

OSAA establishes events for athletes with disabilities

High school swimmers and track and field athletes with disabilities soon will have more opportunity to compete at the Oregon School Activities Association state championships.

The OSAA Inclusion Committee, formed with administrators of member schools and disability and special education consultants, concluded that exhibition events officially should be offered for para-ambulatory and wheelchair athletes in swimming and track and field.

Beginning with next month's OSAA swimming state championships and OSAA track and

field championships in May, there will be two predetermined events. The 50- and 100-meter freestyle events are scheduled for swimming and 100- and 400-meter dashes at track and field.

"The OSAA strongly believes that some of the best life-long lessons we can teach our kids are learned outside the classroom and through participation in high school activities," said Tom Welter, OSAA executive director. "All students should have the opportunity to participate in education-based programs offered by our member schools.

"We are extremely pleased

that para-athletes will now have the opportunity to be included in their high school programs and in our state championships in swimming and track."

In both sports, competitors will advance to state by meeting qualifying standards. Male and female athletes will compete in separate flights and one heat will be offered per event.

If more athletes apply than lanes available in a single heat, Adaptive Sports USA standards will be applied to the field.

The Inclusion Committee was formed by direction of the OSAA Executive Board. It was chaired by Ian Jaquiss, disability trainer and community out-

reach specialist at Oregon Health and Science University.

"From a policy standpoint, the OSAA's decision is historic, but for the schools, the teams and the athletes this is bigger and more important: recognition, inclusion, participation, involvement," Jaquiss said. "It hits on all levels. I am happy for the OSAA and thrilled for the athletes."

Sherwood High School principal Ken Bell also served on the committee.

"It is our hope that highlighting these opportunities at our state championships will increase awareness with our member schools and the pub-

lic," Bell said.

The OSAA, in conjunction with World Wheelchair Sports and Adaptive Sports Northwest, will distribute information to member schools in an effort to educate coaches and athletes about inclusion and their programs.

"We can't be more pleased that OSAA has taken this step and that Oregon's para-athletes are going to get the opportunity to represent their school at the highest level of competitions in the same manner as their classmates and peers," said Trisha Suhr, executive director of Adaptive Sports Northwest. "We look forward to working

with OSAA in helping to make this the most positive experience for all student athletes."

The 2016 state swimming championships are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, at Mt. Hood Aquatic Center in Gresham.

State track and field championships are Thursday through Saturday, May 19-21, at University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene.

For the 2016-17 school year and beyond, the committee recommends exploring adding swimming and track and field events and district and state championship opportunities in other OSAA sports.

SCORES & STANDINGS

BOWLING

LEAGUE	1/13/09	
NW HAZMAT LEAGUE		
TEAMS	WON	LOST
STRAY CATS	8	0
BIG DOG DONUTS	7.0	1.0
A&W	7.0	1.0
SMOKIES	5.0	3.0
TEAM STILL SUX	4.0	4.0
BOWL MOVEMENTS	1.0	7.0
NW HAZMAT	0.0	8.0
SEAGALS	0	8.0
SCRATCH GAME IND.		
CAL KRAMER	259.0	
CASSY VOS	267	
SCRATCH SERIES IND		
CAL KRAMER	675	
CASSY VOS	700	
HIGH HDCP GAME IND		
CAL KRAMER	268	
CASSY VOS	276	
HIGH HDCP SERIES IND		
JEREMY RAMSEY	704	
CASSY VOS	727	
LEAGUE	1/12/09	
MERCHANT LEAGUE		

TEAMS	WON	LOST
THE SAW SHOP	28	10
TEAM 9	25	13
PRATER CONSTRUCTION	23.5	14.5
JEFF METZLER PLUMBING	22	16
HOLIDAY BOWL	22	16
OLD SCHOOL FURNITURE	20.5	17.5
WHITE CLOUD ENTERPRISES	15	23
LOW MONEY ROLLERS	14	24
CRESTVIEW GOLF COURSE	10	28
PETERSEN AUTO DETAIL	10	28
HIGH GAME SCRATCH		
ALAN MEDEIROS	289	
HIGH GAME HDCP		
TRENT PETERSEN	309	
HIGH SERIES SCRATCH		
ALAN MEDEIROS	718	
HIGH SERIES HDCP		
CHUCK KRAMER	784	
LEAGUE	1/14/09	
TIMBER LEAGUE		
TEAMS	WON	LOST
SEARS	23	9
STUPID 10 PIN	20	12
CAR WASH AND SHINE	20	12
HUFF LOGGING	15	17
CASUAL DRINKERS	15	17
A&W	15	17
FRESH HARVEST CAFE	14	18
MOS	6	26

TEAMS	WON	LOST
HIGH GAME SCRATCH		
DOUG EDGMON	244	
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES		
GARY DIETZ	660	
HIGH GAME HDCP		
DOUG EDGMON	272	
HIGH SERIES HDCP		
GARY DIETZ	747	

LEAGUE	1/17/09	
YOUTH LEAGUE		
TEAMS	WON	LOST
THE MEME TEAM	42	10
THE BIG DOGS	33	19
MISFITS	30	22
THE BALLERS	30	22
FLEET A FOOT	28	24
HILL TOPPERS	24	28
HOULIGANS	15	37
HIGH GAME HDCP		
GIRLS		
SUMMER LARGE		272
BOYS		
PAUL PADILLA		342
HIGH SERIES HDCP		
GIRLS		
ABBY CODAY		735
BOYS		
EVAN JOHNSON		729

Guide outlines new fishing regulations

SALEM — Anglers this year may have noticed that Oregon's fishing regulations for 2016 are in a new magazine format publication, which is not only more colorful but simpler and easier to read.

Over the past year ODFW worked on streamlining and simplifying the angling regulations. ODFW has also expanded opportunities for trout and warmwater fishing and provided more consistent seasons and bag limits.

Anglers should notice plainer language and clearer descriptions of regulations.

Content was also rearranged so that license information and fish ID photos are in the back of the regulations.

Updated full-color zone maps can be found at the end of each section.

Here are a few changes that anglers will see in the 2016 fishing regulations:

- Expanded year round opportunities across the state for trout. In most areas where there were April openers, these rivers were expanded to be open year round.

- Reduction in the number of special regulations or exceptions. One thing to be aware of is that some of the waters that you fish may no longer be listed under the exceptions. This means that they are now covered under the zone regulations.

- Changes in fees. In 2016 there are fee increases on many angling licenses. This is the first time the fees have increased in six years. A new youth license was created.

For \$10, youth ages 12-17 will get a hunting, fishing, shellfish license and Columbia River Basin endorsement.

ODFW contracted with J.F. Griffin Media to publish this year's regulations. J.F. Griffin

currently contracts with more than 20 other states to help create a consistent look and feel for fishing and hunting regulations.

They also provide an online version at www.eregulations.com/oregon/fishing of the regulations that can be accessed from mobile devices, tablets and desktop computers.

This version includes the latest corrections and clarification to a few regulations that were causing confusion.

"Please read the zone regulations carefully as there have been some zone wide changes as well as some changes to the zone regulations exceptions," said Mike Gauvin, manager of ODFW's recreational fishing program. "As always, emergency or temporary rules may be adopted so please check the in season regulation updates by zone before you head out fishing."

Fee stations to be consolidated to reduce theft

REEDSPORT — Repeated theft and vandalism of fee stations in isolated locations along the Oregon Coast is causing Siuslaw National Forest officials to reconsider how it collects user fees that support local recreational activities.

The frequently targeted fee stations will be removed, and visitors will be directed to nearby fee stations in more secure locations or to local businesses that serve as recreation pass vendors.

The selected fee stations are expected to be removed by

April 2016. Affected sites will have directions posted to the next closest fee station or pass vendor.

A list of recreation pass vendors throughout Oregon and Washington is continually updated at www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw.

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