## Archeologist to unearth Tahkenitch history at Cape Perpetua today

YACHATS — It's one of the oldest inhabited sites on the Central Oregon Coast. Tahkenitch Landing, seven miles north of Reedsport, has produced archaeological finds dating as far back as 8,000 years into the past.

Oregon State University graduate student and archaeological researcher Molly Kirkpatrick will share her findings during the final Winter Discovery Series installment, beginning at 2 p.m. today, at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center,

2400 S. Highway 101, three miles south of Yachats.

Protected against the erosional nature of the rising Pacific Ocean, Tahkenitch Landing provides intriguing insights into an early period of coastal occupation. Kirkpatrick

and her colleagues are using minimally invasive technologies, such as geochemical analysis of sediment cores to investigate the prehistoric occupation at the Tahkenitch Landing site and surrounding

The Cape Perpetua Winter Discovery Series is an opportunity to explore topics and resources relevant to the Oregon Coast during the offseason months between November and March.

All presentations and events

are free, but a Northwest Forest Pass, Oregon Coast Passport, federal recreation pass or \$5 day-use fee is required within the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area.

For more information, contact the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center at 541-547-3289.

## Warmer weather means added danger for pets left in cars, warn Sheriffs

While many of us are looking forward to enjoying the warmer weather, we must remind ourselves that some of our loved ones may find themselves in an uncomfortable predicament.

It could even result in their death.

We are speaking about our pets who accompany many of us on our trips and errands in a

motor vehicle. Never leave your pet unattended in a parked car. On warm days, the temperature in a car can rise to dangerous levels in minutes, even with the windows cracked open.

Here on the Oregon Coast, even on what seems like a cool but sunny day, inside car temperatures can become uncomfortable and even dangerously high enough to cause a pet to suffer heat stroke.

Dogs have a normal body temperature of 101 to 102.5 degrees. They can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees for only a very short period of time before suffering brain damage or even death.

Even immediate emergency care may not save your pet's life

The brief stop we plan to make at the store could stretch to 15 minutes or more before we know it. Our mistake could cost our pet its life. Leaving the windows cracked won't cool the car enough to protect our

beloved pet, even if we have made water available.

Many pets may not care about a trip in the car, but we know that most dogs are excited about car rides. Most dogs want to go with their owners

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everywhere, but when the weather turns warm, it may be safer to leave your pet at home or with a trusted friend.

-Lincoln County Sheriff's



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Siuslaw junior Chehalis Stinger slinds under the tag to make it safe to third base.

### **Softball** from 1B

falling short of the win, 5-2.

Siuslaw's two runs came from Gordon and Cornish, each of whom got aboard on an

error to lead off, then came

home to score; Gordon in the

bottom of the first and Cornish

scheduled for the next day, it

was a little tough for us, espe-

cially on the mound," said

Siuslaw head coach Tony

Castro. "But these boys will

come out and play tough heading into the league season.

"They have a lot of charac-

Now that the Far West sea-

son is officially under way, jun-

ior Michael Larson will be the

team's starting pitcher, throw-

ing to senior catcher Michael

Cornish at first base, Gordon

at second, Thrall at shirt stop

and sophomore Jared Brandt at third base will round out the

infield, with Parades in centerfield flanked by sophomores Darren Stennett in left field and

Stennett will also see time on the mound, along with

Both of Siuslaw's game will

be away next week, Tuesday at

Brookings and Friday at

Bruins begins at 4:30, with

Friday's matchup with the

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Trojans opening at 3 p.m.

Tuesday's game against the

Douglas for a doubleheader.

Thrall tapped for the team's

Evan Teter in right field.

Mason.

"With our league opener

in the bottom of the fifth.

**Baseball** 

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5 p.m., then a doubleheader with Douglas on Friday beginning at 3

p.m., followed by the nightcap.
"We've got work to do, but
we're already ahead of where we

were at this time last season,"

O'Mara said. "The team sees it's

potential to finish somewhere in the top three and make the post season.

"Now it's time to go to work."

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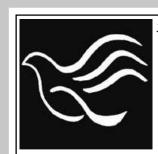


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