

Cape Perpetua series to explore climate, salmon today

YACHATS — From their start in freshwater streams to the depths of the ocean and back again, few Pacific Northwest species can handle diverse environs as much as salmonids.

But how well will salmon's capacity for change serve them in the uncharted waters of changing climatic conditions? Dr. Rebecca Flitcroft, Ph.D.,

a fish biologist with the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station, will share her latest research and offer her assessment at the next Cape Perpetua Winter Discovery Series at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Visitor Center, 2400 S. Highway. 101, three miles south of Yachats.

"Survival in Times of Change: Climate and Salmon

of the Oregon Coast Range" delves into the dynamic genetic lineage of salmon to unearth clues that may provide for adaptations necessary to the species' survival.

Dr. Flitcroft's research focuses on aquatic systems from river headwaters to the ocean. Her analysis bridges the connection of stream networks and estuaries to the aquatic

species that depend upon them.

The Cape Perpetua Winter Discovery Series is an opportunity to explore topics and resources relevant to the Oregon Coast during the off-season months between November and March. All presentations and guided walks are free, but a Northwest Forest Pass, Oregon Coast Passport or \$5 day-use fee is required with-

in the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area.

On Jan. 16, at 2 p.m., learn about Land/Sea Conservation Issues. Cape Perpetua's unique connection between protected coastal rainforest and marine reserve provides an appropriate backdrop in the conversation for land/sea conservation.

For information, 541-547-3289.

USCG Power Squadron offering piloting class

COOS BAY — The Coos Bay Power Squadron will offer an advanced boat piloting class starting Monday Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

The class will run for 10 weeks, ending March 14, at the Coos Bay Power Squadron building, 90346 Guano Rock Lane in the Charleston Boat Basin.

Cost is \$100 for Power Squadron members and \$125

for nonmembers.

Topics covered will include inland and coastal navigation using paper charts and GPS, radar, depth sounders, autopilots, and chart plotters.

Working with the effects of current, depth, wind and tides will be discussed as well.

Interested students should call 541-756-4408 to pre-register. Messages can be left at 541-290-3957.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw senior post Taylor Dotson had 10 rebounds against Waldport and 10 against Phoenix yesterday at the Sky-West Crossover Tournament at Douglas High School.

Siuslaw from 1B

freshman guard Annabel Tupua, who scored six points to go along with seven rebounds and five steals.

The 46-15 win gave Siuslaw solid momentum heading into

yesterday's Sky-West Crossover Tournament, where the Viks came close to upsetting Phoenix in a narrow 51-47 loss.

The Viks play again today at 7 p.m., against Klamath Union, at Douglas High School as the tournament continues.

The Viks will get a break before kicking off the Far West season Jan. 15, on the road at South Umpqua.

Siuslaw will host Marshfield Jan. 19.

Both games tip off at 6 p.m.

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