

## Coastal Gems' set next jaunt for May 5

Come walk with The Coastal Gems on Tuesday, May 5, in Lincoln City. The group will meet at 8:55 a.m., at the Yachats Commons to car-pool to Lincoln City, or meet at the Cozy Cove Resort, 515 NW Inlet Ave., in Lincoln City at 10:30 a.m.

Cars will have to be moved from the Cozy Cove a short distance to the start point.

The group walks in any weather, so come prepared.

This 10K walk is rated 2B for a couple of short steep hills and some uneven footing. The trail is difficult for wheelchairs or strollers.

For those who want a shorter walk, there is a 5K option also rated 2B.

As always, leashed pets are welcome on walks, but carry water and cleanup materials for your pet. Walks often pass through areas that require a 6-foot leash. Do not use a longer retractable leash.

On Wednesday, May 6, the Gem Walkers will hold its monthly club meeting at the home of the club president in Yachats.

Call for directions if you would like to attend this meeting. There will be a leg-stretcher walk at 5 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 6 p.m.

For more information or directions, call Jean White in Florence at 541-997-8577.

The club website is at [www.yachatscoastalgems.org](http://www.yachatscoastalgems.org).

## Run with Flippers, Feathers and Fins at aquarium 5K

NEWPORT — Wild animals are a centerpiece of visitor experience at the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

The morning of May 16, however, humans will take center stage as they compete in the Flippers, Feathers and Fins 5K and Kids' Dash.

Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to flock to Newport for the annual event, now in its third year.

The scenic route winds through the aquarium and along the Yaquina Bay estuary where racers will be greeted with facts about native wildlife.

The 5K is open to runners

and walkers 10 years and older. The closed-course 1K Kids' Dash race is perfect for aspiring little athletes ages two to nine years old. Parents are invited to accompany their children on this run through the aquarium's grounds.

Flippers, Feathers and Fins 5K and Kids' Dash participants will receive an official finisher medal, post-race refreshments and free admission to the aquarium for the day.

Race entry is \$35 for the 5K, and \$20 for the Kids' Dash. A \$5 early registration discount is available through May 3.

Discounts are also available

for aquarium members. All proceeds benefit the animal care and marine science education programs at the aquarium.

Tech race shirts are available to preorder for \$5. Shirts will also be available for sale on race day, but size availability may be limited.

Racers with strollers are welcome but should be aware the course has uneven ground with some gravel.

The Flippers, Feathers and Fins 5K and Kids' Dash is made possible thanks to the support of the Newport New Times, Samaritan Pacific Health Services and Portland Running Company.

## Local ballers invited to North Bend tourney

A basketball tournament will be held at North Bend High School as part of its Jubilee Celebration. Anyone who attended — or still attends — high school at Siuslaw, Reesport, North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon, Coquille, Powers, Myrtle Point or Pacific is invited to compete July 17 and 18.

Upon registering, players will be matched up with other players from their high school.

Age or skill level doesn't matter; the goal is to come and have a great time.

A snack bar will be available.

To register or for more information about the tournament, email to event coordinator Travis Parker at [travis2215@yahoo.com](mailto:travis2215@yahoo.com)

If your high school doesn't have enough players to fill a team, we will find a place for you.

## Viks from 1B

from sophomore Hannahleah Jakobsen, who placed second in the javelin with a second-place throw of 97-0 and the 200 meters (29.05); sophomore Celie Mans in the 800 meters with a time of 2:28.01 for second place; Tatum with second place in the high jump (4-6) and the 4x100-meter relay team of sophomores Abby Watkins, Elyssa Rose and Jakobsen, along with Miller, who placed second in 4:20.49.

For the boys, senior Seth Campbell ran the 800 meters, setting the season's fastest time (1:59.09) for first place.

The Viks also got wins from senior Jonathan Griffes in the 1,500-meter race with a personal best time of 4:31.63.

Griffes was followed closely by sophomore Jack Pickell in second place with a time of 4:35.46.

Freshman Trent Reavis won the javelin with a PR throw of 143-06, and senior leaper Billy Jones won the long jump after landing at 19-09.5.

In the 4x400-meter relay, the Viks placed second with splits from seniors Joe Dotson, Jones and Campbell, along with junior Tyler Williams.

The boys finished third overall with 55 points.

Philomath won the meet with 99 points, followed by Cascade in second place (67) and North Marion finishing fourth (36).

Today, the Vikings will compete in the Grants Pass Rotary Invitational at Russ Werner Field.

## Lions from 1B

raffle will be available. The raffle is for merchandise donated by local area merchants.

The funds raised provide two scholarships to graduating

high school students each year — the Dale Libby Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Joann Coffindaffer Scholarship Fund — as well as support for various charitable activities undertaken by the Club.

The raffle will be Sunday,

June 7, at 12:15 p.m., following the trophy presentation.

The Florence Lions invite everyone to come out to Siltcoos Lake on Sunday morning for the awards presentation and raffle and urge spectators to combine it with a picnic lunch.

## Fishing from 1B

begin to drop. Lake Creek typically clears up more quickly.

**ALSEA RIVER: Steelhead**  
The winter steelhead fishery is slowing down for the season down but fair numbers of fish can still be found in the upper river, especially after a rain event. Native fish tend to be prevalent this time of year. Casting lures, bobber and jig/bait or drifting beads along the bottom can be effective techniques.

**WILSON RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook**  
Winter steelhead fishing should be slow to fair. Last weekend's rain brought good numbers of fish into the system. Fish will be holding ups as flows are low. Bank anglers can find success throughout the river. Boaters should fish the lower drifts until more

**SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead**  
Steelhead fishing is slow to

fair. Fish are being caught in most sections depending on river conditions. This time of year tends to produce a good percent of native fish and/or post spawn fish. Typical steelhead tactics apply such as side drifting, bobber and jig / bait, or casting spoons or spinners.

**UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: Steelhead**  
Fish have been caught in the Canyonville area and hatchery fish have been reported. The hatchery program for winter steelhead is centered in the South Umpqua, which offers the best chance for catching an adipose-fin clipped steelhead for harvest.

rains come. Use lighter gear in the clear water. Spring Chinook fishing opens April 1, but few fish will be present for several weeks.

**YAQUINA RIVER: Steelhead**  
The winter steelhead fishery is slow in the Big Elk. The fishery is typically very slow for the rest of the season. Anglers are advised to watch for private property. Typical steelhead fishing tactics apply but the Big Elk is bed rock dominated and does have a lot of snags.


**View from 2B**  
The rankings are already being turned over to some faceless computer, and Madden Football correctly predicted the exact score of the Super Bowl this year. Soon the games will be just another simulation — regulated, of course, so we can still gamble on the games and pay taxes.

Think Skynet in "The Terminator" ... one day soon, the computers will be self-aware.

Augusta National, humanity's final beacon of hope, will be the last to fall as cyborgs overtake Amen Corner, screaming, "Get in the hole!" after every shot.

Yet somewhere out there, despite all of the devastation and destruction, at a corner bar somewhere in Schenectady, to a chorus of derisive jeers, a Yankee fan will insist that Jeter was still a better shortstop than Nomar in his prime, and another round will be ordered.

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**Camp Fundraiser**  
May 2nd  
9am-3pm  
Evangelical Church  
1318 Rhododendron Dr.  
Lots of stuff!!

**Estate Sale Fri./Sat. 5/1-5/2, 9am-4pm, Florentine Estates**  
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**Fri./Sat., 5/1-5/2, Corner of Coosah & N. Siano Loop.**  
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**PLANT SALE**  
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