

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Sept. 2

• SHS V-BALL
AT ELMIRA
6:45 P.M.

Sept. 3

• MHS V-BALL
AT T. LAKE
6 P.M.

Sept. 4

• VIK FOOTBALL
AT NEWPORT
7 P.M.

Sept. 8

• MHS V-BALL
AT SILETZ V.
6 P.M.

Sept. 9

• VIK XC
AT TUGMAN INV.
4 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 2 3:11am / 7.0 3:29pm / 7.9	9:16am / 0.4 10:01pm / -0.2

Sept. 3 4:09am / 6.4 4:17pm / 7.7	10:03am / 1.1 11:01pm / -0.1
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Sept. 4 5:14am / 5.9 5:10pm / 7.4	10:56am / 1.8
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Sept. 5 6:27am / 5.5 6:11pm / 7.0	12:06am / 0.2 11:59pm / 2.4
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Sept. 6 7:48am / 5.3 7:19pm / 6.8	1:17am / 0.3 1:13pm / 2.8
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Sept. 7 9:04m / 5.5 8:28pm / 6.6	2:28am / 0.4 2:30pm / 2.8
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Sept. 8 10:06am / 5.7 9:31am / 6.7	3:32am / 0.3 3:39pm / 2.6
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SIUSLAW NEWS

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A night of



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BLUE and GOLD

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

As Lutero Burgers and Dodson Dogs sizzled on the grill, Viking fans funneled into the bleachers at Hans Petersen Field as this year's football and cheerleading teams warmed up for a night of recognition and a taste of fall athletics. Clipboard in hand, head football coach Tim Dodson acknowledged the start of his 20th season at the Vikings' helm. Behind him, this season's roster of 22 players took the field, forming a large "V" in anticipation of introductions.

One by one, each player's name was announced, echoing over the field amid applause from the bleachers — ushering in the official start of fall sports for Viking fans.

Before the evening's scrimmage between "blue" and "gold" teams, cheerleading coach Diane Conlee talked of the dedication and hard work that members of her squad have displayed



Siuslaw's 22-man varsity football team was divided into teams of blue and gold for Friday's annual Viking Night, when this year's line-ups for football and cheerleading were announced.

in preparing for the season.

"It's a great group of enthusiastic girls," she told the crowd. "I know you're going to be impressed with what they'll be showing you tonight and this season."

Following the introduction of the squad, fans turned their attention to the field, where players demonstrated some of the plays they will be running against Newport this Friday.

"Now that you've gotten a look at some of the things we'll be doing, let's see those plays in action," said Dodson.

For the next 40 minutes, fans enjoyed a preview of what they can expect from this

See **VIKS 3B**

SIUSLAW BOOSTERS NAME NEW PRESIDENT

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

After three years of heading up both the Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club and the Vikings' basketball program, Jack Butler resigned from his position on both organizations Monday.

"We did as much as we could for as many athletics programs as we could over the last three years," said Butler, whose final project for the SABCB was the purchase and installation of a new \$16,000 scoreboard at Hans Petersen Field that accommodates the needs of both football and track.

"That's the purpose of the booster club, to enhance athletics for our high school and middle school athletes."

Over the last three years, the boosters have also helped purchase new uniforms for the high school volleyball team, wrestling mats and football uniforms for the middle school, and \$3,700 worth of track repairs.

"We try to do what helps most of the kids," said Butler, who said that while he feels the club is in good hands with veteran boosters members, "it's essentially the same people who have been there year after year coordinating the auction and other fundraising events."

"We could really use more people to step up and get involved."

Taking over as club president is Siuslaw High School biology teacher Gina Castro-Brandt, herself a Siuslaw alumni.

The search for a new head coach for both the boys' and girls' basketball programs is under way.

In the meantime, Jennifer Waggoner will serve as vice-president and will organize the annual Boosters Auction — the organization's largest fundraising event. Eric Tanikawa will continue as treasurer, with Siuslaw Middle School teacher Lynette Holdahl as secretary and Siuslaw High School arts teacher Kim Pickell serving as membership chairwoman.

Monday night, the club voted in favor of providing each of the seven middle school athletics programs with \$500 each, and \$1,000 each for the high school athletics programs.

Fire restrictions lifted in Lane County parks

Lane County is lifting its campfire ban for Lane County parks and its partial closure of the Howard Buford Recreation Area (Mt. Pisgah) in response to the Oregon Department of Forestry's reduction of fire precaution levels in the area.

Campfires are now allowed in designated Lane County park fire pits and all

trails at the Howard Buford Recreation Area (Mt. Pisgah) are open to the public.

"We are glad to be able to reopen Mt. Pisgah trails and allow fires in designated fire pits," said Lane County Parks Supervisor Mike Russell.

"Our parks are wonderful places for residents and visitors and we want people out on our trails and in our camp-

grounds enjoying themselves and celebrating the last few weeks of summer," Russell added.

Lane County Parks encourages visitors to remain cautious and aware of the potential for wildfire and take necessary steps to help protect parks and open spaces.

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MID COAST LAKES

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is fair to good during the summer months. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Cutthroat trout
The cutthroat trout fishery is slow to fair. Fishing during the early mornings or in the larger tributaries is the most productive. River conditions are very low and warm for this time of year. Bait is not allowed

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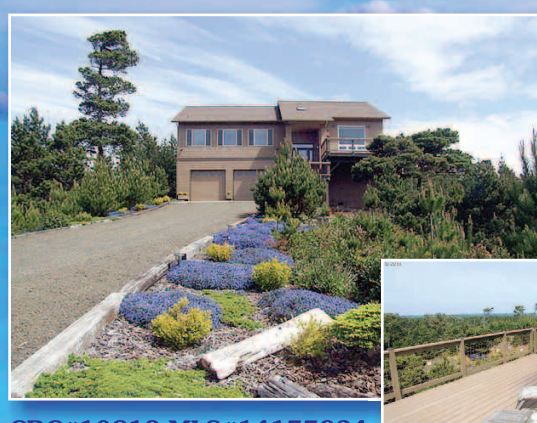
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