

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

Discovery series to feature tidepools

YACHATS — Tales, tails and tidepools are the focus of Cape Perpetua's next Winter Discovery Series, which will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, at the Visitor Center, 2400 S. Highway 101, three miles south of Yachats.

Children's author Kizzie Jones will read from one of her latest books, and then join naturalists at the tidepools for a guided tour.

Jones blends her love of dachshunds and the ocean to create whimsical tall tales. Titles to her credit include "How Dachshunds Came to Be: A Tall Tale About A Short Long Dog" and "A Tall Tale About A Dachshund And A Pelican: How A Friendship Came To Be."

Jones's reading at Cape Perpetua is a homecoming of sorts for the author.

"I am so delighted for this opportunity to share with the community," Jones said. "I wrote these books while vacationing in Yachats."

Jones lives in the seaside town of Edmonds, Wash., and is inspired by her three dachshunds, Buster, Josie and Lacey.

She has won first-place honors for nonfiction writing from Write on the Sound writers' conference, while in 2013, "How Dachshunds Came To Be" garnered first-place awards in the Tall Tales

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Undampened spirits



Mapleton throwers Erin Michael and Josi Hays wait for their turns on the runway as rain falls on Bill Bowerman Field during Monday's Mapleton 300. Both had multiple top-5 finishes at the three-team meet.

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SAILORS SHINE AT RAINY OPENER

BY NED HICKSON
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Monday's rainy skies didn't dampen the spirits of Mapleton's track and field team, which hosted its annual Mapleton 300, a three-quarter meet designed to break the ice for track athletes heading into the first meet of the season. Most races are shortened by a quarter, including the 800 meters, which is run at 600 meters, and the 3x400-meter relay cut to 3x300 meters, etc.

"It's a great way for athletes to get a warm-up before going full speed the following week," said long-time Sailors head coach Johnny Sundstrom, who will be assisting new head coach Will Crook this season.

"I've just got too many things to do, and Will is the right guy to step up," Sundstrom said of Crook, who took over the boys basketball program last year and comes to the position with experience at the college track coaching level. "He's going to be great."

During Monday's meet, which included teams from Jewel and Mountain West League rival Triangle Lake, the girls team had multiple standout performances, particularly in the throws, where Josi Hays, Erin Michael and Alyssa Richards combined for 54 points, including a win for Hays in the shot put (29-0) and a win for Michael in the discus (85-07).

Hays was second to Michael in the discus at 63-10, and Michael was second to Hays in the shot put at 25-01.5.

In the javelin, Hays was second (68-05), Richards was third (65-05) and Michael was fifth (48-06).

On the track, Clarissa Triebkorn had multiple finishes in the top six, including a win in the high jump (3-8), second in the 300-meter hurdles (1:03.68), fifth in the long jump (7-03), and sixth in the 100-meter dash (17.21).

Richards was fourth in the long jump at 9-1.

For the boys, Tanner Wilson was a force in the throws, placing third in the shot put (28-4.25), fourth in the discus (64-9.5) and fifth in the javelin (90-9).

In the jumps, Hunter Simington landed sixth in the long jump (16-0), followed by Cole Spencer in eighth place (15-8). Dominic Wells had the second-place high jump at 5-0.

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Clarissa Triebkorn (top) clears the high jump in an early heat before winning the event for Mapleton at 3-8; Dominic Wells (above right) was fourth in the 600 meters.

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.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Steelhead
The winter steelhead

See **FISHING 2B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
March 16	
6:41am / 7.1	12:34am / 3.0
8:27pm / 5.7	1:50pm / 0.6

March 17	
7:53am / 6.9	1:55am / 3.1
9:38pm / 6.0	3:00pm / 0.6

March 18	
9:04am / 6.8	3:12am / 3.0
10:33pm / 6.2	4:01pm / 0.5

March 19	
10:06am / 6.9	4:15am / 2.6
11:16pm / 6.5	4:51pm / 0.4

March 20	
10:59am / 7.0	5:07am / 2.1
11:53pm / 6.7	5:34pm / 0.4

March 21	
11:44am / 7.0	5:50am / 1.6
	6:11pm / 0.5

March 22	
12:25am / 6.9	6:29am / 1.2
12:25pm / 7.0	6:45pm / 0.6

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SPORTS

Calendar

March 17

• SHS SOFTBALL
AT WALDPORST
4 P.M.

• MHS TRACK/FIELD
AT REEDSPORT
CANCELLED

• SHS TRACK/FIELD
SIUSLAW ICEBREAKER
AT SHS
4 P.M.

• SHS BASEBALL
HOSTS SWEET HOME
4:30 P.M.

March 19

• MHS TRACK/FIELD
AT OAKRIDGE RELAYS
10 A.M.



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