

Sheriffs offer motorcycle riding safety tips

The popularity of motorcycling has grown over the years with more than 9.4 million registered motorcycles on the road as of 2012, the latest figures available.

While in the past recreational riders have boosted motorcycle sales across the country, more recently commuters impacted by soaring gas prices and a sagging economy have discovered that their motorcycle is a good alternative for travel.

A mode of travel which often provides access to restricted commuter lanes, easier and less expensive parking, and in many cases a faster commute.

Since 1997, the swell in rider-ship has resulted in an increase in motorcyclist deaths. In 2012, 4,957 motorcyclists were killed, an increase from the 4,612 motorcyclist fatalities in 2011.

Per vehicle mile traveled, a motorcyclist is approximately 26 times more likely to die in a

crash than someone riding in a passenger car.

The most recent data for injuries sustained from a motorcycle crash is from 2012 at approximately 93,000, which is up from 2011 at more than 81,000.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motorcycle crashes account for more than 15 percent of motor vehicle deaths even though motorcycles only make up 3

percent of motor vehicle registrations in the country.

Motorcyclists come from all walks of life, work in all occupations, and represent all age ranges.

With the popularity of motorcycles as a mode of transportation, if you are an employer, chances are some of your employees own a motorcycle — whether for commuting to and from work or for recreation.

Keep motorcyclists safe on

the road by promoting motorcycle safety to your employees who ride and to motorists who share the road with motorcycles.

Download the NETS Motorcycle Safety Tips for Riders and Motorists at www.trafficsafety.org/work-life/motorcycle/bookmarks.html and pass it along to your workforce.

— Lincoln County Sheriffs

SCORES & STANDINGS

BOWLING

LEAGUE	4/29/15	SCRATCH GAME IND.	
NORTHWEST HAZMAT SOCIAL	WON LOST	Dusty Anderson	257
Team #8	47 17	Colleen Ohran	190
Chosen Few	45.0 19.0	SCRATCH SERIES IND	
NW HazMat	35.0 29.0	Cal Hilkey	702
Team Sux	34.0 30.0	Sherrie Widlund	475
SeaRay	29.5 34.5	HIGH HCP GAME IND	
Big Dog Donuts & Deli	26.5 37.5	Dusty Anderson	267
SeaGals	26.0 38.0	Colleen Ohran	249
Smokies	13 51.0	HIGH HCP SERIES IND	
		Rick Widlund	732
		Lynn Chamberlain	681

WOMEN'S GOLF

Ocean Dunes Ladies Association

Tuesday May 5, 2015
18-HOLE COMPETITION
GAME: GROSS & NET

LOW GROSS: JEANETTE WINTERHALDER
LOW NET: RENE PENGRA
2ND NET: JULIE RIPLEY
KP#4: VONDA MAYWOOD; **KP#16:** JEANETTE WINTERHALDER

9 HOLE COMPETITION
GAME: GROSS & NET

LOW GROSS: ROSALIE JOHNSON
LOW NET: KAY BUTLER

BRIDGE

Florence Bridge Club

Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session April 30, 2015
Scores after 5 rounds Average: 10.0 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank	MPs	
6	60.00	12.00	A 1	0.50(A)	James Smith - Roberta Parker
2	57.50	11.50	A 2	0.35(A)	John Weatherwax - David Gustafson
1	50.00	10.00	B 1/2	0.21(B)	Anna Hendershot - Ken Hampsten
3	50.00	10.00	C 1/2	0.21(B)	Lloyd Little - Marilyn Buchanan
4	32.50	6.50	B		Doreen MacNeil - Louise Johns

MEN'S GOLF

Ocean Dunes men's results

Thursday, April 30, 2015
NET STAPLEFORD / INDIVIDUAL

1ST: RICK HARDWICK; **2ND:** JERRY MULVEY; **3RD:** WAYNE NOEL; **4TH:** BOB KESSEL; **5TH:** RICK WIDLUND; **6TH:** LLOYD BAKER; **7TH:** RON SCHREIBER; **8TH:** FRED WUDELL

KP#4: LLOYD BAKER;; **KP#8:** FRED WUDELL; **KP #12:** RICK WIDLUND; **KP#16:** LARRY JONES

Florence Lions to host annual Bass Tournament in June

The Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club has announced its 32nd annual Elliott Fun Bass Tournament to be held June 6 and 7. Two-person teams will fish from boats on Siltcoos Lake from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6, and from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, June 7.

This is an open tournament that welcomes any anglers interested in friendly competition.

The cost of entering the tournament is \$60 per team for early registration and \$75 for

registration on-site. Interested parties can contact Jerry Coffindaffer at 541-997-8108 or Mark Meyers at 541-999-9104.

There is a 49-team limit.

The tournament is headquartered at Ada Fishing Camp. Weigh-ins are at noon and 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday. All fish are released back into the lake.

The last practice day is Saturday, May 30.

Trophies are awarded for the first 10 places in the tourna-

ment, as well as in the categories of "Saturday Big Fish," "Sunday Big Fish," "Women's Tournament Big Fish," and "Youth Big Fish."

Optional Big Fish Pools and Option Pool also are available.

During these two days, teams are treated to a chili lunch. In addition, the Lions Club is offering its famous hamburgers and hot dogs at its food booth.

Tickets for a fundraiser

Cape Perpetua guided birding hike today

YACHATS — In observance of the 22nd annual International Migratory Bird Day, Cape Perpetua staff will be leading a birding hike at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, from the Visitor Center, 2400 S. Highway 101.

Hikers will learn about local and migratory birds that inhabit the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area, while exploring this year's Bird Day theme: "Restore Habitat, Restore

Birds."

The one-hour hike along gently sloped trails will be led by retired chief park ranger and volunteer naturalist Michael Noack.

Participants will also learn ways they can make their own yards more appealing to birds through the practice of "naturescaping."

All levels of bird watchers are welcome.

Participants should dress for

variable coastal weather, wear comfortable shoes, carry water and bring a pair of binoculars, if they have them. Binoculars will be available to share as well.

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.

Ladies Night



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The April 29 Ladies Night winning team include Sue Scarberry and Stephanie Wright (above), along with Marge Eichenberger and Bettie Egerton (not pictured) with a 3-under-par 33.

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