

# 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.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Dylan Perry returns to his roots as head basketball coach of the Siuslaw boys basketball team.

## NEW COACH HAS VIKING ROOTS

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

In 2003, Dylan Perry spent what was arguably the longest seven-and-a-half minutes of his life dribbling on the hardwood against Tillamook. As senior point guard for the Viking boys basketball team making its second consecutive state appearance, “The pressure was tremendous,” Perry said.

Coached by Bob McBeth, Perry initiated a delay offense as Tillamook waited in a 2-3 zone.

And waited.

And waited some more as Perry stood along the perimeter and dribbled in place in hopes of drawing the Cheesemakers out of their defensive stance.

With the clock approaching the 8-minute mark, Perry took a 3-point shot at the buzzer. The shot missed and the Vikings ended the first quarter tied with Tillamook, 0-0.

Though the Cheesemakers went on to win the first round of state playoffs 43-32, Perry walked away from the experience with a lesson in patience and a clear understanding of what kind of pressure comes with perform-

ing at the varsity level.

In addition to having his own ties to Siuslaw basketball as a player, Perry has another shared experience with this year’s team.

He’s coached most of the players before as a JV coach two years ago.

“I know the potential this team has,” said Perry. “It’s a very competitive group that is willing to work hard to be successful.”

After taking a year off from coaching, Perry saw the listing for head basketball coach of Siuslaw’s

See **ROOTS 3B**

## Camp spots for eclipse book in record time

*Some sites still available outside eclipse path*

Campers snapped up reservations to camp in Oregon State Parks along the path of the Aug. 21, 2017, total eclipse in about an hour starting shortly after midnight on Thursday.

Some state parks just outside the path of totality still have sites available, though they are expected to fill eventually.

To make a reservation, visitors can

go to oregonstateparks .org, navigate to a park, and click the “Reserve Online” button.

Parks just outside the path of totality will experience a partial eclipse. Travel on Aug. 21, will be challenging and congestion is expected to be significant.

As of Friday, reservable sites in the zone of a partial eclipse are still avail-

able at Nehalem Bay State Park and Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park

State park staff are working on plans to open some first-come/first-served parks and other areas to reservations just for this event when the plans are finalized.

## JUNIOR VIKINGS END SEASON UNDEFEATED AT 6-0

The Junior Vikings football team of the Boys and Girls Club came into last Saturday’s game against Newport with a 5-0 record, hoping to end the season undefeated with a win over the Cubs.

The last time the two teams faced off, the Vikings beat the Cubs 28-0,

handing Newport it’s first loss in two years.

Led by quarterback and linebacker C.J. Franklin, defensive end and tight end Jonathan Rose, runningback and linebacker Mason Buss, cornerback Odin Smith, fullback and linebacker

Abraham DeJesus, and cornerback and receiver Ian Sissel, the Vikings were able to secure a 41-8 victory to preserve their perfect season.

However, things started out a little

See **VIKS 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 ramp to Sulphur Creek from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, angling is restricted to single point hook metal lures, fly angling, or salmon bobber angling.

**SILETZ RIVER:**  
*Steelhead, Chinook*  
The Siletz 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 or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the

See **FISHING 5B**

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

**Nov. 19**  
4:45am / 6.2 10:24am / 2.5  
4:02pm / 6.6 11:03pm / -0.1

**Nov. 20**  
5:45am / 6.1 11:35am / 2.6  
5:06pm / 5.9

**Nov. 21**  
6:45am / 6.1 12:01am / 0.4  
6:19pm / 5.4 12:52pm / 2.5

**Nov. 22**  
7:42am / 6.2 1:02am / 0.8  
7:36pm / 5.1 2:07pm / 2.1

**Nov. 23**  
8:33am / 6.3 2:02am / 1.2  
8:50pm / 5.1 3:12pm / 1.7

**Nov. 24**  
9:18am / 6.5 2:57am / 1.5  
9:54pm / 5.1 4:04pm / 1.2

**Nov. 25**  
9:57am / 6.7 3:46am / 1.8  
10:48pm / 5.3 4:48pm / 0.8

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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>



**Ms. Beasley** is looking for her own Beasley family. She is a proper, mature, independent lady, but plays like a kitten with toys. She is 9 years old and has a bit of a sensitive stomach, so she is on a special diet. Ms. Beasley is O.K. with other cats as long as they don't get too bossy with her. This lovely lady had to come live with us due to her owners health. She is awaiting your visit.



## Looking for Love



**Lassie** is a very bonny lass - a Scottish Fold. When she first came in it took her a while to get comfortable and decide she could trust us, now she give us kisses and licks our hands and likes to be petted. She was found as a stray, we think she is about 8 years old. She is a sweet girl that talks with a growl - but don't let that fool you, that's just her Scottish brogue.