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## 'Walk With a Ranger' program starts at Cape

YACHATS — Explore the trails within the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area during weekly "Walk with a Ranger" guided hikes.

Retired chief park ranger and interpretive naturalist Michael Noack is now leading a leisurely 30- to 60-minute hike along easy-to-moderate trails at noon every Monday

through the summer.

"This is a great opportunity for people to connect with nature, while sharing the experience with others," Noack said.

During the hikes, Noack will share information about the local flora and fauna, while participants will have the opportunity to get to know one

another and make new hiking friends.

Hikes will depart from the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, located three miles south of Yachats on Highway 101.

Participants should dress for variable coastal weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring water.

"Walk With a Ranger" hikes

will continue through the summer.

Attending the hikes is free, but a day-use fee or recreation pass is required within the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area.

For more information, call Visitor Center staff at 541-547-3289.

## Aquarium to 'go green' for Earth Day Celebration

NEWPORT — Oregon's window to the underwater world will go green on Saturday, April 25, when the Oregon Coast Aquarium celebrates Earth Day.

"We host this annual celebration to encourage the public to engage in positive behavior changes for the benefit of a healthier environment and lifestyle," said Beth Hawkyard, the aquarium's volunteer services manager, who organizes the event. "It is a wonderful feeling to know you are reduc-

ing your impact on our planet."

Exhibits will brim with eco-friendly educational opportunities for visitors. Guests will be able to practice identifying marine debris, learn about reusable products and contribute to a collaborative art piece called "Wave of Change."

Guests are also invited to take a guided walk on the wild side through the aquarium's naturascaped grounds that the National Wildlife Federation honored with a wildlife habitat

certification.

Anita Albrecht, the aquarium's head groundskeeper, will lead visitors during this native plant walk to explore this restored natural landscape.

Those interested in joining the 45 minute tour should meet outside the aquarium's lobby at 1 p.m.

Pre-registration is not required and all activities are included with general admission. The aquarium is open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 541-867-FISH or visit www.aquarium.org.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium organizes its Earth Day event in conjunction with the Association of Zoo and aquarium's (AZA) nation-wide Party For the Planet event on April 22. Party For the Planet's collective events make the world's largest combined Earth Day Celebration.

For more information about AZA's Party For the Planet, visit www.aza.org.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Seth Campbell**

**Siuslaw H.S. Track & Field**

The senior middle and distance runner had a standout week. First he was second in the 400 and 800 at last week's Far West meet in Coos Bay, setting a personal best in the 400 with a time of 53.56. Then, at the Oregon Relays at Hayward Field he finished eighth overall in the 800, and set a personal record in the three-thousand with a time of 8:58.26.

**Honorable Mention Josh Payne**

Siuslaw's Josh Payne who claimed second in the wheelchair 100-meter and third in the 200 meter at the Oregon Relays, setting personal records in both events.

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## New guide outlines 63 local fishing spots

Anglers in Lane County now have a new guide to more than five dozen fishing spots, from the Oregon Coast to the Cascade Mountains.

In a partnership between the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Travel Lane County, the guide "65 Places to go Fishing in Lane County" offers key details to help novice to expert anglers navigate their way to the region's

lakes, rivers and streams.

"We are excited to offer local and visiting anglers a piece that shows the diversity and extent of fishing in our area," said Samara Phelps, Director of Visitor Services, at the Eugene, Cascades and Coast Adventure Center.

"Whether it's fishing on the Oregon Coast or on the McKenzie River, we hope to inspire new and experienced

anglers to explore locations across the county."

The guide outlines the types of fish found or stocked in each locale, as well as key amenities such as boat launches, picnic areas, camping facilities, disabled access and restrooms.

Listings also include whether parking, day-use or other fees apply.

A map inside pinpoints the 65 fishing spots located in and around Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Dexter, Leaburg, Blue River, Oakridge, Florence, Veneta, Junction City and Cheshire.

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**Location change for park pass at Honeyman**

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 is located off the main road of the main campground across from the playground.

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