

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

A Sporting View

By Mark Vasto

A tradition like any other

Fans of golf are familiar with CBS broadcaster Jim Nantz's signature phrase used to describe The Masters: "A tradition unlike any other."

They may be less familiar with the catchphrase employed by members of the FOX broadcast team, whose coverage of the 2015 U.S. Open at Chambers Bay was universally panned.

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SPORTS

Calendar

June 27

• **TRC BASEBALL**
SANDBLASTERS
HOST EUGENE (DH)
AT SHS
1 AND 3 P.M.

June 29

• **TRC BASEBALL**
SANDBLASTERS
HOST MID VALLEY
4 P.M.

July 1

• **FLORENCE**
SOFTBALL
AT MILLER PARK
5:30 AND 7 P.M.

July 2

• **FLORENCE**
SOFTBALL
AT MILLER PARK
5:30 AND 7 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
June 27 9:46am / 4.6 9:20pm / 6.8	3:41am / 0.9 3:05pm / 2.4
June 28 10:44am / 4.9 10:04am / 7.1	4:28am / 0.2 3:58pm / 2.5
June 29 11:35am / 5.3 10:46pm / 7.4	5:11am / -0.4 4:47pm / 2.5
June 30 12:20am / 5.7 11:29pm / 7.7	5:53am / -0.9 5:34pm / 2.5
July 1 1:03am / 6.0	6:33am / -1.3 6:20pm / 2.3
July 2 12:12am / 7.9 1:45am / 6.2	7:14am / -1.6 7:07pm / 2.2
July 3 12:56am / 7.9 2:27pm / 6.4	7:55am / -1.8 7:55pm / 2.0

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Campfire restrictions start today as temps climb

CORVALLIS — Fire officials have elevated the risk of wildfires on the Siuslaw National Forest from "moderate" to "high." Forest officials also are enacting restrictions on fire use within the forest, which went into today, June 27.

"For public safety and to protect for-

est health, temporary fire restrictions are necessary," said Dan Eddy, fire management officer for the Siuslaw National Forest.

Restrictions include:

- No building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, fire or stove fire when not in a pre-installed fire

enclosure (i.e., campfire ring) at a maintained Forest Service site.

- No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while in an area with a 3-square-foot minimum of ground devoid of flammable materials.

The restrictions, in essence, restrict

the use of fires only to campfire rings in campgrounds and picnic areas, as well as on the open sand when dispersed camping in the Oregon Dunes and Sand Lake Recreation Areas.

Liquid gas stoves and lanterns, such

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DIGGING IN



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Participants in last week's Viking Volleyball Camp, hosted by the Siuslaw High School volleyball team, run through digging drills Friday morning. The five-day camp was open to grades four through eight, focusing on developing solid fundamentals in passing, setting, hitting, serving and blocking.

SANDBLASTERS SPLIT WITH VISITING CORVALLIS

BY NED HICKSON
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The Marketmen of Corvallis may have come to the coast to beat the heat, but in Thursday's doubleheader at Siuslaw, the Three Rivers Sandblasters scored Corvallis 14-2 opener.

Jonathan Bennison, Joe Hixenbaugh and Elijah Nunez each connected for a pair of hits, with all three 'Blasters going 2-for-3 at the plate.

On the mound, Brad Snow threw a

Brad Snow picked up the win on the mound Thursday against Corvallis.

complete game and got the win.

In the nightcap, however, Florence's batting cooled off as Corvallis' heated up for a 17-3 victory.

Tyler Campbell pitched almost five innings in relief and got the loss.

Today, the Sandblasters will host the Eugene Challengers for a pair of seven-inning games at Siuslaw High School.

First pitch goes out at 1 p.m.



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YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN