

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Sept. 14

• SHS XC
NORTH BEND INV.
TUGMAN STATE PARK
4 P.M.

Sept. 15

• MHS V-BALL
AT SILETZ
6 P.M.
• SHS V-BALL
AT MARSHFIELD
6:30 P.M.

Sept. 16

• SHS FOOTBALL
HOSTS NEWPORT
7 P.M.
• MHS FOOTBALL
AT FALLS CITY
7 P.M.

Sept. 17

• MHS XC
PREFONTAINE CLASSIC
9 A.M.



ROB GRIFFES PHOTO

Siuslaw senior Celie Mans was the lone entry for the Vikings in the girls varsity division at the Ash Creek Invitational, where she placed 10th overall in 19:25.6.

SIUSLAW XC OFF AND RUNNING

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Viking senior harrier Celie Mans was alone in a field of runners during Saturday's Ash Creek Invitational, at least in terms of Siuslaw runners. For the invitational, which included more than 200 schools in the varsity division, Mans was the lone entry for the

Vikings in the varsity girls race, where she managed to finish 10th with a season-opening 5,000-meter time of 19:25.6.

In a field that large and running alone, Siuslaw coach Chris Johnson said Mans ran well.

"It was a big, highly competitive meet," said Johnson. "As a coach, you're always interested to see how

your runners react to that level of competition.

"We won't see anything this big again for quite a while."

The Viking varsity boys had six runners on the course, finishing 24th out of 25 teams. Though Jack Pickell and Isaac Griffes are established members

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Siuslaw falls to Pleasant Hill

BY NED HICKSON
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It has been a tough draw for the Vikings in their first two football games, opening against a seasoned Elmira team and then traveling to Pleasant Hill last Friday to take on the Billies in an emotional matchup following the death of Pleasant Hill junior football player Jordan Jeffs just a few night earlier.

"We came out flat and like a deer in the headlights against the energy and adrenaline that Pleasant Hill had," said Siuslaw coach Jamin Pool. "The atmosphere was overwhelming. Nothing could have prepared our guys

See **VIKS 3C**

Mapleton comes up short at Elkton

BY NED HICKSON
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After opening the season with a lopsided 68-14 win over South Wasco County a week earlier, the Mapleton football team was on the road Friday to face Elkton in a matchup that proved to be a little more equal.

Once again, senior quarterback and runningback Hunter Simington was a force on the gridiron, carrying the ball 23 times for 215 yards against the Elks, including four touchdowns to lead the Sailors in the nonleague game. However, Elkton was able to hold off the Sailors for a 56-34 win.

Friday, the Sailors will be on the road again, this time at Falls City, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lady Sailors continue improvement on court

BY NED HICKSON
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Though the Lady Sailors volleyball team was swept in both of its Mountain West League matchups this week, Mapleton coach Jesika Crook said she's pleased with her team's improvement in terms of aggressiveness and focus.

"The girls are really coming together as a team," said Crook. "Digging has been a weakness, but I saw lots of improvement this week against tough teams."

Saturday, the Sailors were at Triangle Lake for a three-way league match that began with an 18-25, 12-25, 24-26 loss to Mohawk.

"To watch them battle in the third set was great to see,"

See **MHS 3C**

Sailor harriers run well at Ash Creek

BY NED HICKSON
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It was a hot day at Western Oregon University for the Ash Creek Cross Country Invitational, where the Sailors had its two-member cross country team running the course in a field of more than 200 schools.

"I can't express how proud I am of our kids, and the interest this team is drawing," said Mapleton coach Aaron Long, whose team has now doubled in size to four heading into this week with the addition of Gabe Johnson and Nathen Roane.

Another runner, Theryn

See **MAPLETON 2C**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Sept. 14
12:12pm / 4.5 5:56am / -0.1
11:55pm / 6.5 6:06pm / 1.4

Sept. 15
12:49pm / 6.2 6:37am / 0.3
6:52pm / 0.9

Sept. 16
12:44am / 6.7 7:17am / -0.3
1:25pm / 6.6 7:36pm / 0.3

Sept. 17
1:32am / 6.8 7:57am / -0.2
2:02pm / 6.9 8:22pm / -0.1

Sept. 18
2:20am / 6.8 8:37am / 0.0
2:41pm / 7.1 9:09pm / -0.3

Sept. 19
3:11am / 6.5 9:19am / 0.4
3:21pm / 7.2 9:59pm / -0.5

Sept. 20
4:05am / 6.2 10:03am / 0.9
4:05pm / 7.1 10:52pm / -0.4

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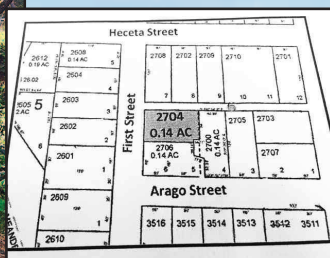
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