

Surfriders, ODFW to discuss Snowy Plover



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Western Snowy Plover

Join members of the local Surfrider Foundation Siuslaw Chapter and others in the community Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the CTCLUS building, 3757 Hwy. 101, beginning at 6:30 p.m., for a presentation by Dan Elbert from the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) about the Western Snowy Plover.

“Shorebirds have captured our imagination for thousands of years,” says Elbert. “This presentation will explore our cultural and natural relationships with one particular shorebird, emblematic of the Oregon coast — the Western Snowy Plover.”

“Discover the plight of the plover and the efforts that have been invested for more than 20 years to stabilize the population and recover this marvelous little bird.”

OSAA to use three-person officiating for basketball

The OSAA Executive Board has approved the use of three-person officiating crews for the 6A, 5A and 4A basketball playoffs beginning in 2017.

The expansion takes effect with this season’s early round playoff games at high school sites, as well as the quarterfinals through the state championship games at final and neutral sites.

Schools and leagues in all classifications will continue to have the option of using three or two-person crews during the regular season, provided the local officials associations are able to cover the games.

This option was allowed, for the first time, during the 2015-16 season with nine of 38 leagues choosing to use three-person crews.

“Cooperation between the 17 local associations and OSAA member schools and leagues made the first year a positive one and we are excited to move forward,” said Cindy

Simmons, OSAA Assistant Executive Director in charge of basketball. “A strong commitment to training at the local association level has been a key to the success along with the financial commitment from schools and the OSAA Executive Board in adding an official.

“The vast majority of state high school associations in the country are using three-person crews during the regular and post season and we’re looking forward to joining them.”

At the conclusion of the 2016-17 season, information will be gathered from schools at all classification levels and a thorough review of the effects of using an additional official will be conducted.

According to Simmons, the goal is to implement the use of three-person crews in the post-season for all classifications as soon as feasible.

‘Whale Watching Spoken Here’ seeks volunteers

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is seeking whale-lovers to participate in its annual Whale Watching Spoken Here program.

The program places trained volunteers at 24 whale-watching sites along the Oregon coast during winter and spring watch weeks, when approximately 20,000 gray whales migrate on their way to and from feeding areas off the Alaska coast and birthing areas near Baja, Mexico.

Volunteers who complete the one-day training may select a whale-watching site where they will be stationed to assist visitors in spotting gray whales

and maintain a count of whales spotted.

The dates for upcoming whale watching weeks are Dec. 27 through 31, and March 25 through 31, 2017.

New this year, volunteers can register for the training online at www.whalespoken.wordpress.com, as well as select a watch site.

The training is required for new volunteers. Returning volunteers are encouraged to repeat the course every few years to learn the latest gray whale research results.

The first of three sessions is set for Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport.

The training will be delivered by Dr. Bruce Mate, an expert on whales and director of the Oregon State University Marine Mammal Institute.

Additional volunteer training is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2017, at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, and also Feb. 11, 2017, at the Warrenton Community Center in Warrenton.

Whale Watching Spoken Here has been around since 1978 and is one of the most organized onshore whale-watching programs in the United States.

For more information, call 541-765-3304.

OREGON HATCHERY RESEARCH SEEKS MEMBERS

ALSEA — Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking four new board members to represent the Columbia River gillnetters, Oregon Salmon Commission,

the agricultural industry and Oregon Indian Tribes respectively on the Oregon Hatchery Research Center (OHRC) Board.

The successful candidates

will serve four-year terms.

The board is charged with advising the OHRC director on operational, budget and research priorities at the research center.

Additional details about the Board’s responsibilities can be found in House Bill 3441, available on the ODFW website at dfw.state.or.us/fish/OHRC/docs/2013/HB_3441.pdf.

Candidates must submit an application and provide three references by Friday, Nov. 4.

The ODFW director will appoint the new members by the end of the year. The application is available on the ODFW website, dfw.state.or.us/fish/OHRC/recruitments.asp.

ODFW is consulting with the Legislative Council on Indian Services to recruit an Oregon Tribe representative.

OHRC is a cooperative research project between ODFW and OSU. The center’s mission is to develop an understanding of the mechanisms that may create differences between hatchery and wild fish, and devise ways to reduce and manage the differences so that hatcheries can be used responsibly in the conservation and management of Oregon’s native fish.

For more information about the OHRC Board or how to apply, contact Kerrie Tarkinton at Kerrie.J.Tarkinton@state.or.us or call 541-757-5301.

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We are beginning the work on our beautiful FLORENCE, OREGON 2016/17 Community Calendar!

We’d like to ask your help in making the calendar more complete by emailing us your fundraising events for the 2017 calendar year.

There is no cost to non-profit organizations for the submission.
Note these are meant to be ‘save the date’ and memory ticklers.

Send your event/fundraiser information by October 31st to: jbartlett@thesiuslawnews.com
In the subject line: 2017 calendar



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