

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Dec. 10

- **MHS BB**
AT FALLS CITY
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7 P.M.
- **SHS BB**
AT J. CITY INV.
GIRLS AT 5:30 P.M.
BOYS AT 7 P.M.
- **SHS WRESTLING**
AT N. BEND
9 A.M.

Dec. 13

- **MHS BB**
HOSTS MCKENZIE
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7 P.M.
- **SHS BB**
AT C. GROVE
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.
BOYS: 7 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Dec. 10
8:48am / 4.3 2:20am / 1.0
8:05pm / 5.4 2:08pm / 2.8

Dec. 11
9:56am / 4.5 3:25am / 0.8
9:11am / 5.6 3:23pm / 2.7

Dec. 12
10:50am / 5.0 4:23am / 0.5
10:11pm / 5.9 4:26m / 2.4

Dec. 13
11:34am / 5.3 5:12am / 0.2
11:05am / 6.2 5:19pm / 2.0

Dec. 14
1:00am / 6.4 6:30am / 2.0
12:20pm / 8.3 7:24pm / -1.5

Dec. 15
1:50am / 6.6 7:21am / 2.1
1:08pm / 8.1 8:11pm / -1.4

Dec. 16
2:39am / 6.6 8:13am / 2.1
1:56pm / 7.7 8:57pm / -1.1

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PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Mapleton sophomore Erin Michael guards the arc Tuesday night in a nonleague game against Reedsport.

SAILORS BUMPED BY BRAVES

BY NED HICKSON
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Neither of Mapleton's basketball teams was able to secure a win during Tuesday night's home stands against visiting Reedsport as the Sailors.

Both Mapleton teams were struggling with depleted lineups due to different reasons.

For the girls, who were the first to tip off, the Lady Sailors' lineup has only seven players to begin with. Against the Braves, the starting five for Mapleton — senior Josi Hays and sophomores Erin Michael, Bailey



Mapleton sophomore Gabe Simington leaps for the tipoff against Reedsport. Simington had 7 points and 7 boards for Mapleton.

Messick, Alyssa West and Haley Wells — left an empty bench and no relief. By comparison, the Braves had nearly three times as many players, 13 in all, including four starting seniors.

The disparity in numbers and experience left the Lady Sailors outmanned

See **SAILORS 4B**

Siuslaw teams narrowly nipped by Cubs

BY NED HICKSON
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The Viking girls and boys teams were on the hardwood against Newport on Tuesday night, with the boys on the road and the girls hosting the Cubs at Glenn Butler Court.

In the girls game, senior guard Destinie Tatum doubled her efforts

See **SIUSLAW 3B**



From left: Siuslaw's Nikki Launius and Trent Reavis. Both are on the road today as the Lady Vikings and Vikings compete against Harrisburg at the Junction City Invitational.

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Bowlers roll at home today

BY NED HICKSON
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Today, the Siuslaw bowling teams will roll a split, so to speak, as the boys team hosts a home tournament at Holiday Bowl and the girls take to the road at Reedsport.

The home tournament, which will include teams from Reedsport, North Bend, Marshfield, South Umpqua, Springfield, Thurston and others, will begin at 9 a.m.

Last weekend at Strike City in Eugene, the girls team took first place and the boys teams were fourth and 14th, respectively.

Siuslaw's varsity 1 team remained in the top four through the first round of 20 baker games to reach the qualifying round at Strike City, but lost to Cottage Grove in the semifinals despite bowling a tournament-high 246 in the second game against the Billies.

They then lost to Marshfield in the match for third place.

The girls will host a tournament at Holiday Bowl on Saturday, Jan. 7.

See **BOWLERS 4B**

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES

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.

Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes are open for wild coho until Dec. 31. Fishing has been fair to slow. Casting spinners near the weed lines and trolling plugs or spinners can be effective on fish that recently entered the lake.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Chinook

The Siuslaw River and bay is open for Chinook salmon. Fishing is slow.

Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber can be productive in the upper bay and river.

ALSEA RIVER AND BAY: Chinook, steelhead

See **FISHING 4B**



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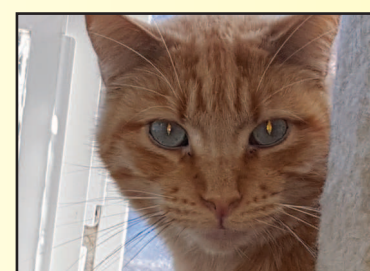
Julius is a total Lover-Boy, He is a senior gentleman, we think about 12 years old. He loves affection and gets along great with other kitties. Julius is also one of our rare de-clawed residents. Contact the shelter for more details.



Looking for Love



Linus is a very quiet boy, looking for a quiet family. He came to our shelter 7 years ago when he weighed only 1 lb. Linus loves



nothing more than lying in a patch of sun near the window and is very good with other kitties too.