

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

July 16

• SAND MASTER JAM
SANDBOARDING TOURNEY
2 TO 5 P.M.
SAND MASTER PARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 6

• COOL AT COAST
ROTARY GOLF
10 A.M.
OCEAN DUNES

Aug. 5-8

• SIUSLAW FOOTBALL
CAMP
3 TO 5 P.M.
AT SHS

Aug. 19

• SHS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY
5:30 P.M.
AT THREE RIVERS
CASINO RESORT

Aug. 20

• SHS BOOSTER
BARN BASH
DINNER AND AUCTION
KING FAMILY BARN
5:30 P.M.
LODGING AT THREE
RIVERS CASINO RESORT

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

July 16
11:11am / 5.0 4:47am / 0.1
10:20pm / 7.0 4:21pm / 2.8

July 17
11:56am / 5.4 5:28am / -0.4
11:02pm / 7.2 5:08am / 2.7

July 18
12:36pm / 5.7 6:07am / -0.8
11:43pm / 7.4 5:52pm / 2.5

July 19
1:13pm / 6.0 6:44am / -1.1
6:35pm / 2.3

July 20
12:24am / 7.5 7:21am / -1.2
1:50pm / 6.1 7:17pm / 2.1

July 21
1:05am / 7.5 7:21am / -1.3
2:27pm / 6.4 8:01pm / 1.9

July 22
1:48am / 7.4 8:36am / -1.2
3:05pm / 6.6 8:48pm / 1.7

SIUSLAW

NEWS

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Johnson named new SHS athletic director

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Come September, longtime Siuslaw coach Chris Johnson will be lacing up his running shoes for more than the Vikings' highly successful cross country and track programs. That's because he'll be doing a different kind of running around as the school's new athletic director.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Siuslaw High School principal Kerri Tatum, who explained that Johnson will work together with



NED HICKSON FILE PHOTO/SIUSLAW NEWS

21-year Siuslaw coach and teacher Chris Johnson will take the helm of the school's athletic program with vice principal Corky Franklin, beginning in the fall.

vice principal Corky Franklin to oversee the school's athletics programs

Franklin, who was appointed as athletic director in June, will be the administrative component, with Johnson being the hands-on and day-to-day coordinator for Siuslaw's athletics programs.

"Essentially, they will work together to handle all things athletic at the high school," Tatum explained. "The athletic director will report directly to the vice principal to create a clean line of responsibility and duty for students, parents and coaches."

All disciplinary issues will be handled by Franklin, which Tatum said will eliminate any grey area by keeping those types of issues with one person.

"Chris is well respected in our town

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CANOE CREW



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

"Culture Canoe Camp" participants of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians complete a 14-mile journey by canoe in preparation for a multi-tribal gathering in Washington later this month.

PADDLING WITH PEACE

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The surface along the Siuslaw River was calm Thursday morning when the 14 participants of the "Culture Canoe Camp" climbed into the 32-and-a-half-foot Journey Canoe named "Lottie," which represents the daughter of historic tribal chief, Dalooose Jackson, and began the 14-mile trek from Mapleton to the Port of Siuslaw in Florence.

However, by late afternoon, as the canoers paddled through Cushman, the winds had risen, gusting from north to south across the river as they battled during the final stretch of their journey. Led by Jesse Beers, culture director for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, the experience was part of a preparation process for a multi-tribal conflagration next month in Washington, when tribes from throughout the region travel by canoe to meet on the Nisqually Reservation.

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Jesse Beers (front) of the Confederated Tribes coordinated the trip as part of a three-river preparation process that included the Coos and Lower Umpqua rivers, as well as the Siuslaw.



CAPE PERPETUA OFFERING HIKES, FILMS, POKEMON

WALDPOR — Visitors are invited to join forces with Team Mystic, which currently controls the Cape Perpetua PokemonGo gym, this weekend while discovering the secrets of this special place.

During Forest Exploration Day today, visitors, families and Pokemon players can learn about this coastal forest that is home to giant trees, elusive birds and a growing population of Rattatas, Staryu and perhaps even Weepinbell.

Visitors and game players can enjoy special exhibits, explore trails and tide

pools on ranger-led hikes, and enjoy a variety of film screenings and activities at the visitor center:

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: An Ocean in the Forest exhibit
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Meet the Trees at Cape Perpetua exhibit
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Family craft table
- 10 a.m.: The Hidden Forest guided hike (45 minutes)
- 10:30 a.m.: "Seeing the Forest" (An Alan Honick documentary featuring local community advocates) will screen in the theater, followed by

ranger-led discussion (45 minutes)

- 11 a.m.: Living off the Forest guided hike (45 minutes)
- Noon: "Big Trees — Who Needs 'Em" guided hike (45 minutes)
- 1 p.m.: "The Greatest Good" (The story of the first 100 years of the Forest Service) film screening (2 hours)
- 2 p.m.: A Salty Way of Life guided hike (30 minutes)
- 3 p.m.: New Vision for an Old Forest guided hike (45 minutes)

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On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES

Rainbow trout stocking is complete along the mid coast. Holdover trout will be available in most lakes through the summer.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is good this time of year as fish move to the shallows for spawning. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Cutthroat

For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is restricted to artificial flies and lures until Sept. 1. Casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

ALSEA RIVER:

Cutthroat

The Alsea River is open for cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide until Sept. 1.

NESTUCCA RIVER and THREE RIVERS:

Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat

Spring Chinook angling is improving as more fish arrive. A few summer steelhead are showing up, too. Gear restrictions are in effect in Three Rivers. On Three Rivers, from the hatchery deadline downstream to markers below Gauldy Bridge, new angling regulations allowed youth angling (17 and under) only through July 15. Check regulations. Angling for cutthroat should be fair to good in the early season.

SALMON RIVER:

Cutthroat

The Salmon River is open for cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide until Sept. 1.

SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead, cutthroat Steelhead fishing is

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BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN