

# Bear hunt applications due soon

Spring bear hunters are reminded that the deadline to apply for a controlled hunt is Friday, Feb. 10.

Apply online at a license sales agent or use the fax/mail order application form available online at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).


Draw results will be available by Feb. 20.

Hunters who haven't yet applied for the draw can purchase a first come, first serve SW Oregon spring bear tag.

As of Friday, Jan. 20, about 3,100 of these tags have been sold, with less than 1,300 remaining.

More information about conditions for the season will be available closer to the opener in April.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Kainan Lane**

**Siuslaw H.S. Vikings Wrestling**

The Viking 285 pounder lost his first match at the Sutherlin Invitational, but then pinned four straight opponents to come away with the third place medal.

**Honorable Mention Kyle King**

Honorable mention goes to Viking Basketball's Kyle King. The Junior forward scored ten points, pulled down five rebounds, had two steals and one block in Siuslaw's overtime victory last week over Brookings-Harbor.

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# SCORES & STANDINGS

## BOWLING

| LEAGUE                  | 1/17/17 |      |
|-------------------------|---------|------|
| MERCHANT LEAGUE         | WON     | LOST |
| JEFF METZLER PLUMBING   | 36      | 21   |
| PETERSENS AUTO DETAIL   | 35.5    | 21.5 |
| THE SAW SHOP            | 34      | 23   |
| WHITE CLOUD ENTERPRISES | 33      | 24   |
| PRATER CONSTRUCTION     | 31      | 26   |
| HOLIDAY BOWL            | 30      | 27   |
| BOB'S TEAM              | 25      | 32   |
| CRESTVIEW GOLF COURSE   | 17.5    | 39.5 |
| LOW MONEY ROLLERS       | 17      | 40   |
| HIGH GAME SCRATCH       |         |      |
| KEN DUNNAGAN            | 265     |      |
| HIGH SERIES SCRATCH     |         |      |
| KEN DUNNAGAN            | 714     |      |
| HIGH GAME HDCP          |         |      |
| MITCH LEMHOUSE          | 281     |      |
| HIGH SERIES HDCP        |         |      |
| CHARLES KRAMER          | 761     |      |

| LEAGUE                   | 1/18/17 |      |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| NORTHWEST HAZ MAT LEAGUE | WON     | LOST |
| WE GOT THIS              | 10      | 2    |
| BIG DOG DONUTS           | 10      | 2    |
| JUST FOR FUN             | 9       | 3    |
| NORTHWEST HAZMAT         | 9       | 3    |
| TEAM 9                   | 7       | 5    |
| SMOKIES                  | 5       | 7    |
| A&W                      | 4       | 8    |
| SEAGALS                  | 3       | 9    |
| TEAM STILL SUX           | 2       | 10   |
| TEAM 11                  | 1       | 11   |
| HIGH SCRATCH GAME        |         |      |
| MEN                      |         |      |
| CAL KRAMER               | 264     |      |
| WOMEN                    |         |      |
| BRITTANY ANDERSON        | 235     |      |
| HIGH SERIES SCRATCH      |         |      |
| MEN                      |         |      |
| CAL KRAMER               | 694     |      |
| WOMEN                    |         |      |
| BRITTANY ANDERSON        | 694     |      |
| HIGH GAME HDCP           |         |      |
| MEN                      |         |      |
| JEREMY RAMSEY            | 288     |      |
| WOMEN                    |         |      |
| BRITTANY ANDERSON        | 262     |      |
| HIGH SERIES HDCP         |         |      |

| MEN               | 742 |
|-------------------|-----|
| DALE COX          |     |
| WOMEN             |     |
| BRITTANY ANDERSON | 775 |

| LEAGUE              | 1/19/17 |      |
|---------------------|---------|------|
| TIMBER LEAGUE       | WON     | LOST |
| HUFF LOGGING        | 38      | 10   |
| A&W                 | 36      | 12   |
| SEARS               | 28      | 20   |
| LEONA'S             | 28      | 20   |
| CAR WASH AND SHINE  | 25      | 23   |
| MO'S                | 17      | 31   |
| TEAM 7              | 11      | 37   |
| HIGH GAME SCRATCH   |         |      |
| DOUG EDGMON         | 252     |      |
| HIGH SERIES SCRATCH |         |      |
| RAY FLEETWOOD       | 643     |      |
| HIGH GAME HDCP      |         |      |
| DOUG EDGMON         | 284     |      |
| HIGH SERIES HDCP    |         |      |
| PAUL SCHOFIELD      | 759     |      |

| LEAGUE               | 1/22/17 |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|
| HOLIDAY YOUTH LEAGUE | WON     | LOST |
| HOOD RATS            | 11      | 1    |
| TEAM DARKSOL         | 10      | 2    |
| THREE WISE MEMES     | 8       | 4    |
| TWO AND AHALF MEN    | 7       | 5    |
| DUST DEVILS          | 6       | 6    |
| THE CRAZY 3          | 6       | 6    |
| BANANA SPLITS        | 5       | 7    |
| NON BASIC BEES       | 4       | 8    |
| NICE MEMES           | 3       | 9    |
| THE BOXERS           | 0       | 12   |
| HIGH GAME SCRATCH    |         |      |

| BOYS                | 20  |
|---------------------|-----|
| PATRICK HILL        |     |
| GIRLS               |     |
| ABBY CODAY          | 187 |
| HIGH SCRATCH SERIES |     |

| BOYS           | 555 |
|----------------|-----|
| PATRICK HILL   |     |
| GIRLS          |     |
| TARYN LARSON   | 482 |
| HIGH GAME HDCP |     |

| BOYS         | 254 |
|--------------|-----|
| SITCELES FRY |     |
| GIRLS        |     |

| ELISSA HURLEY    | 259 |
|------------------|-----|
| HIGH SERIES HDCP |     |
| BOYS             |     |
| SITCELES FRY     | 703 |
| GIRLS            |     |
| ELISSA HURLEY    | 689 |

| LEAGUE                | 1/22/17 |      |
|-----------------------|---------|------|
| SUNDAY SOCIAL LEAGUE  | WON     | LOST |
| RAGTIME BANDITS       | 58.3    |      |
| REBELS                | 58.3    |      |
| THREE AMIGOS          | 58.3    |      |
| MERCER MANIACS        | 50.0    |      |
| BOOMSHAKALAKA         | 50.0    |      |
| TRAVEL DIVISION       | 25.0    |      |
| TEAM 7                | 25.0    |      |
| SCRATCH GAME TEAM     |         |      |
| MERCER MANIACS        | 600     |      |
| SCRATCH GAME IND      |         |      |
| M - DAN FRAZIER       | 236     |      |
| M - CHRIS BISHOP      | 236     |      |
| W - LAURA KAHLER      | 187     |      |
| HIGH HDCP GAME TEAM   |         |      |
| TRAVEL DIVISION       | 744     |      |
| HIGH HDCP GAME IND    |         |      |
| M - DAN FRAZIER       | 275     |      |
| W - MARY EDWARDS      | 275     |      |
| SCRATCH SERIES TEAM   |         |      |
| MERCER MANIACS        | 1647    |      |
| SCRATCH SERIES IND    |         |      |
| M - DAVE COUPAR       | 615     |      |
| W - LAURA KAHLER      | 493     |      |
| HIGH HDCP SERIES TEAM |         |      |
| THREE AMIGOS          | 2132    |      |
| HIGH HDCP SERIES IND  |         |      |
| M - DAVE COUPAR       | 741     |      |
| W - MARY EDWARDS      | 728     |      |

## BRIDGE

### Florence Bridge Club

Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session Jan. 19, 2017  
Scores after 25 rounds Average: 25.0 Section A

| Pair | Pct  | Score | Section Rank | MPs                               |
|------|------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6    | 58.0 | 29.0  | A 1          | 0.60(A) J. Reisner - G. Farman    |
| 2    | 57.0 | 28.5  | A 2          | 0.42(A) J. Weatherwax - J. Smith  |
| 5    | 51.0 | 25.5  | C 1          | 1 0.32(B) L. Little - K. Hampsten |
| 1    | 48.0 | 24.0  | C 2          | 0.22(B) P. Oliver - P. Van Riper  |
| 3    | 45.0 | 22.5  | C            | M. Weiss - P. Lief                |
| 4    | 41.0 | 20.5  | B            | D. MacNeil - K. Klindtworth       |

## Recent flood conditions means boaters should be extra cautious

Recent historic snowfall followed by warmer, wet conditions have set up the perfect scenario for potential flooding on area rivers.

With flooding comes debris flows with trees, root wads, and other material that can impact the safety of boaters on the water. The Oregon Marine Board and marine law enforce-

ment strongly urge boaters to take the following precautions:

- Make sure the boat ramp is open for launching.
- The Marine Board is working closely with facility managers and will include closure information on the Boat Oregon Map.
- Scout the river before running it. Rivers are dynamic,

and don't stay the same over time. Boulders and logs move, trees fall and currents shift.

When in doubt — scout and portage out.

- Wear a life jacket. Given the water temperature and equally cold air temperature, boaters are encouraged to wear a properly fitting life jacket on the outside of their cold weather attire.

Boat with others and stay within sight of one another.

Know your limits and how to self-rescue. Be sure your skills and experience are equal to the river and the conditions.

- Fill out a digital float plan and print out a copy to let others know where you are boating and when to expect your return.

The digital form, when submitted, sends an email to the Marine Board that can be used later to aid marine law enforcement should a boater need help.

Visit [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com) and click on the Boat Oregon Map. The website and the application are optimized for mobile devices.

## ODFW: Hunters need to report on deer, elk tags to avoid penalty

Any hunter who purchased 2016 big game or turkey tags needs to report their hunt results by Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Hunters are required to

report on each deer, elk, cougar, bear, pronghorn and turkey tag purchased — even if they were not successful or did not hunt. Sports Pac license

holders need to report on each big game or turkey tag issued.

Hunters have two ways to report:

- Online at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com) or at [reportmyhunt.com](http://reportmyhunt.com), either at home or by visiting an ODFW office with a computer available for Hunter Reporting.
  - By phone, call 1-866-947-6339 to talk to a customer service representative from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.
- Reporting deadlines are:
- Jan. 31, for all 2016 hunts that ended by Dec. 31, 2016;
  - April 15, for all 2016 hunts

that end between Jan. 1 to March 31, 2017.

Hunters need the following pieces of information to report, which takes just a couple of minutes:

- Hunter/Angler ID number (located on ODFW licenses, tags and applications; this is a permanent number that stays the same from year-to-year)
- The two digit Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) number of the Unit you hunted in most and the Unit you harvested an animal in if successful.

The total number of days hunted (including mentoring youth), the number of days hunted in the WMU hunted most, and the number of days hunted in the WMU you harvested an animal in if successful.

Hunters who fail to report 2016 deer or elk tags on time will be penalized \$25 when they purchase a 2018 hunting license. This penalty is assessed once, regardless of the number of unreported tags.

As of Jan. 10, about 53 percent of elk tags and 51 percent of deer tags had been reported for hunts with a Jan 31 reporting deadline. ODFW will be sending reminder postcards to hunters who haven't reported yet later this month.

"The information hunters provide is needed to evaluate hunting seasons and tag numbers," said ODFW Game Program Manager Tom Thornton. "We really appreciate hunters taking a few minutes of their time to complete the report."

ODFW used to get this data through phone surveys but these became more difficult and expensive as hunters moved or screened their calls.

The mandatory reporting program was put in place in 2007 so these calls could be phased out.

A penalty of \$25 was added four years ago because even after several years promoting the program and providing incentives to report, only about 40 percent of tags were being reported on time.

The funds generated by penalty fees are being used to increase Oregon State Police patrol and enforcement of winter range closures in Oregon.

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If you would like to meet Karma or any of her friends, please visit us at:

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