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Setting a healthy pace



Sunday morning, about 50 participants gathered in the Florence Events Center parking lot for the second annual Community Health Fair 5K Fun Run/Walk. The early morning jaunt followed the same 5K course as next month's Rhododendron Run. (More photos and results on page 6B)



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Required Boating Safety Class offered

CHARLESTON — The Coos Bay Power Squadron will offer the basic ABC CLASS, starting May 4.

This is the first course in the Boater Education Series offered by the United States Power Squadrons.

This class, designed for

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Viks have great run at Oregon relays

Event gives Siuslaw preview of state-level competition

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Last weekend's Oregon Relays at Hayward Field in Eugene included teams from as far away as Los Angeles and Anchorage during two days of track competition among all divisions.

On Saturday, several Vikings set personal bests while getting a taste of what this season's state competition will be like at Track Town U.S.A. Among those who set personal records was senior Seth Campbell, who finished the 3,000-meter race in 8:58.26 for a PR and 17th place.

Campbell then went on to place eighth in the 800 meters (1:59.10). Both races came on the heels of a pair of second-place finishes earlier that week in the 800 meters and 400 meters during the Far West Invitational in Coos Bay.

Freshman Josh Payne had two PRs on Saturday, beginning with the 100-meter wheelchair event, which he finished in second place with a time of 23.38. Payne's PR time of 44.19 in the 200-meter wheelchair race earned him a third-place medal.

Other standout performances at the invitation-only meet came from senior Joe Dotson, who won the javelin in the prep division with a personal best mark of 160-10.



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See **VIKS 5B**
Viking senior Seth Campbell set a PR in the 3,000 meters



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Vikings unable to stop Pirates from taking diamonds

Siuslaw teams lose both match-ups Friday

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Both Siuslaw ball clubs were on the diamond Friday for doubleheaders against Marshfield, with the Lady

Viking junior Taylor Dodson had four RBIs and a home-run against Marshfield.

Viks at home and the Viking boys' team on the road.

Neither team came away with a win, although the Viking boys came the closest with a narrow 12-11 loss to the Pirates — who also won the second game, 11-1.

Back at Siuslaw, the Lady Viks were unable to stop Marshfield's offensive firepower, which claimed 40 hits between the two match-ups.

Though Siuslaw was able to

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On the Bite

A weekly fishing report for the local region

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MID COAST LAKES

The rainbow trout stocking program is in full swing and most water bodies have been stocked recently or will be soon again. Most areas 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 spring months as lake temperatures start to rise and fish begin spawning. Anglers will start finding more fish up in the shallows over the next month.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery is starting to slow down for the season but decent numbers of fish are still around the Whittaker Creek area. The river should fish well later in the

See **FISHING 4B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

April 22

2:51am / 7.8 9:42am / -0.9
4:11pm / 6.4 9:46pm / 2.4

April 23

3:37am / 7.3 10:33am / -0.4
5:08pm / 6.0 10:41pm / 2.8

April 24

4:28am / 6.7 11:27am / 0.2
6:09pm / 5.9 11:45pm / 3.0

April 25

12:26am / 0.7 5:27am / 6.1
7:12pm / 5.8

April 26

6:35am / 5.7 12:59am / 3.1
8:12pm / 5.8 1:27pm / 1.0

April 27

7:47am / 5.5 2:13am / 2.8
9:03pm / 6.0 2:27pm / 1.2

April 28

8:56am / 5.5 3:17am / 2.3
9:46pm / 6.2 3:21pm / 1.3

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