

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

Learn about history of Amanda Trail today

YACHATS — The pain and brutality of the forced relocation of several coastal tribes is embodied by the story of a tribeswoman known today only as “Amanda.”

Amanda, blind and forcibly separated from her 8-year-old daughter, was marched with other displaced Indians from their south-central Coastal territories to the Alsea sub-agency relocation camp near Yachats in 1864.

Stumbling repeatedly over the rocky headland of Cape Perpetua, the blood shed from her injured feet was so profuse, an escorting soldier later wrote it was “sufficient to track her by.” A trail along the northern face of the promontory within the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area now bares her name.

“Amanda: How A Trail Brought Truth, Reconciliation and Collaboration To A Divided People” retraces the harrowing plight faced by coastal tribes during the era of white resettlement.

It will be the topic of the next Winter Discovery Series at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, 2400 S. Highway 101, three miles south of Yachats.

The presentation will describe the rich culture of the Ya’Xaik People, a

See **TRAIL 3B**

SPORTS

Calendar

UPCOMING

March 14

• SHS BASEBALL HOSTS C. GROVE
4:30 P.M.

March 17

• SHS SOFTBALL AT WALDPOR
4 P.M.

• MHS TRACK/FIELD AT REEDSPORT
2 P.M.

• SHS TRACK/FIELD SIOUSLAW ICEBREAKER
4 P.M.

Signs of Spring



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Viking baseball players were among the spring athletes taking advantage of a break in the weather to run practices outside Thursday as head coach Tony Castro (left) and assistant coach Dave Snow (right) worked with members of Siuslaw’s underclassman-dominated team.

“We have a really great group of young players returning, and the improvement between last year at this time and this year is very encouraging,” said Castro.

Siuslaw’s baseball team will be the first spring sports team to compete this season, when it hosts Cottage Grove on March 14, at 4:30 p.m.



Watch for newly marked plover nesting areas

REEDSPORT — The Western snowy plover nesting season doesn’t begin until Tuesday, March 15, but beachgoers will be noticing fences and enclosures earlier this year.

Because high tides will prevent the safe installation of fencing next week,

Forest Service employees erected rope enclosures in advance around designated nesting sites on the Siuslaw National Forest and within the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.

The Western snowy plover is a federally protected shorebird.

Seasonal restrictions generally run from March 15 through Sept. 15 reduce disturbances while the birds are nesting.

Campfires, pets, bicycles, off-road

See **PLOVER 3B**

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES
Stocking of rainbow trout will begin soon in many mid coast water bodies. Look at the stocking report to see the full stocking season.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species tends to be slower during the winter months. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have both boat and bank access.

SIOUSLAW RIVER:
Steelhead
The winter steelhead

See **FISHING 3B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

March 5
8:38am / 7.2 2:43am / 3.1
10:06pm / 6.2 3:39pm / 0.2

March 6
9:33am / 7.6 3:39am / 2.6
10:46pm / 6.7 4:24pm / -0.2

March 7
10:25am / 7.9 4:30am / 1.9
11:24pm / 7.2 5:06pm / -0.5

March 8
11:15am / 8.2 5:17am / 1.2
5:47pm / -0.6

March 9
8:38am / 7.2 2:43am / 3.1
10:06pm / 6.2 3:39pm / 0.2

March 10
9:33am / 7.6 3:39am / 2.6
10:46pm / 6.7 4:24pm / -0.2

March 11
10:25am / 7.9 4:30am / 1.9
11:24pm / 7.2 5:06pm / -0.5

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