

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS
Calendar

Jan. 5

• SHS WRESTLING
AT BROOKINGS
NOON
• MHS BB
AT EDDYVILLE
BOYS: 6 P.M.

Jan. 6

• SHS BB
AT DOUGLAS HS
GIRLS: TBA
BOYS: TBA

Jan. 7

• MHS BB
HOSTS CROW
GIRLS: 5:30
BOYS: 7 P.M.
• SHS BB
AT DOUGLAS HS
GIRLS: TBA
BOYS: TBA

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Jan. 4 5:13am / 6.3 4:47pm / 5.6	11:20am / 2.3 11:22pm / 0.8

Jan. 5 6:00am / 6.5 6:01pm / 5.1	12:29am / 2.0
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Jan. 6 6:51am / 6.7 7:25pm / 5.0	12:15am / 1.3 1:41pm / 1.5
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Jan. 7 7:45am / 7.0 8:49pm / 5.0	1:16am / 1.8 2:50pm / 0.8
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Jan. 8 8:40am / 7.3 10:04am / 5.3	2:22am / 2.1 3:51pm / 0.2
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Jan. 9 9:34am / 7.7 11:08pm / 5.7	3:28am / 2.3 4:47pm / -4.4
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Jan. 10 10:27am / 8.0	4:29am / 2.3 5:38pm / -0.9
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STARTING 2017 ON THE RUN



PHOTOS BY MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

No one knows exactly how many years it's been since folks began gathering "first thing next year" for the Morning After Fun Run on Jan. 1 each year, but Jim Archer, whose been there since the beginning, knows it's been at least 30. This year was no exception, with more than two dozen runners, joggers, walkers and strollers of all ages gathered under the Siuslaw River Bridge on Sunday to continue the tradition. When the 3.1-mile run ended, participants stuck around to share stories and hot drinks at Siuslaw River Coffee Roasters. "As always, there was no entry fee, no motorized things, no training, no racing and definitely no complaining," said Archer.

Viking teams split with Cardinals

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw's basketball teams ended 2016 on the road at Corbett High School, where the Viking boys picked up a decisive victory and the Lady Viks fell in preseason play, 54-38.

For the Viking boys, the 57-40 victory was the second win in the last three matchups, improving them to 3-6, equalling the girls' team record for the season as both teams heading into league next Tuesday.

The Lady Viks had trouble even before arriving on the hardwood,

thanks to their bus breaking down on the highway en route to Corbett for their sixth consecutive game on the road.

Brittany Long lead the Lady Viks in scoring with 13 points, followed by Destinie Tatum with 10, Claire Waggoner with 6, Nikki Launius and Alyssa Richards with 3 points each, 2 points from Annabell Tupua, and 1 point from Abby Watkins.

Tatum had a team-high 12 rebounds, including 7 off of the offensive glass.

Results from the boys game were unavailable.

This weekend, both teams will be on

the road again, this time at Douglas High School, for the Sky-Em/Far West Crossover Tournament.

On Friday, Jan. 6, the Viking boys kick things off at 10 a.m. with a matchup against Hidden Valley, followed at 10 a.m. with the girls tipping off at 10:30 a.m. against Phoenix.

Saturday, the Vikings tip off against Phoenix at 9 a.m., with the Lady Viks taking on North Valley at 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Siuslaw opens the Far West League season at home against South Umpqua. Girls tip off at 6 p.m., followed by the boys at 7:30 p.m.

Viks battle big at Elmira multi-school meet

BY NED HICKSON
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Even though the Viks only had five wrestlers on the mats at Elmira High School's multi-school dual wrestling tournament, Siuslaw head coach Neil Wartnik said he was pleased with his wrestlers' performances.

"The team wrestled great," Wartnik said. "Especially in our final two dual matches."

Richard Huff, wrestling at 126 pounds, won all three of his matches, pinning Bryce Porter of Sweet Home in just 1:10, then hammering Elmira's Hunter Davis 21-5.

Huff ended the day by pinning Theodore Coombs of Sheldon in just

41 seconds.

At 145 pounds, Joaquin Cervantes went 2-2, including winning by a 14-11 decision over Levi Hernandez of Sweet Home and pinning Max Harsch of Elmira in 1:38.

Jesus Sierra, wrestling at 152 pounds, also went 2-2, scoring pins against Noah Moore of Sweet Home (3:29) and Logan Shoemaker of Elmira (1:49).

Nick Steinman dominated the 170-pound bracket, going 2-1 and pinning his first two opponents — John Rasmussen (Forest Grove) and Mikey Montgomery (Elmira) before losing by a narrow decision in the finals to Brayden Smith of Sheldon, 8-6.

Kainan Lane was 1-1 on the day

after pinning Alam Castro of Forest grove in 1:13, then losing by pin to Dylan Porter of Elmira late in the third round.

Tomorrow, Siuslaw will be at Brookings for a Far West League dual meet, beginning at noon. teams will include Brookings-Harbor, Douglas, Camas Valley, Marshfield, North Bend and South Umpqua.

Saturday, Siuslaw will compete at the 17-team multi-divisional Alsea Bay Classic in Waldport.

Siuslaw's next home meet will be Saturday, Jan. 14, for the annual Nick Lutz Memorial Invitational. Teams will include Brookings-Harbor, Churchill, Crow, Junction City, Lincoln City, South Umpqua and Taft.

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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 closed to wild coho fishing

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.

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