

Tryouts set for club volleyball

Siuslaw Volleyball Club will host tryouts Monday, Nov. 2, for girls ages 9 to 14, and Monday, Nov. 23, for girls ages 15 to 18.

Tryouts will take place at Siuslaw Middle School from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The club is open to all girls, ages 9 to 18, who are looking to learn and improve their volleyball skills as part of a team.

Practices are two to three times per week from mid November through April.

Teams play in one to two tournaments each month, competing against teams from all over Oregon and Southern Washington.

The club fee is \$125 per player. Fee covers all the tournaments, insurance for practices and tournaments, team sweatpants and jacket, backpack and T-shirt.

All athletes must preregister online at www.cevaregion.org; only players making team pay fees to club.

Bring a copy of registration to tryouts.

RAMOS WINS MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE XC TITLE

Siuslaw eighth-grader Zimri Ramos finished first and teammate Kiger Johnson fifth Sunday in the PDXC State Middle School Championships at the Hidden Creek Polo Club in West Linn.

Siuslaw had 10 boys and 10 girls competing in the Champs Heat 1 run. There were no official team scores, although athletics.net had hypothetical totals.

Ramos had the top time among 309 runners competing in Champs Heat 1, completing the 3,000 meters in 10 minutes, 45.38 seconds. Johnson, also an eighth-grader, ran 11:24.56.

Portland Waldorf eighth-grader Brendan Burkhardt was second in 11:11.94.

Siuslaw placed third with a hypothetical score of 106 points to 73 by the PDXC Youth running Club and 102 by

Happy Valley. The event listed hypothetical scoring for 25 teams for Champs Heat 1.

The Siuslaw girls were second place in a hypothetical scoring of 21 teams, with seventh-grader Brea Blankenship 10th overall in 12:54.24 and eighth-grader CaSandra Gardner 11th in 12:56.75.

Hazelbrook eighth-grader Taylor Cockrell had the top girls time of 12:19.25, while

the PDXC Youth Running Club won the unofficial team title with 48 points to 92 by Siuslaw.

Siuslaw boys times:

Zimri Ramos 10:45.38, Kiger Johnson 11:24.56, Jared Northrop 11:59.50, Matt Hubbard 12:56.40, Sam Myers 12:59.43, Kainoa Trumbull 13:07.50, Ryan Rendon-Padilla 13:10.84, Kayden Lane 13:46.00, Sean Edmond

13:49.81.

Siuslaw girls times:

Brea Blankenship 12:54.24, CaSandra Gardner 12:56.75, Anne Wartnik 13:22.75, Gracie Freudenthal 13:34.17, Rylee Colton 13:53.00, Hannah Rannow 13:53.43, Camryn Rose 13:54.42, Lilly Cox 14:05.46, Chloe Madden 15:12.90, Bryn Clement 15:45.06, Alison Huff 15:46.02.

Siuslaw Boosters discuss new scholarships, awards

The Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club has approved \$10,000 for the establishment of an endowment fund to provide annual scholarships for Siuslaw High School scholars-athletes.

The fund will be administered by the Western Lane Community Foundation, a “nonprofit organization chartered for the purpose of receiving, administering and distributing charitable funds for the benefit of residents in western Lane County, Oregon.”

Gayle Waiss, executive director of WLCF, made a presentation during Monday’s monthly meeting of the booster

club board at the Siuslaw High School library.

Waiss said WLCF currently is returning 4.5 percent annually on a minimum \$10,000 investment.

The board unanimously approved the expenditure after Waiss’ presentation.

A subcommittee was formed to establish criteria for the scholarships, likely two \$500 to \$1,000 stipends for one male and one female Siuslaw athlete.

The club also likely will fund the first few scholarships through its general fund, which currently has more than \$50,000.

In other business, treasurer

Eric Tanikawa reported the joint booster club-Parent Teacher Association run Nov. 21 is “ninety percent ready to go.”

Hunt Dentistry and the Siuslaw News have contributed \$250 each for the event, which this year replaces the annual “Move Your Bones” run.

Vice president Jennifer Waggoner reported work continues on securing a site and a date for the annual auction, one of the club’s major sources of revenue.

Club secretary Lynnette Holdahl offered a new form that will be used by school teams to request donations

from the SABC.

Discussion of the “triple threat awards” was tabled to next month. Athletic director Jeromy Graybill has proposed special recognition for Siuslaw student-athletes who play at least three sports per school year over three years while maintaining at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

The full board was in attendance Monday, including president Gina Castro-Brandt, Waggoner, Holdahl, Tanikawa, membership chair Kim Pickell, member-at-large Jim Archer and past president Jack Butler.

The SABC meets the last Monday of the month. The next

meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Nov. 30, at the high school library.

Membership to the SABC is \$25 for singles and \$40 for couples.

SABC members receive \$1 off general admission or \$5 off a family pass. It also is good for a one-time discount of 25 percent on Viking Gear at the high school office.

For more information, contact the SABC by email at sabc_1972@hotmail.com, or by mail at P.O. Box 1972, Florence, OR 97439.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Morgan Bingham

Siuslaw H.S. Vikings Cross Country

The Viking junior ran the 5K course 15 seconds faster than she ever had before to take third place at the Far West District Cross Country championships in Lakeside. Bingham's finish helped the Siuslaw Girls to their 13th straight district title and consecutive visit to the state meet.

Honorable Mention Marcos Reyna

Honorable mention goes to Siuslaw lineman Marcos Reyna who blocked a field goal attempt, and then a point-after try in the Vikings' 21-20 Far West football win over the Brookings-Harbor Bruins.

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Fishing from 1B

season.

SALMON RIVER: *Chinook, cutthroat trout*

The fall Chinook fishery is producing well for both boat and bank anglers in tide water. Trolling, casting lures or bobber fishing through the high slack tide tends to be the most productive.

Cutthroat trout fishing from upper tide water through the lower river can be effective

during the early mornings with sea runs moving through this time of year.

SILETZ RIVER: *Chinook, coho, steelhead, cutthroat trout*

The fall Chinook fishery has been producing fair to good results in the lower bay up to the head of tide. Trolling or bobber fishing seems to be the most productive.

The wild coho fishery continues through Nov. 30 with a daily bag limit of 1 adult coho and seasonal limit of 2 adult coho (in aggregate with other

areas with the same bag limit). The lower bay up to Coyote Rock typically produces the best results early in the season.

Summer steelhead fishing is fair to good in the upper river above Moonshine Park.

Cutthroat trout can be found in most sections with sea runs found in the mid to lower river this time of year.

WILSON RIVER: *Steelhead, Chinook*

Fall Chinook angling in tidewater is fair to good. Bobber and bait is producing the best results. Summer steelhead fishing is slow.

YAQUINA RIVER: *Chinook, coho, cutthroat trout*

Anglers are having fair to good results for fall Chinook from the lower bay up to the Canyon Quarry boat launch area. Trolling herring or spinners during the incoming tide through the high slack typically produces the best results. Small numbers of Chinook are also up near Elk City.

The wild coho fishery is open through Nov. 30 with a daily bag limit of 1 adult coho and seasonal limit of 2 adult coho (in aggregate with other areas with the same bag limit).

The lower bay up to the airport boat ramp typically produces the best results for coho.

from small boats or pontoons have been catching several trout. This is the only stocking of trout in Coos County this fall.

Fishing for largemouth bass has been good in many of the Coos County lakes. As the water cools down fishing for bass will be good throughout the day. Bass will be concentrated near drop-offs and structure like submerged logs.

Yellow perch fishing will start to pick up this month in lakes like Saunders Lake.

Fishing a worm on the bottom in deep water should provide lots of bites for yellow perch.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH:

The South Umpqua is currently closed to all fishing until Dec. 1.

TENMILE BASIN: *Trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch, coho*

Streams in the Tenmile Basin are open for trout through Oct. 31. The use of bait is now allowed in streams above tidewater. The water level in Tenmile Lakes is extremely low and boat anglers should use caution when boating in the lakes. Tenmile Lakes is open all year for trout but trout fishing has been slow.

Bass anglers have been catching several largemouth bass in Tenmile Lakes. Bass can be found this time of the year in shallow water near

structure like logs or weed lines. A few anglers have been catching yellow perch from the fishing dock at the County Boat Ramp and near the edge of the weedlines.

Wild coho season will be open until Dec. 31. The bag limit is 1 wild coho per day and 5 wild coho for the season in aggregate with all other wild coho fisheries in the NW and SW zones.

WINCHESTER BAY: *Bottomfish, perch*

Fishing for bottomfish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

Crabbing has been productive, and Chinook and coho are still being caught in the ocean off of Winchester Bay and in the lower Umpqua River.

PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: *Bottomfish, salmon, Dungeness crab, surf perch*

The ocean is now closed to harvest of Dungeness crab through Nov. 30.

The nonselective coho season in the ocean is now closed. Fishing for Chinook in the ocean from Bandon to Winchester Bay has been slow.

The nearshore halibut season is open seven days per week inside the 40-fathom line. Anglers were catching a few halibut near Bandon inside 40-fathoms this past weekend.

Fishing for bottom fish is now open to fishing at all depths. Fishing for black rockfish continues to be very good from Charleston to Bandon. The marine fish daily bag limit is seven fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod (two).

Anglers can only keep 3 blue rockfish and 1 canary rockfish as part of their daily limit and there will be no harvest of China, quillback, or copper rockfish.

Retention of cabezon is now allowed at 1 fish per day and at least 16-inches long.

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• **Salmon**

Salmon fishing in the ocean is closed along the Oregon coast except between Humbug Mt. and Cape Falcon, where the ocean is open for all salmon except coho through Oct. 31.

Chinook are trickling onto the docks.

• **Bottom Fishing**

The ocean is open to bottom fishing at all depths.

On the central coast, catches of rockfish were good last week, and some anglers also got their lingcod. Large blue rockfish (daily sublimit is 3 fish) continue to be more predominant in some catches than black rockfish.