

## SCORES &amp; STANDINGS

## BRIDGE

## Florence Bridge Club

Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session May 21, 2015  
Scores after 5 rounds Average: 25.0 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank	MPs	MPs
5	58.00	29.00	A 1	0.60(A)	J. Weatherwax - R. Parker
4	57.00	28.50	C 2	1 0.42(A)	D. Gustafson - M. Weiss
2	53.00	26.50	A		L. Little - M. Buchanan
1	49.00	24.50	A		L. Hundtoft - L. Johns
6	49.00	24.50	B		D. MacNeil - K. Hampsten
3	34.00	17.00	B		A. Hendershot - B. Rozaire-Brown

## WOMEN'S GOLF

## Ocean Dunes Ladies

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

## 18-HOLE COMPETITION

GAME: LOW NET  
 LOW NET: PAM JACKSON  
 2ND NET: JULIE RIPLEY  
 3RD NET: ALETA BUCHANAN  
 KP#4: BOBBIE WELLS  
 KP#12: ALETA BUCHANAN

## 9-HOLE COMPETITION

GAME: LOW GROSS-LOW NET  
 LOW GROSS: ROSALIE JOHNSON  
 LOW NET: CAROL MOORE  
 KP#4: MEREDITH DRAPER

## MEN'S GOLF

## Ocean Dunes

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2015

2-MAN TEAM  
NET BEST BALL

1ST: RICK WIDLUND,  
JIMMIE ZINN

2ND: LUKE MARSHALL,  
DAN PEASE

KP#4: BILL SPIVEY  
 KP#16: NONE

## Know rules of sharing roads with cyclists

There are many bicycles on today's roads. More people are using bicycles as a means to commute for entertainment and for exercise. Some of the more common reasons include low cost to operate, reducing the consumption of fossil fuels, and exercise.

Motorists should remember these tips when sharing the road with a cyclist:

- A bicycle is considered by law to be a vehicle. When a cyclist has stopped and remains astride their bicycle at an intersection and/or for a traffic signal, they are to be treated as a vehicle waiting for their turn to proceed.

- Many children riding bicycles on the street may lack the necessary training and skills for safe cycling. They may not be aware of all dangers.

- Be alert for small children on oversized bicycles. This may increase the likelihood for loss of control.

- When passing a cyclist, go around them like you would any other vehicle. Leave lots of room.

- When you are preparing to make a right turn, watch for cyclists who may pull up alongside your vehicle.

- Remember to shoulder-check your blind spots.

- When you are about to make a right turn, do not pull up beside a cyclist and then turn directly in front of them and cut them off.

- When pulling away from the curb, always check for cyclists who may be trying to pass you.

- When parked at the curb, always check for cyclists before you open your vehicle door. It's the driver's responsibility not to open the vehicle door into traffic.

- Do not follow too close behind cyclists. They do not have brake lights to warn you when they are stopping.

- Cyclists are entitled to make left turns in the same manner as motorists. Since they are more exposed to traffic on left turns, they will need extra consideration, especially on multi-lane roads.

- Cyclists are required to

ride as close as practicable to the curb, however they may need to ride further out when they have to steer away from drainage grates, pot holes, debris, loose gravel or sand, wet or slippery surfaces, rutted or grooved pavement and even dogs. Be aware of the roadway conditions that may affect a cyclist.

- Do not sound your horn unnecessarily when you are overtaking a cyclist. It may startle them and cause them to lose control. If you feel that you must use your horn, tap it quickly and lightly while you are still some distance away from the cyclist.

Cyclists should also remember that, when they are riding their bicycles on streets and highways, they are considered by law to be a vehicle.

Therefore they are required to obey all the rules of the road, which apply to other (motorized) vehicles, plus those that apply only to bicycle operators.

Cyclists using the streets and highways should:

- Never ride against traffic.

It is one of the leading causes of crashes, accounting for 15 to 20 percent of all crashes with cars.

- Keep both hands on the handlebars except when making a hand signal.

- Keep both feet on the pedals.

- Not carry more people at one time than the bicycle was designed for.

- Not hold onto, attach themselves, or attach the bicycle to any other moving vehicle.

- Only ride side by side on the road with another cyclist when it does not impede other traffic. If traffic doesn't have enough room to pass you safely, ride single file.

- Ensure the bicycle is equipped with at least one white light to the front and a red light and or red reflector mounted on the rear of the bicycle when riding between sunset and sunrise.

- Ensure the bicycle has effective brakes.

— Lincoln County Sheriffs

## Follow these ODF tips for safe backyard burning

May is Wildfire Awareness Month, and the ideal time to reduce the excess vegetation around your home that could pose a wildfire threat. As you begin spring clean-up, Keep Oregon Green, the Oregon Department of Forestry and the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal urge you to consider chipping or recycling your yard debris.

If burning is the only option to dispose of woody material, fire officials urge landowners to follow safe burning practices.

"If you do burn your debris, use common sense and follow safety rules," says State Fire Marshal Jim Walker. "This can prevent most debris burn-caused wildfires, and keep lives and property safe."

An abnormally dry winter and dismal spring snowpack has set the stage for what is predicted to be a severe wildfire season ahead.

Escaped debris burns are the leading human-caused wildfire issue in Oregon, particularly in the shoulder seasons when peo-

ple think it is safe and permissible to burn.

The Oregon Department of Forestry spent over \$280,000 in 2014 on fires caused by escaped debris burning. A burn pile is less likely to escape control by following some simple safety tips:

- Call before you burn

Burning regulations are not the same in all areas and can vary with the weather and fuel conditions. If you're planning to burn, check with your local Oregon Department of Forestry district, fire protective association or air protection authority to learn if there are any current burning restrictions or regulations, and whether a permit is required.

- Know the weather forecast.

Never burn on dry or windy days. These conditions make it easy for open burning to spread out of control.

- Clear a 10-foot radius around your pile

Also make sure there are no tree branches or power lines above.

- Keep your burn pile small

A large burn may cast hot embers long distances. Small piles, 4x4 feet in dimension, are recommended. Add debris in small amounts as existing material is consumed.

- Always have water and fire tools on site

When burning, have a charged water hose, bucket of water, and shovel and dirt nearby to extinguish the fire.

Drown the pile with water, stir the coals, and drown again, repeating until the fire is "dead" out.

- Stay with the fire until it is completely out

Monitoring a debris burn continually from start to finish until dead out is required by state law, to ensure that any escaped sparks or embers can be extinguished quickly.

Go back and recheck old burn piles, as they can retain heat for several weeks and rekindle when the weather warms and wind begins to blow.

- Never use gasoline or other accelerants (flammable or combustible liquids) to start or

increase your open fire

Every year, 55-60 percent of all burns treated at the Oregon Burn Center in Portland are the result of backyard debris burning.

- Burn only yard debris

State regulations prohibit the open burning of any material that creates dense smoke or noxious odors.

- Escaped debris burns are costly

State law requires the proper clearing, building, attending and extinguishing of open fires any time of year. A first-time citation carries a \$110 fine.

If your debris burn spreads out of control, you are responsible for the cost of fire suppression and very likely the damage to neighboring properties.

This can range from a few hundred to thousands of dollars.

More tips on wildfire prevention, can be found on the Keep Oregon Green website at [www.keepporeongreen.org](http://www.keepporeongreen.org).

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## Viks

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sophomore, finished fifth with a time of 10:34, a day after placing sixth in the 1,500-meter event at 4:51.0.

Meanwhile, Dotson cleared the finish in the intermediate hurdles, setting a new Siuslaw record with his time of 39.24 to

claim the state title.

Dotson was also a member of the eighth-place 4x400-meter relay team with Tyler Williams, Billy Jones and Seth Campbell (3:31.92).

Campbell and Jones went on to take home top-10 medals in individual events, beginning with second place in the 800 meters for senior harrier

Campbell (1:58.35).

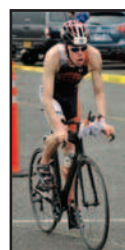
Jones, also a senior, leaped 20-05.25 in the long jump for second place, and freshman Trent Reavis placed 10th in the shot put at 45-05.

Back on the track, Dotson's day finished with a third-place medal in the 400-meter race at 50.86).

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