

# Before launching your boat, make sure it's legal

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.

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.

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 \$310 fine.

To learn more about this topic and other legal requirements of boating, visit [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com).

## Friends of Honeyman Park membership drive to begin

The Friends of Honeyman State Park is a nonprofit group of citizens who support the park in its educational and interpretive pursuits.

This includes hosting, sponsoring or volunteering for events and programs.

Honeyman State Park brings more than a million visitors to the area each year.

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.

Future potential projects include an October "Haunted Hayride" and a December "Winter Wonderland" light display.

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," said Wegan.

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 th



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**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.**

service program. This year, the event will be presented by Peacehealth/Peace Harbor and Abel Insurance.

Eagle sponsors are Oregon Pacific Bank, The Firehouse Restaurant, Banner Bank and Carter Brothers Construction.

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## Registration for Cape Mountain run now open

Registration is now open for the 2016 Cape Mountain 10-mile and 4-mile trail runs to be held June 11.

First held in 2003, the event has become a favorite for trail runners from around Oregon, drawing nearly 100 participants annually.

Contestants of all levels are welcome, including hikers.

This unique trail run winds its way through the beautiful

old-growth forests and meadows that are the result of a 1930s fire, creek crossings, and lovely ocean overlooks.

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.

Like most trail running events, the Cape Mountain run is a family affair complete with food, prizes and running stories.

Registration information can be found at [www.eclecticedge.com](http://www.eclecticedge.com). For other information, contact Jim Archer at 541-991-6021 or email [trailrunner45@gmail.com](mailto:trailrunner45@gmail.com).

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## SWC offering summer camps

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](http://www.siuslaw.org/camps), call the SWC office at 541-268-3044 to request a packet or email [camp@siuslaw.org](mailto:camp@siuslaw.org).

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

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<p><b>Estate Sale</b> Sat 5/28 9am-4pm Shelter Cove 71 Shoreline Dr Furniture, Kitchenware, Art, Household Items, Yard &amp; Garden, Tool Bench.</p>	<p><b>Simply Marvelous!</b> Thurs 5/25 - Sat 5/28 10am-3pm 4390 Hwy 101 In RV building. Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Crafts, Shells &amp; Household.</p>	<p>Fri 5/27 - Sat 5/28 9am-4pm 3474 Lilac St Misc. &amp; Household, some auto parts.</p>
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there will be no admission charge. The event is open to all who wish to attend and honor all 41 student athletes.

The broad array of desserts will be catered by Kyle Lewis and the Culinary Arts Class at Siuslaw; with service provided by the Siuslaw High School Leadership class.

Entertainment will be provided by the Siuslaw Cheer Team.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program will conclude no later than 8:30 p.m.

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