

# Siuslaw splits with Douglas as season winds down

## Vik boys stave off Douglas; girls nearly score upset

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The Viking boys began Tuesday's road game at

Douglas with a lot of steam and easily took an early lead against the winless Trojans.

But in the second quarter, the Vikings saw their lead dwindle as Douglas rallied to tie the game by halftime.

Coming back from the break, Siuslaw regained its momentum and easily outscored the

Trojans by 20 for an eventual 70-57 lead for the Viks' highest-scoring game of the season.

That same evening, a ripple went through the Far West League as the previously undefeated Bulldogs of North Bend were dealt their first loss of the season by cross-town rival Marshfield, 57-47.

The win by the Pirates created a tie for first place at 8-1, with North Bend taking on Siuslaw last night (after press deadlines).

In the girls game Tuesday night, the Lady Viks (2-7) nearly managed their own upset victory over second-place Douglas (7-2) after taking the

lead late in the fourth quarter before the Trojans were able to escape with a narrow 51-42 win to hold on to second place in the league.

Brookings, meanwhile, maintained its undefeated status (9-0) after easily beating winless South Umpqua, 64-26. Fourth-place North Bend (4-

5) managed an upset over third-place Marshfield (5-4) with a 47-38 victory.

Last night, Siuslaw hosted North Bend (after press deadlines) as both Viking teams finished out the season at home.

# 22nd annual Fly Fishing Expo set to cast in Reedsport Feb. 28

REEDSPORT — The Lower Umpqua Flycasters, an area member Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), will be holding its 25th annual Fly Fishing Expo at the Reedsport Community Charter School Cafeteria, South 22nd Street in Reedsport, from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m., Feb. 28.

Admission to the Expo is free to the public.

Special features include demonstrations and programs on various aspects of fishing, fly tying and fly casting; equipment displays, informational displays by various stream and

fish enhancement groups, a concession stand with meals and snacks available, and raffle drawings each hour all day.

Presentations begin at 10 a.m. and include: Dean Finnerty on Smallmouth Bass and Shad fly fishing and Lloyd Thurman speaking on Dune

Lakes.

This year, the Expo includes a special showing of "Mending the Line." This documentary tells the extraordinary story of Frank Moore, a 90-year-old WWII veteran and fly fishing legend, and his return to Normandy to fish the rivers he

saw as a soldier.

This award-winning film was released in spring of 2014 and will be available at the Expo.

This is the only event of its kind on the south and central Oregon coast. The Expo is free to the public, with the purpose

of promoting conservation and introduce the sport of fly fishing to adults and young children.

For more information, contact Robert O'Bryan at 541-759-2526.

# ODFW to issue four South Coast bay clam dive permits in April

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will award four South Coast bay clam dive permits on April 10, at ODFW headquarters in Salem.

The commercial bay clam

dive fishery in Oregon is limited to 15 permits, with 10 coast-wide permits and five south-coast permits," said DeAnna Erickson, license service manager for ODFW. "If the number of permits falls below 15 we

hold a lottery to bring the number back up to 15."

Currently there are four South Coast permits available. South Coast permits are only valid in Oregon estuaries south of Heceta Head.

Only one application per vessel or individual will be accepted. Applications must be received in the Salem office or postmarked no later than March 31.

Successful applicants for

individual permits will be required to purchase a personal commercial license within 30 days. Individual commercial licenses cost \$102 for residents and \$152 for nonresidents.

For more information on

applying for a permit please contact ODFW's licensing services, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97302 or call 503-947-6101.

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