

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

A Sporting View

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Your RV survival guide

So you've bought an RV and you're ready to take to the open road in 3-mpg increments. Due to the RV's sheer size and the amount of money invested in it, you're going to have a lot of questions and concerns your first couple of times out.

That's why most people recommend you do a "dry run" in your driveway or local RV park. Here, are some more suggestions.

You need help.

This should be self-evident.

Most people never have problems with their RV, but when you consider what can go wrong with a car or truck, or a vacation home or boat, and combine them into one vehicle, you'll learn soon enough that stuff happens. And when it does you'll need special RV

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SPORTS

Calendar

May 31

• **TRC SANDBLASTERS**
BASEBALL TRYOUTS
SHS FIELD
NOON TO 2 P.M.

June 6

• **FORE KIDS GOLF TOURNEY**
AT SANDPINES
10 A.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 30	
11:10am / 5.4	5:01am / 0.4
10:44pm / 7.1	4:41pm / 2.1
May 31	
11:56am / 5.6	5:39am / -0.2
11:20am / 7.4	5:22pm / 2.2
June 1	
12:40am / 5.9	6:17am / -0.7
11:56pm / 7.6	6:03pm / 2.3
June 2	
1:22am / 6.0	6:55am / -1.1
	6:43pm / 2.4
June 3	
12:33am / 7.7	7:33am / -1.3
2:04am / 6.1	7:24pm / 2.4
June 4	
1:12am / 7.7	8:13am / -1.4
2:48pm / 6.2	8:08pm / 2.4
June 5	
1:54am / 7.5	8:55am / -1.4
3:32pm / 6.2	8:57pm / 2.5

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Athletes of the Year 2015



Joseph Dotson

Mikaela Siegel

For those who were on hand during last night's Athletic Excellence Awards Banquet honoring KCST's 2014-15 Athletes of the Week, 41 athletes were recognized for their efforts this past school year. Over the course of the last three sports seasons, 21 new school records and five individual state champions were named between Siuslaw and Mapelton high schools.

Among those athletes were 11 final-

ists for Athlete of the Year: Hannah Bartlett, Seth Campbell, Joseph Dotson, Tucker Ford, Chris Free, Billy Jones, Celie Mans, Carissa Oliver, Elyssa Rise, Mikaela Siegel and Destinie Tatum.

"Selecting just two individuals from a group of so many outstanding student athletes is never easy," said KCST news director Bob Sneddon. "This year was no exception.

"All of these athletes contributed to their teams' successes while accom-

plishing their own achievements, on and off the field.

"We're proud to recognize these outstanding student athletes."

At the close of the evening, this year's Athletes of the Year were announced, calling forward senior Joseph Dotson and junior Mikaela Siegel. Both were standout, three-sport athletes who demonstrated excellence on the field as well as in the classroom.

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BEACHWATCHERS, BIRDERS NEEDED FOR COASST SEABIRD SURVEY

The Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team (COASST) will host a free training session in Florence on Saturday, June 6.

COASST volunteers help make a difference for the environment by collecting data on beach-cast carcasses of marine birds on a monthly basis to establish the baseline pattern of beached bird mortality on North Pacific beaches.

Data collected helps address important marine conservation issues and protect marine resources.

Through an interactive, hands-on workshop, trainees will become acquainted with the custom COASST field guide, Beached Birds, and have a chance to try out their newly acquired identification skills on seabird species common to the North Pacific.

The COASST training provides volunteers with the tools to monitor for potential changes in the marine environment and promote stewardship of local marine resources.

COASST is a citizen science project of the University of Washington in partnership with state,

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CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK