Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Winter sports **openers:** Nov. 30 • SHS GIRLS BB

HOSTS CRESWELL 6 P.M. • SHS BOYS BB HOSTS CRESWELL 7:30 р.м.

Dec. 1 • SHS WRESTLING HOSTS REEDSPORT 6 P.M.

Dec. 9 • MHS GIRLS BB AT FALLS CITY 5:30 p.m. • MHS BOYS BB AT FALLS CITY 7 P.M.

Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
Nov. 5 5:38am / 5.3 4:32pm/ 5.9	10:59am / 3.0 11:47pm/ 0.5
Nov. 6 5:33am / 5.2 4:26pm/ 5.6	10:59am / 3.1 11:40pm/ 0.7
Nov. 7 6:31am / 5.3 5:35pm/ 5.3	12:12am / 3.0
Nov. 8	

7:28am / 5.6 12:40am / 0.8

Camping sites for total eclipse opening soon

Beginning Thursday, Nov. 17, state park campers can make reservations for campsites, yurts and cabins to enjoy the Aug. 21, 2017 total solar eclipse.

The normal advance campsite reservation window opens nine months before the first night of a visitor's stay, but a temporary change to the reservation system will affect people who want to make a 14-night reservation, the maximum allowed in Oregon's State Park system.

The state park system accepts reservations nine months in advance, but it would normally be possible to get a reservation for Aug. 21 by booking the maximum 14-night stay on Nov. 17, 2016.

Given the expected high demand for sites around the eclipse, and to prevent overbooking that could interfere with The eclipse will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 21, 2017.

other visitors' summer vacation plans, state parks along and near the eclipse path will not accept reservations for Aug. 17-21, until Nov. 17.

This is 10 days after OPRD's standard rolling nine-month reservation window would normally allow a camper to make a long reservation.

On Nov. 17, the normal rolling ninemonth window will resume for all sites that accept reservations at parks along Honeyman, Nehalem Bay, Stub and near the eclipse path.

"We made this change to accommodate all visitors, both those planning for the eclipse and those who are planning an unrelated camping trip," said Chris Havel, OPRD spokesperson. "We encourage eclipse campers to extend their stay with us for a day or more before and after the eclipse to reduce the congestion on the roads."

The Nov. 17 reservation opening date applies to the following campgrounds inside the path of totality: Devil's Lake, Beverly Beach, South Beach, Silver Falls, Detroit Lake, The Cove Palisades and Farewell Bend.

Campgrounds that are up to 30 miles outside the path of totality are also affected by the temporary change to reservation rules: Beachside, Cape Lookout, Washburne (yurts only),

Stewart, Champoeg, Milo McIver, Ainsworth, Memaloose, Viento, Deschutes River, Tumalo, LaPine, Prineville Reservoir, Lake Owyhee and Wallowa Lake.

OPRD is making plans to temporarily convert first-come, first-served state park campgrounds to reservationonly for the eclipse, so additional campsites will be made available at a later date.

"We are also working on ways to open more state park areas to camping for the event," Havel said. "We want to make sure people can make solid plans well in advance to avoid congestion."

Customers can make reservations for any stay that includes Aug. 17-21 beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Nov. 17 at

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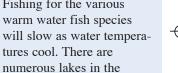
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FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

On the CYAN MAGENTA

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR MID COAST LAKES: Rainbow trout stocking is complete along the mid coast. Holdover trout will be available in most lakes. Fishing for the various warm water fish species



Florence area that can provide good opportunity. SIUSLAW RIVER: Chinook

tures cool. There are numerous lakes in the

The Siuslaw River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is slow. Fish are throughout the bay and river. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.



6:54pm / 5.2 1:29pm / 2.7

Nov. 9 8:18am / 5.4

1:41am / 0.9 8:11pm/ 5.3 2:37pm/ 2.1

Nov. 10

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2:39am/ 0.1 9:05am/ 6.4 9:21pm/ 5.6 3:35pm/ 1.3

Nov. 11 9:48am / 6.3 3:33am / 1.0 10:23pm/ 6.0 4:27pm/ 0.5



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By NED HICKSON Siuslaw News

After finishing second at last week's Far West League district meet, the Lady Vikings cross country team will be on the course

at Lane Community College in Eugene today, running for a shot at retaining the 4A state title.

For Viking senior Celie Mans, who won the league title again this

See **STATE** 3B

The Viking girls team will be running for a chance at the 4A crown, including Kaeli Ramos (top left) and Destinie Tatum (top right), and Jack Pickell (above) running solo for the Siuslaw boys.

ALSEA RIVER: Chinook The Alsea River and bay is open for Chinook

salmon. Fishing is slow. Fish are throughout the bay and river. Eggs and bobber can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses.

Steelhead fishing opens on the Alsea River Nov.1

See **FISHING** 3B

Fishery managers reopen Columbia to coho, steelhead angling

Recreational coho salmon and steelhead fishing reopened at 12:01 a.m. this morning on the mainstem the coho and steelhead fisheries, Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco Wash., under rules adopted Thursday by fishery managers

from Oregon and Washington.

Fishery managers opted to reopen which were closed along with Chinook salmon retention on Oct. 22 to allow wild Snake River Chinook to move upstream.

Bonneville and Ice Harbor dams indicate the Chinook migration is now essentially complete.

Chinook retention remains closed through Dec. 31.

It's Hard To Stop A Trane.

The Columbia River coho and steel-

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Recent fish passage data at head fisheries are expected to proceed without any significant impact on remaining Chinook returns.

> The bag limit under the new rules is up to two adult salmonids, and may include one hatchery steelhead.



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