

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

### Dec. 28

• MHS BB

AT REEDSPORT HS

GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.

BOYS: 7 P.M.

### Dec. 29

• MHS BB

AT PERRYDALE HS

GIRLS: 4 P.M.

BOYS: 5:30 P.M.

### Dec. 30

• SHS BB

AT CORBETT HS

GIRLS: 4 P.M.

BOYS: 5:30 P.M.

## OSAA plan would mean extra miles for Viks

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

As the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) redistricting conversation continues, during its latest meeting Dec. 12, the board offered new six-classification, five-classification and "football-only" proposals.

Under the latest six-classification system, Siuslaw would be part of a Class 4A Far West League that includes: Cottage Grove, Creswell, Douglas, Elmira, South Umpqua and Sutherlin.

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— Chris Johnson,  
SHS athletic director

However, should the OSAA decide to go with its most recent five-classifi-

cation model, Siuslaw would become part of a Class 3A Southern Cascade League that includes Medford area schools St. Mary's and Cascade Christian, as well as Grants Pass area schools Hidden Valley and North Valley.

In short, the Vikings' new league map would nearly double the miles the school already travels during a typical league season.

It's a proposal that Siuslaw High School athletic director Chris Johnson intends to oppose.

"We aren't happy with a model that has us going to Medford four times

and Brookings once each league season," said Johnson, who pointed out that there are nine schools in that classification closer to Siuslaw than the closest in that proposed league.

"Plus, it adds roughly \$30,000 to our travel budget," he said. "We plan to be at the next meeting to voice our concerns."

The OSAA is also considering a "football-only" classification that would create a Special District 4 that includes teams from Cottage Grove, Elmira, Junction City, Marshfield,

See OSAA 2B



Siuslaw's Trent Reavis scored 19 points and was one of three Vikings to score in double digits Monday night.

## VIKS PUT SKIDS ON HUSKIES

BY NED HICKSON  
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The Vikings ended their five-game losing streak with a solid performance on the road at Sweet Home Monday night, nudging the Huskies in a narrow 49-46 win.

Siuslaw opened with a quick 6-0

lead off a pair of freethrows and rebound from junior forward Jake Hickson, which was followed up by a rebound from junior post Trent Reavis.

The Huskies scored the next two points unanswered, with Hickson nabbing a bucket off the glass to make it 8-4. However, by the end of the quarter, Sweet Home had gained enough

momentum to stay within one point of Siuslaw to start the second period, 10-9.

With just over four minutes remaining before the half, a pair of charity shots gave the Huskies their first lead of the game, 14-12, with 6-foot-6

See VIKS 3B

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Dec. 21</b> 6:51am / 6.3 6:57pm / 4.8	12:13am / 1.1 1:28pm / 2.0

<b>Dec. 22</b> 7:41am / 6.4 8:14pm / 4.7	1:08am / 1.7 2:35pm / 1.7
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<b>Dec. 23</b> 8:28am / 6.5 2:59pm / 4.7	2:04am / 2.1 3:32pm / 1.3
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<b>Dec. 24</b> 9:12am / 6.6 10:28pm / 5.0	2:59am / 2.4 4:20pm / 1.0
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<b>Dec. 25</b> 9:53am / 6.8 11:18am / 5.2	3:51am / 2.6 5:02pm / 0.5
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<b>Dec. 26</b> 10:31am / 7.0	4:38am / 2.6 5:40pm / 1.0
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<b>Dec. 27</b> 12:01am / 5.4 11:09am / 7.0	5:21am / 2.7 6:16pm / -0.1
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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

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 is

See FISHING 4B

## Siuslaw girls squelch Sweet Home, 60-31

BY NED HICKSON  
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The Lady Viks hammered out a lopsided win on the hardwood at Sweet Home Monday night, with senior Brittany Long scoring a team-high 16 points in a 60-31 win that makes

Siuslaw 2-5 in preseason play.

The Vikings had strong play across the bench and throughout its starting lineup, rotating a total of 11 players against the Huskies and getting scoring from nine Lady Vikings.

Sophomore Annabell Tupua had a season-high 11 points against Sweet

Home, along with 9 points and 7 steals from senior guard Abby Watkins.

Many of Siuslaw's points came from fast hands and even faster steals — 20 in all — as well as 37 rebounds.

Senior forward Clair Waggoner had 6 points and 7 rebounds to go with 3 steals, and sophomore post Alyssa

Richards scored 6 points, nabbed 6 rebounds and blocked 2 shots. Senior Destinie Tatum fouled out in the third period but still managed 6 rebounds and 4 points.

Last Night, the Viks hosted Sutherlin (after press deadlines) and will play again Dec. 30 at Corbett.



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