Sailors raise bar heading to district

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Siuslaw News

The Sailors track and field team competed in a field of 13 teams ranging from 1A to 4A during last Friday's Toledo Twilight Invitational.

Mapleton junior Hunter Simington provided the day's top mark after winning the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, which was a 1-foot personal record.

Simington was also sixth in the 200 meters with a time of 24.51, and ran a leg on the fourth-place 4x100-meter relay team (48.59) with AJ Foster, Tyler Packebush and Evan Maso.

In the javelin, sophomore Tanner Wilson threw for fifth at 147 feet, 1 inch. Packebush, a junior, was ninth in the 110-meter hurdles (18.81) and sophomore Cole Spencer was seventh in the 800 meters (2:17.12).

For the girls, senior Hannah Rodet had the team's top finish with fourth place in the triple jump at 25 feet, 5 inches.

She was also 12th in the 100-meter hurdles (22.08).

Junior Josi Hays and freshman Alyssa Richards each had fifth-place marks, beginning with Hays in the discus at 88 feet, 4 inches. Hays was also seventh in the shot put (28 feet, 7.75 inches.

Richards landed fifth in the javelin at 88 feet, 11 inches, and was 11th in the 3,000 meters at 16:55.09.

Freshman Haley Wells, competing in the shot put, was 10th with a throw of 72 feet, 11 inches.

Friday, the Sailors will compete at the Mountain West League district meet at McKenzie High School.

State competition is May 19 and 20, at Hayward Field in Eugene.

Boating? Make sure you have correct documentation

In Oregon, boaters must have a certificate of title, certificate of number, and validation stickers to operate a motorboat of any length, or sailboat longer than 12 feet, legally on public waterways.

This includes boats that are documented with a recreational endorsement by the U.S. Coast Guard and principally used or moored in Oregon.

Documented boats that have a recreational endorsement do not have an Oregon certificate of title and do not need to display an OR number, but are required to register and display a current validation sticker on both sides of the aftermost part of the hull in the upper, square foot, below the deck line.

All other recreational boats moored in Oregon are required to have current validation sticker.

The certificate of number, commonly called the "registration card," is a pocket-sized card that must be on board and available for inspection by an enforcement officer whenever the boat is being operated.

The registration number is specific to the boat and is issued with the title and registration. The registration number (OR#) and validation sticker (decal) must be displayed on the starboard and port side bow of the boat.

Once a number is issued, it can be painted, applied as a decal sticker, or otherwise affixed to the bow and placed above the water line so it can be read easily.

Numbers are read from left to right on both sides of the bow and must be in 3-inch high block letters (not slanted) and separated by at least 2 inches.

Letters must be in a contrasting color to the boat's hull color or striping.

The validation sticker (decal -good for two calendar years) must be affixed on each side of the boat and placed in line. The sticker on the port side is after the OR number and on the starboard side, before the OR number (see illustration).

The decal expires on Dec. 31 of the year indicated on the sticker.

The certificate of title, certificate of number and validation stickers (decals) can be obtained by completing an application and submitting the proper fee with documentation to the Oregon State Marine Board.

Many boat dealers will submit the documents on your behalf for an agent fee.

Obtaining a title and certificate of number can take anywhere from a month to four months, depending on the boat dealer or other documents that may be needed to complete the transaction.

Failure to have a certificate of registration for documented vessels is a B violation and a $260 fine. Failure for a boat operator to carry a certificate of number is a D violation and a $$110 fine.

Boaters can also be cited with failure to obtain a title, a D violation with $110 fine.

To learn more about this topic and other legal requirements of boating, visit www.boatoregon.com.

Siuslaw Watershed Council to offer summer camps again

The Siuslaw Watershed Council has announced it will again offer summer camps for students entering fourth grade through high school. These camps are the perfect way to get the most out of summer.

Come be a part of exploring the Siuslaw watershed's many rivers, streams and lakes.

Camp dates are:

• Introductory Camp: June 27-30, for students entering grades 4-6

• Intermediate Camp: July 11-14, for students entering grades 6-8

• Advanced Camp: July 18-22, for students entering grades 8-12 with previous watershed experience

During the camps, attendees travel throughout the Siuslaw watershed learning about plants, animals, water and land.

The camps focus on the restoration work that is being done to keep the watershed healthy. Campers will get a chance to make a difference by doing hands-on restoration work, as well as canoeing, kayaking, snorkelling, hiking and more.

Introductory and intermediate camps are day camps.

Advanced camp includes one overnight camping trip.

Each camp is $75 for the whole session and scholarships are available.

Registration packets are available at www.siuslaw.org/camps, call the SWC office at 541-268-3044 to request a packet or email camp@siuslaw.org.

Siuslaw Watershed Camps are made possible with funding from OWEB, WCLF, in partnership with Siuslaw School District, and through private donations.

Athlete of the Week

Destinie Tatum

Siuslaw H.S.

Track & Field

The Viking Junior captured the Siuslaw school record of 2:17.71 to capture 2nd place at the 35-team Wally Ciochetti Invitational in Cottage Grove. Tatum also ran a leg in the 4x400 relay team that finished second in 4:09.03, the fourth fastest time in school history.

Honorable Mention
Carissa Oliver

Honorable mention is given to thrower Carissa Oliver who moved up to number four on the all time Siuslaw list in the discus, and number five in the shotput

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