

Clinics to teach harvesting clams, crab

LINCOLN CITY — The Oregon Coast is teeming with life all year-round. And during the summer, you can learn how to harvest the coastal bounty with crabbing and clamming clinics in Lincoln City.

Led by local expert Bill Lackner, these clinics are a great way to learn how to catch fresh Dungeness crab and purple varnish clams.

This will be Lackner's fourth season hosting the crabbing and clamming clinics, and he is prepared for another fun and educational program.

"This is my passion. I love teaching visitors of all ages how to do this, especially the kids," says Lackner. "At first, they are a little intimidated by it. But after I show them how fun and easy it is, then their faces light up."

"There is nothing more rewarding than watching a kid feel a sense of accomplishment. These clinics are great character building exercises for kids and kids at heart."

The first crabbing clinic will be Wednesday, June 8, at 9 a.m., at the SW 51st Street beach access (near Mo's Restaurant) in the Historic Taft District of Lincoln City.

Each participant over the age of 12 will need a five-gallon bucket, a large package of chicken legs for bait, a pair of



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Purple varnish clams are abundant along Oregon beaches beginning in June.

rubber gloves, and a valid shellfish license.

Crab traps and gauges can be purchased from Lackner at the clinic. Prior to crabbing, participants will meet for a brief ori-

entation on crabbing regulations, harvest methods, identification, and cleaning and cooking techniques.

The first clamming clinic is Thursday, June 9, at 10:30 a.m., beginning with a presentation at Driftwood Public Library, 801 SW Highway 101, on the second floor of City Hall.

Talks last approximately 45 minutes, followed by clam digging on Siletz Bay. Participants will need a five-gallon bucket, a pair of gloves and a shellfish license.

Clam bags and shovels will be available for purchase on site.

Looking back on four years of hosting the crabbing and clamming clinics, Lackner thanked the city for its support of the clinics.

"Lincoln City is a leader in supporting recreational opportunities like crabbing and clamming," says Lackner. "When we started these clinics, we wanted to show off the wonderful bay-front here in town and all of the great things you can do on it. Now it has taken on a life of its own, and I am thankful that the city continues to support it."

For the full clinic schedule and more information on the crabbing and clamming clinics, call 800-452- 2151 or visit www.oregoncoast.org.



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Senior short stop Kenny Thrall had 4 RBIs in Tuesday's 14-8 win over Douglas.

Baseball from 1B

taking advantage of weak pitching from four different Douglas hurlers, who combined for 13 walks — eight of which resulted in runs for the Vikings.

The Viks also scored on three errors and a pair of hits, including a 2-run single from Thrall in the second inning.

The Trojans threatened in the fifth, stringing together six runs in the inning, then tacking on two more in the sixth to tie the game at 8-8.

Douglas was in a position to take the lead with two outs and runners poised to score from second and third base.

Sophomore rightfielder Evan Teter stopped the threat with an impressive catch to end the inning and preserve the tie

as Siuslaw returned to the plate and went to work.

In the bottom of the inning, Siuslaw brought home six runs on 12 plate appearances, lead by another 2-run single from Thrall, who was 2-for-4 on the night with 4 RBIs and a run scored.

Gordon went 3-for-3 and scored three times for the Viks.

Last night, Siuslaw was on the road at North Bend (after press deadlines) and will wrap up the regular season Tuesday at South Umpqua.

The the Vikings, currently in fourth place in the Far West League, still have a shot at the play-offs. However, they would need to win last night's doubleheader and next week's game against the Lancers. In addition, third-place Brookings-Harbor would need to lose all three of its last games — including a matchup with the 1-11 Pirates of Marshfield next week.

A tall order to be sure.

But not out of the realm of possibilities for a Vikings team that has so far managed to keep its post-season hopes alive.

First pitch for Tuesday's game is set for 5 p.m. at South Umpqua High School.

Siuslaw News garage sale GUIDE

Thurs 5/5 - Sat 5/7 10am-3pm
First driveway north of Bi-mart
Simply Marvelous! Huge sale-
Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles,
and crafts.

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9am - 5pm
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lots more.

Fri 5/6 - Sat 5/7
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Fri 5/6 - Sat 5/7
9am - 3pm
West 15th
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9am - 3pm
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