

## COMMUNITY INVITED TO COACH DODSON AFTERGLOW

In honor of recently retired Siuslaw football coach Tim Dodson, the community is invited to an Afterglow on Saturday, Aug. 27, to officially celebrate his retirement. Bring a side dish, such as an appetizer, salad, cookies or soft drinks, and join in a community farewell to Siuslaw's

legendary football coach. Come share your memories and appreciation. The afterglow will take place at the Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St., from 2 to 5 p.m. No alcoholic beverages can be brought, but a no-host bar will be available.

## Register to participate in return of Salmon Run 5K

Registration continues for the newly established Salmon Run 5K, which will take place Saturday, Aug. 27. The run is hosted by the Siuslaw Watershed Council in memory of Shiloh Sundstrom, and features both a 5K and a 3K fun run/walk.

Runners can register online at [www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com](http://www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com) by clicking the Salmon Run 5K link. From there, participants can either print the mail-in registration brochure with payment or follow the instructions for online registration.

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Henley High School wrestling coach Ron Bresser with three of his sons (clockwise) Michael, Zech and Ronnie Bresser, who donate their time sharing their combined knowledge of the sport with other wrestlers and coaches.

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this year, went to state as a freshman in his first year of wrestling.

"Brock got a late start but found his groove pretty quickly," said Ron Bresser. "With as much as wrestling has given to us as a family, we love having the opportunity to give back and support the sport."

So when Siuslaw head coach Neil Wartnik approached him about participating in a wrestling camp he wanted to establish, Bresser was on board immediately.

"Ron is a terrific coach whose technical level is well above where we are," said Wartnik. "Having the chance to spend two days with him and his family of wrestlers is amazing."

And the Bressers do it for

free. "This is about sharing the love of the sport and helping programs get to the next level," said Bresser. "The wrestling community isn't about keeping things to yourself if it can take the sport to another level. If you can share something with others that makes them better, it's good for everyone."

Over the course of last weekend, 26 participants ages 7 to 17 from Florence as well as North Bend, Reedsport, Waldport and as far away as Klammath Falls got a chance to bring their wrestling to another level thanks to the Bressers.

"Ron has coached 60 wrestlers who have gone on to receive full-ride scholarships at top colleges," said Wartnik. "Having wrestlers and coaches here from different places they take that knowledge and share it with others.

"We need that kind of thing happening in wrestling programs along the coast."

While wrestling programs in the valley have continued to grow, high school programs along the coast have dwindled in comparison, with several historically strong wrestling programs either down to a skeleton roster or with none at all.

"That's why we wanted to establish this opportunity and invite other coastal programs here," said Wartnik. "It's a chance to help revitalize the sport in this region."

Though Bresser, whose family camped at nearby Honeyman State Park for the weekend, offered his instruction for free, there were still costs involved. To help cover them, Wartnik got support from W.G. Peterson Woodworking, Inc., Sea Lion Caves, Sand Dunes Frontier/Torex ATV

Rentals, Fred Meyer and Dr. Bob Estill/ Chevron Corp.

"They are a part of our wrestling community as well," said Wartnik. "We are so thankful for their support, along with our school's culinary teacher, Kyle Lewis, who helped prepare meals for campers and shopped for all the groceries it took to feed everyone."

Bresser said his experience was such a positive one that he is not only talking with Wartnik about another camp next summer, but a return as early as this October for a follow-up camp.

"We saw so much growth over the course of this camp," said Wartnik. "Not just in terms of skills development, but also personal growth and confidence.

"We'd like to double our numbers next year and keep sharing that knowledge and love of the sport."

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registration, beginning today, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

More information and a tentative schedule will be available there. For more information, call the middle school at 541-997-8241.

For those who haven't participated in this sport before,

feel free to email Krause-Campbell at [rachellemcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:rachellemcampbell@gmail.com) to get onto the email list for updates, or call 541-999-8207.

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