

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS **Calendar**

- Dec. 17**
• MHS BB
AT BROOKINGS
GIRLS: 1 P.M.
BOYS: 2:30 P.M.
- Dec. 19**
• SHS BB
AT SWEET HOME
GIRLS: 5:45 P.M.
BOYS: 7:15 P.M.
- Dec. 20**
• SHS BOYS BB
HOSTS SUTHERLIN
7:30 P.M.
• SHS GIRLS BB
AT REEDSPORT
5:30 P.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 17 3:28am / 6.5 2:47am / 7.2	9:07am / 2.2 9:44pm / -0.6
Dec. 18 4:18am / 6.5 3:40pm / 6.5	10:05am / 2.3 10:32m / -0.0
Dec. 19 5:09am / 6.4 4:38am / 5.9	11:08am / 2.3 11:21pm / 0.6
Dec. 20 6:00am / 6.3 5:43pm / 5.3	12:17am / 2.3
Dec. 21 6:51am / 6.3 6:57pm / 4.8	12:13am / 1.1 1:28pm / 2.0
Dec. 22 7:41am / 6.4 8:14pm / 4.7	1:08am / 1.7 2:35pm / 1.7
Dec. 23 8:28am / 6.5 2:59pm / 4.7	2:04am / 2.1 3:32pm / 1.3

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Mapleton senior Hunter Simington drives to the basket against the Eagles. Simington had 24 points Tuesday.

SAILORS LAND EAGLES, 58-32

BY NED HICKSON
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It didn't take long for Mapleton to get the upper hand against visiting McKenzie on Tuesday night.

In fact, it took about 6 minutes, when senior point guard AJ Foster picked up his second consecutive steal and scored on a fastbreak to put the Sailors ahead 12-2.

Mapleton never really looked back. "We've got a pretty good record against McKenzie, but it's always been very close," said coach Will Crook. "This time, our defense and



Mapleton senior AJ Foster had 7 points and 4 steals against McKenzie.

offense really dominated."

By the end of the first quarter, the Eagles had found the basket just three times, with the Sailors holding a 10-point, 16-6 lead.

In the second quarter, Mapleton's high-pressure defense held the Eagles to just 7 points and forced 6 turnovers thanks to

See **SAILORS 4B**

Lady Viks nipped by Lions

BY NED HICKSON
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Though Cottage Grove got an early lead over Siuslaw during Tuesday's game at the Lions' den, the lady Vikings battled back to take the lead with two minutes on the clock.

"We knew Cottage Grove was going to be tough, so our goal was to wear them down and make a run at the end," said Siuslaw coach Clint Tatum. "They kept firing girls who were 6-foot-1 and 6-foot-2 at us, and we just kept a fast pace."

The Lions focused in on Siuslaw's top scorer, senior guard Destinie Tatum, who they often double teamed or trapped in an effort to neutralize her as a threat.

While the plan was

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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.

See **FISHING 5B**

Vikings nearly cage No. 2 Lions

BY NED HICKSON
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It came down to freethrows Tuesday night at Cottage Grove, where the Vikings were within striking distance of upsetting the No. 2-ranked Lions.

After a close battle throughout the first three periods, Siuslaw pulled ahead on scoring from senior Kyle King and junior Trent Reavis, who

helped put the Viks ahead 42-35.

However, foul trouble for Siuslaw sent the Lions to the charity line 12 times in the quarter, where they sank 11-of-12 freethrows during a 17-3 run. Cottage Grove picked up its third consecutive win, 52-45.

King led the Viks with 17 points. Reavis had 13.

Last night's home game against Cascade was cancelled due to weather conditions. Next game is 7:15 p.m. Monday at Sweet Home.

Lady Sailors fall to McKenzie

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Following Tuesday night's Mountain West League matchup with visiting McKenzie, Mapleton coach Mike Murray said that he was proud of his

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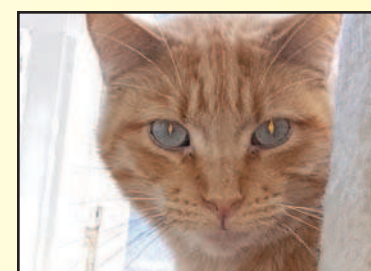
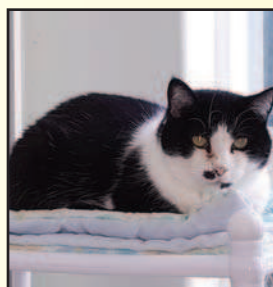
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Murphy is a very sweet boy that takes a little time to warm up, but once he does - watch out...he will follow you around and try to supervise whatever you're doing. A very curious feline. Murphy is 5 years old and gets along great with other kitties.



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.

BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN