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Whale Watch Week continues

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is hosting its spring Whale Watch Week, which began March 21 and continues through Saturday, March 28.

A total of 24 designated whale watching sites have been established along the coast with trained volunteers from the Whale Watching Spoken Here program onsite from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

Visitors will also learn about whale migration and feeding habits. A map of the watch sites is available online at whalespoken.org.

Camping, including in yurts and cabins, is available at state parks along the coast.

Visit www.oregonstateparks.org to check availability and make a reservation.

OPRD reminds visitors to be aware of storms and high waves: respect closures, stay off the sand and watch storms from an elevated location.

Honeyman park passes at new location

The Honeyman Welcome Center is the location for all pass sales at Honeyman State Park. At this location, visitors can purchase 12- or 24-month Oregon State Park passes, Oregon Coastal Passports, ATV Permits and Oregon State Park Gift Certificates.

The Welcome Center offers information regarding the park, as well as providing one-stop shopping for passes.

The Welcome Center is

See **PASSES 4B**

Sports Calendar

March 26

• SHS softball at Taft High School 1:30 p.m.

March 27

• SHS softball hosts Gold Beach 1 p.m. 3 p.m.

• SHS baseball hosts Gold Beach 1 p.m. 3 p.m.

Eye on the ball



Photos by Ned Hickson/Siuslaw News

Sophomore Heidi Jones had Siuslaw's second-highest number of strikeouts in a single game after retiring 10 Bandon batters in the season opener last week.

Viks 2-1 in opening week

Siuslaw hosts Gold Beach for doubleheader Friday

BY NED HICKSON
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Siuslaw opened its softball season with an impressive sweep of the Tigers on the road at Bandon last week, outscoring their opponents 28-2 in the doubleheader.

In the pitcher's circle was sophomore standout Heidi Jones, who turned in a near-recordbreaking-performance by striking out 10 Tigers

See **VIKS 3B**

Viking junior Anna Stonelake connects for a single against Cottage Grove on Saturday.



On the Bite

A weekly fishing report for the local region

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

MID COAST LAKES:

The rainbow trout stocking program is underway with many of the mid coast lakes being stocked. Most water bodies will be stocked multiple times until early June. Be sure to check out the 2015 stocking schedule for the most up to date information.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species can be productive during the winter months. Anglers may need to target different areas of a lake (typically deeper) versus when fishing more shallow areas in the spring or summer.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Steelhead
The winter steelhead fishery is slow to fair in both the Siuslaw and Lake Creek. River conditions are low and clear. Fishing the mid to lower river and focusing on the deeper holding water will produce

See **FISHING 3B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
March 25	
4:11am / 7.7	11:02am / 0.1
5:26pm / 6.0	11:01pm / -2.6

March 26	
5:04am / 7.1	12:03am / 0.5
6:36pm / 5.7	

March 27	
6:05am / 6.6	12:06am / 3.1
7:51pm / 5.6	1:11pm / 0.9

March 28	
7:15am / 6.3	1:23am / 3.2
9:00pm / 5.7	2:20pm / 1.0

March 29	
8:26am / 6.1	2:40am / 3.1
9:55pm / 5.9	3:21pm / 6.1

March 30	
9:30am / 6.2	3:44am / 2.7
10:38pm / 6.1	4:13pm / 1.0

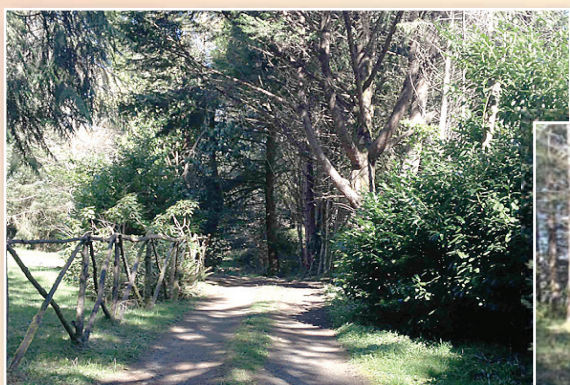
March 31	
10:24am / 6.3	4:35am / 2.2
11:14pm / 6.4	4:56pm / 1.0

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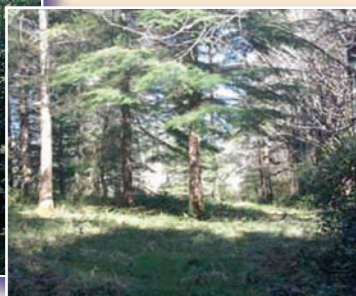


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