To register, contact Amy Hutmacher at [amyh@nclctrust.org](mailto:amyh@nclctrust.org) or 503-738-9126.



A seal pup seen in Cannon Beach.

## Lecture to focus on Oregon's marine life

CANNON BEACH — An upcoming presentation will focus on marine mammals along the Oregon Coast.

Keith Chandler, of the Seaside Aquarium, will be the next speaker for the World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series. His presentation will start at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Cannon Beach Library, 131 N. Hemlock St.

Chandler has worked for the aquarium for over 40 years. He will discuss marine mammals commonly seen close to the Oregon Coast. Recent changes for marine life will also be discussed.

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