

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

### Winter sports

#### openers:

**Nov. 30**

• SHS GIRLS BB

HOSTS CRESWELL  
6 P.M.

• SHS BOYS BB

HOSTS CRESWELL  
7:30 P.M.

**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.

## Reclassification on horizon for Vikings

By NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

Depending on which proposal the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) goes with for the 2018-2022 school years, Siuslaw could be taking on Cottage Grove, Creswell and Elmira, with Marshfield, North Bend and South Umpqua departing to a different classification.

Two models, based on new 6A or 5A classifications, are being considered by the OSAA with the intent of starting the new redistricting by the 2018-19 school year.

Should the OSAA move forward with a six-classification system, Siuslaw would move into a seven-school Far West League district with Bookings-Harbor, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Douglas, Elmira and

Sutherlin.

North Bend and Marshfield would move into the 5A division and the Southern Oregon League along with Ashland, Crater, Eagle Point, Springfield and Thurston.

South Umpqua would move to the 4A Skyline League and join Henley, Hidden Valley, Klamath Union, Mazama, North Valley and Phoenix. Should the OSAA decide on a five-

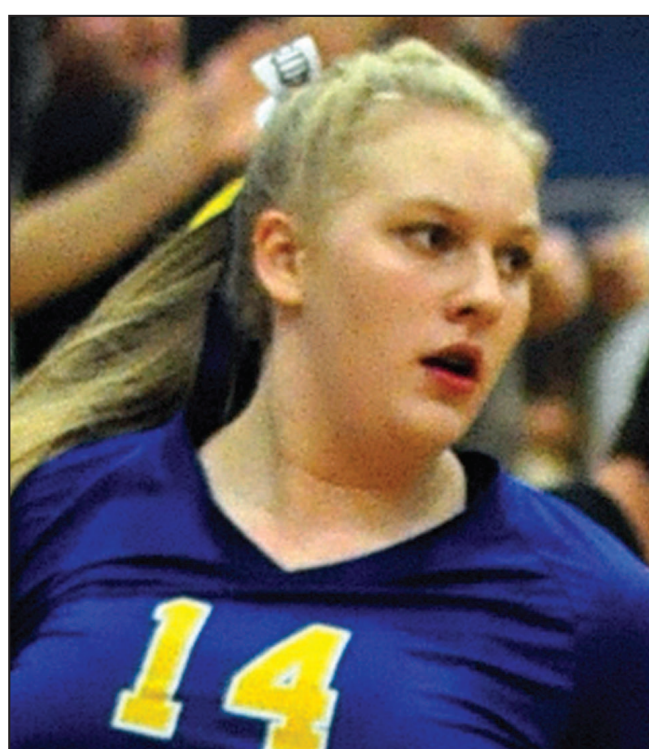
classification system, the Vikings would shift to a six-school 3A league called the Mountain Valley Conference.

In it, Siuslaw would compete with Brookings-Harbor, Creswell, Douglas, Pleasant Hill and Sutherlin.

North Bend and Marshfield would move to the 4A Southern Oregon

See **OSAA 5B**

## Viks receive MVP, Coach of Year honors



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw sophomore Makenzie York (Left) was named Most Valuable Player and Siuslaw first-year coach Jon Hornung was named Coach of the Year by the Far West League.

By NED HICKSON  
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Earlier this week, Far West League coaches announced this year's All-League roster, with five Lady Vikings

being honored among the league's top players, including a co-Most Valuable Player nod and co-Coach of the Year.

Sophomore middle blocker Makenzie York was named MVP along with Douglas middle blocker Darian Mitchell.

Siuslaw first-year coach Jon Hornung shared Coach of the Year honors with Douglas coach Carl Bone.

York was also named First-team All-League along with senior middle

See **HONORS 5B**



Far West recognition also went to (from left) senior Elyssa Rose (First team), junior Maci Wells (First team), senior Brittany Long (Second team) and junior Emma Collins (Honorable Mention).

## Simington leads all-league lineup for Sailors

By NED HICKSON  
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Mapleton senior Hunter Simington was recognized by the Mountain West League by being named in three First Team All-League categories, including as a quarterback, defensive back and as a punter.

Junior Dominic Wells was named First team All-League as an offensive

end and defensive end. Senior runningback Tyler Packebush also received First Team honors, as well as Second Team as a linebacker.

Joining Packebush with Second Team honors was junior center Tanner Wilson.

In volleyball, four



Mapleton senior Hunter Simington was named First Team for the MWL in three categories.

Lady Sailors were named to the MWL Honorable Mention

See **SAILORS 5B**

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://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 will slow as water temperatures cool. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

**SIUSLAW RIVER:**  
*Chinook*

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.

**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 on Nov. 1. Fish are beginning to enter the mainstem. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

**SALMON RIVER:**  
*Chinook*

The Salmon 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. Parking can be limited at Knight Park during the fall salmon return. Anglers are reminded that from Knight Park boat

See **FISHING 5B**

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

**Nov. 12**  
10:30am / 7.4 4:23am / 1.1  
11:20pm / 6.2 5:16pm / -0.2

**Nov. 13**  
11:12am / 7.8 5:12am / 1.2  
6:03pm / -0.8

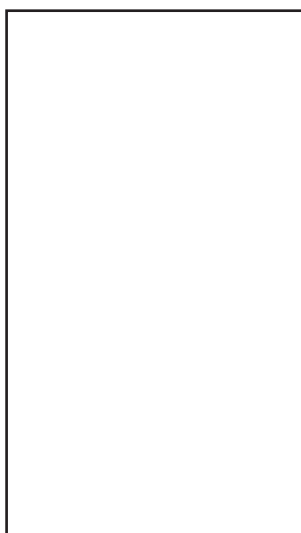
**Nov. 14**  
12:14am / 6.4 5:59am / 1.3  
11:55pm / 8.1 6:50pm / -1.3

**Nov. 15**  
1:07am / 6.6 6:47am / 1.5  
12:39pm / 8.2 7:38pm / -1.5

**Nov. 16**  
1:59am / 6.6 7:36am / 1.8  
1:25pm / 8.0 8:26pm / -1.4

**Nov. 17**  
2:52am / 6.5 8:27am / 2.0  
2:13pm / 7.7 9:16pm / -1.1

**Nov. 18**  
3:47am / 6.3 9:22am / 2.3  
3:05pm / 7.2 10:08pm / -0.7



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**OREGON COAST Humane Society**  
AKA Florence Area Humane Society

2840 Rhododendron Dr., Florence, Oregon. 97439  
541-997-4277  
Shelter Hours: Mon, Tue, Th, Fri, Sat: 11am - 4pm.  
Sun: 1pm - 4pm • Closed Wed.  
<http://www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org>

## Looking for Love

**Randal** is a lovely 7 yr old kitty who came into our shelter when he was 2 months old. Randal is a quiet boy who likes affection and loves treats. He is sight impaired in one eye. He would do best in a calm house with no dogs or small children because of his vision. Come visit this sweet boy at the shelter today.

**Chyna & Chit Chat**  
Pictured left to right are two sisters, Chyna and Chit-chat. They are not a bonded pair and could be adopted separately. Chyna is a little more social with people than her sister and both would love a calm home. They are also great with other kitties. These amazing girls are 4 1/2 years old and were brought into the shelter when they were kittens.