

Friends of Honeyman membership drive begins

The Friends of Honeyman State Park is a nonprofit group that supports the park's interpretive pursuits, including hosting, sponsoring and volunteering for events and programs.

During the past year, the Friends of Honeyman have collaborated with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to engage in planting and clean-up projects, educational field trips for students, "Art in the Park," "Earth Day," and "Awakening Peace" events.

During the month of June, the Friends of Honeyman is engaged in a membership campaign to boost participation and expand activities.

Annual membership dues are \$10 per household.

Those wanting to become a member can call 541-590-0779 or attend the meeting on Saturday, June 18, at 12:30 p.m., at the Ranger Station Office.

Sixth annual Siuslaw Open set for September

This year the grand prize at the Siuslaw Open is a brand new Ford F150 truck. "All that is necessary is to hit a hole-in-one on the designated hole," said David Wiegand, tournament co-chair and former golfer.

"First, get the distance correct, then hit it straight. It's a piece of cake — Well, almost."

Johnston Motors is once again the hole-in-one contest sponsor at the sixth Annual Siuslaw Open.

This year, the event will be held at Ocean Dunes on Saturday, Sept. 10, with registration starting at 9 a.m.

Also new this year is a \$5,000 putting contest. One entrant will be selected at random and will have one try to sink a 60 foot putt. "This one is a lot shorter, and is even easier," Wiegand said.

The tournament is one of the main fundraisers for Siuslaw Outreach Services. Last year netted more than \$7,000 for the service program. This year, the



Brian Johnston of Johnston Motors (left) with Bob Teter of Siuslaw Outreach Services next to the hole-in-one grand prize available at this year's Siuslaw Open golf tournament in September.

event will be presented by Peacehealth/Peace Harbor and Abel Insurance.

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winning time of 15.50.

Siegel also landed fifth in the triple jump at 33 feet, 8.5 inches, and was seventh in the long jump.

In the 800 meters, Tatum's state-title winning time of 2:17.62 was a personal best and the fastest time in school history. Tatum also competed in the high jump and anchored Siuslaw's 4x400-meter relay

team, finishing fifth and sixth, respectively (5-0 and 4:12.60).

Joining Tatum in the 4x4 was fellow junior Annmarie Precht, who set personal records in the 200-meter dash (26.30) to finish fourth, and also in the 100-meter dash (12.79) for fifth place.

Precht also leaped 16 feet, 10 inches in the long jump for fourth place.

In the distance races, juniors Morgan Bingham and Celie Mans each moved up on

Siuslaw's top-10 with their performances at state, which included a personal record for Bingham in the 1,500-meter race (4:49.05) that earned her fifth place. Mans finished in 4:50.97 for seventh place.

In the 3,000 meters, Mans' time of 10:25.53 earned her third place at state and set Siuslaw's second-fastest time in school history.

Bingham finished on the heels of Mans and in fourth at state in 10:25.70, Siuslaw's third-fastest 3,000-meter time ever.

Freshman standout Kaeli Ramos, who ran a leg on the

Viks' 4x4 relay team with Precht, Bingham and Tatum, placed 14th in the 400 meters (1:03.54).

In the throws, junior Carissa Oliver came home with third place in the shot put with a personal best mark of 39 feet, 10 inches, as well as fourth place in the discus at 117 feet, 3 inches.

Overall, the Viking girls finished second in team scoring (72) to Astoria, which dominated the meet with 109.5 points.

Marshfield was third overall with 63.5 points.

For the boys, freshman distance runner Murray Bingham

Splash.

Funds raised support all SOS programs, including advocacy for victims of domestic/sexual violence, low-income families, emergency assistance and basic needs for homeless persons.

The entry fee is \$89 per player or \$320 per team, and this year there is an early registration discount.

The fee will be \$79 per player or \$290 per team if received by Aug. 26.

Dinner will follow golf and prizes will include golf packages, gift certificates at Maple Street Grille and other great restaurants, and many other prizes.

Entry forms are available at SOS, 1576 W. 12th St., Abel Insurance, Oregon Pacific Bank, the Siuslaw News, and online at www.florencesos.org.

For more information, call tournament co-chairs Bob Teter and David Wiegand at 541-997-2816.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Destinie Tatum



The Siuslaw High School junior won the state title in the 800 meters at the OSAA 4A State Championships, setting a new school record of 2:17.62. She also cleared 5'0" to place 8th in the high jump and ran one leg of the sixth place 4x400 relay.

Honorable Mention Mikaela Siegel

Mikaela Siegel won the state championship in the 100 meter hurdles, winning with a time of 15.61 seconds. The Viking senior also finished fifth in the triple jump and seventh in the long jump at the state meet.

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The race takes place on the USFS Coast Horse Trails located north of Florence, starting and finishing at the Horse Creek Campground.

The two events cover trails in the Cape Mountain, Nelson Ridge and Berry Creek areas.

Race director Jim Archer began the event as a fundraiser

for the Siuslaw High School cross country team.

SHS runners who help at the race receive financial support to attend the Steens Mountain high altitude training camp this summer.

The Steens Camp is held in July, on Steens Mountain south of Burns, Ore.

The list of past attendees reads like a "who's who of both state champions and collegiate runners.

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3use lighter gear and target the deeper holding areas.

Trout season is now open. **YAQUINA RIVER: Steelhead**

The river basin is now open to all fishing, including above

the head of tide.

COOS COUNTY LAKES and PONDS: Trout, warmwater fish

Legal size trout were stocked this month into **Powers Pond, Empire Lakes, Bradley Lake, Butterfield Lake, Saunders Lake, Sr Lake, and Tennile Lakes.**

Anglers that catch a tagged trout in Empire Lakes can report the tag number to ODFW by stopping by the Charleston Office, calling 541-888-5515, or report tags online.

A few of these tags are worth a \$50 gift card. Fishing in the area lakes for trout has been ok with anglers having the best success using small spinners, spoons, or garlic flavored Powerbait. The daily trout bag limit in these lakes is five trout per day with only one trout over 20 inches.

There are trout available for kids in the Millicoma Pond at the Millicoma Interpretive Center and fishing is excellent. Millicoma Pond is set aside for kids fishing only and is a great chance for them to hook into fish.

Call before traveling to Millicoma Pond to make sure the gates are open. The phone number is 541-267-2557.

Largemouth bass and bluegill fishing is picking up with the warmer days. This time of the year bass and bluegills will be found in shallow water typically near a weedline or structure. Plastic worms, shallow crankbaits, and spinner baits are good to use for bass.

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Yard Sale
Multi-Family,
Fri 5/27-Sun 5/29,
Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm,
Sunday 9am-3pm
2293 Willow St. No Early Birds!

Fri 5/27 - Sun 5/29
9am-3pm
2263 42nd St
MOVING SALE!
Little bit of everything plus furniture.

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Thurs 5/25 - Sat 5/28
10am-3pm
4390 Hwy 101
In RV building.
Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Crafts, Shells & Household.

Estate Sale
9202 Phey Lane
8.5MI East of Florence on Hwy 126.
5/27-5/29 & 6/4-6/5
8:30am-4pm
Antique, Furniture, Collectibles, Dining Table w/six chairs, China Hutch, Clothes, Stackable W/D etc.

Fri 5/27 - Sat 5/28
9am-4pm
3474 Lilac St
Misc. & Household, some auto parts.