

Coast Guard offering free safety checks

The Coast Guard Auxiliary recommends a vessel safety check (VSC) for everyone, even experienced boaters.

This Saturday, Sept. 10, auxiliary members will be offering VSCs for recreational boaters at Siuslaw Marina and RV in Cushman, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The exam only takes about 15 minutes and potentially reduces boating risks for owners and passengers.

Participants will be asked questions about their boat and safety equipment will be checked. Vessels which pass the safety check will be awarded a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary decal that informs boating agencies that the vessel is in compliance with boating equipment laws for the year.

There is no charge for this service and no penalty for those that don't pass the safety check.

For more info, visit www.cgaux.org.



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The Coast Guard's free vessel safety check includes a decal for all vessels that pass the inspection.

REGISTER FOR ANNUAL PREFONTAINE RUN

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Prefontaine Memorial Run. The 10,000-meter road run is slated for 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, in downtown Coos Bay. The run is held in conjunction with the Bay Area Fun Festival, Coos Bay's largest annual community celebration.

Now in its 37th year, the popular run got its start when a group of Coos Bay citizens decided it was time that Steve Prefontaine's hometown did something to honor its favorite son.

For the past 26 years, there has been a high school cross-country team competition as part of the Pre Run. The high school team competition will start at 9:45 a.m.

The entry fee is \$30 if made

prior to Sept. 14, and \$40 thereafter. High School team competitors must register on athletic.net and receive a discounted registration fee.

All race entrants will receive a T-shirt specially designed to commemorate the run.

Awards will be given in five-year age groups. First-through third-place finishers in each division will receive awards. Additionally, a trophy will be presented to the top finishers in the men's and women's open and wheelchair divisions.

Online registration is encouraged by logging on to the Pre Run website at www.prefontaine.com.

For more information, call Bob Huggins at 541-267-3165.

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Junior wide receiver Trent Reavis breaks through the Elmira defense. Reavis had 172 yards on nine catches, including an 80-yard touchdown reception to lead the Viking offense.

Vikings from 1B

happen when we need them."

Defensively, the Vikings were still recovering from some injuries, which cost the team a few starters — some-

thing Siuslaw looks to shore up before this Friday's nonleague matchup with Pleasant Hill at 7 p.m.

"The biggest growth we should see this season will happen between our first two games," said Pool.

Sailors from 1B

early in the second quarter, after scoring on a 62-yard drive to pull within six, 8-14.

On the ensuing kickoff, senior runningback AJ Foster caught the ball from 66 yards out, then ran it straight back into the end zone.

Simington scored the conversion to make it 22-8, and the Sailors never looked back.

Senior runningback Tyler Packebush, older brother to Jaxon, scored mid way through the quarter, followed by his younger brother's first varsity score.

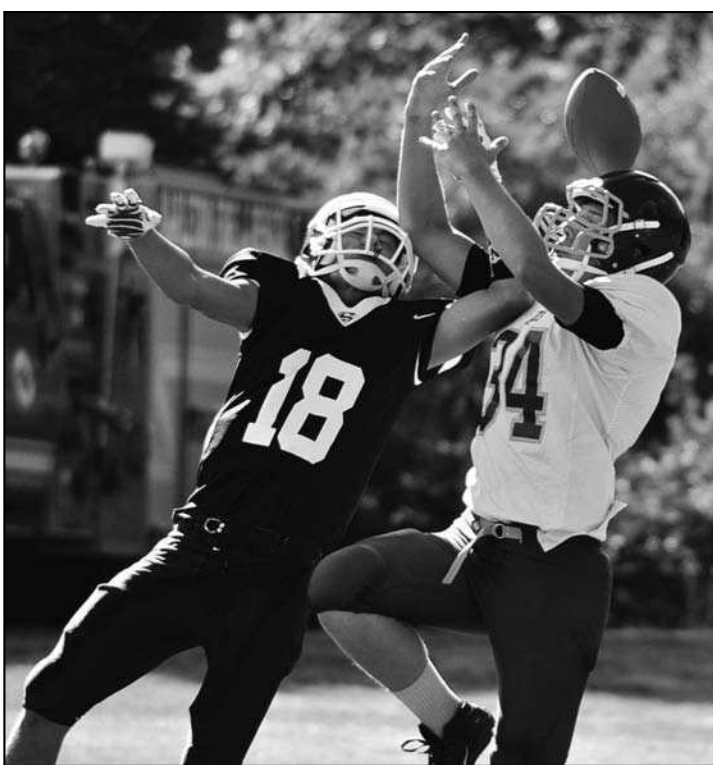
The Sailors received to start the second half. Simington caught the kickoff near the 50-yard line, then scrambled back to Mapleton's own 45 to avoid the Redsid's defense, then lobbed the ball backward to Foster, who scrambled the length of the field for a touchdown.

Foster also scored the conversion for a 45-8 lead less than a minute into the second half.

A 33-yard touchdown run by junior Dominic Wells put the Sailors up 54-8 after a conversion from Jaxon Packebush, initiating a running clock for the remainder of the game.

South Wasco's final score came early in the fourth period, with sophomore Evan Moso blocking the extra point.

Ironically, it was Moso who caught the ensuing kickoff and ran it in 56 yards for a touchdown and the final score after a



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Sailors sophomore defensive back Dominic Wells breaks up a pass play against South Wasco County on Saturday.

conversion from freshman Cody Soverns.

Friday, the Sailors will be on the road for an early-evening nonleague matchup with Elkton, beginning at 4 p.m.



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