

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

### • MARCH 30

#### SHS SOFTBALL

HOSTS HARRISBURG  
NOON AND 1:30 P.M.

#### MHS TRACK

MAPLETON MEET  
(THROWS ONLY)

11 A.M.

#### SHS SOFTBALL

HOSTS HARRISBURG  
NOON AND 2 P.M.

### • APRIL 4

#### SHS SOFTBALL

HOSTS TILLAMOOK  
3 P.M.

#### SHS BASEBALL

AT PLEASANT HILL  
4:30 P.M.

### • APRIL 7

#### MHS TRACK

AT MCKENZIE  
4 P.M.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide    Low Tide

<b>March 29</b>		
1:30am / 8.0	7:53am / -0.3	
2:00pm / 7.4	8:03pm / 0.7	

<b>March 30</b>		
2:08am / 8.2	8:40am / -0.6	
2:51pm / 7.1	8:44pm / 1.2	

<b>March 31</b>		
2:48am / 8.2	9:29am / -0.6	
3:46pm / 6.7	9:29pm / 1.7	

<b>April 1</b>		
3:33am / 8.0	10:23am / -0.5	
4:47pm / 6.3	10:21pm / 2.3	

<b>April 2</b>		
4:24am / 7.7	11:24am / -0.2	
5:56pm / 6.0	11:23pm / 2.8	

<b>April 3</b>		
5:24am / 7.2	12:31pm / 0.1	
7:12pm / 5.8		

<b>April 4</b>		
6:35am / 6.8	12:39am / 3.1	
8:27pm / 6.0	1:43pm / 0.3	

## GAME FACES



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS FILE PHOTOS

Seniors Heidi Jones (left) and Claire Waggoner are all smiles. Saturday, Siuslaw swept Bandon with 23 runs.

## VIKS BLAST PAST BANDON

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

The combination of seniors Claire Waggoner and Heidi Jones provided a one-two punch during the Lady Vikings' sweep of Bandon over the weekend at Siuslaw.

Waggoner was explosive on offense, going 6-for-7 at the plate and scoring 6 runs in a two-game sweep of the Tigers that ended early in both games due to the 10-run rule.

With six of Siuslaw's nine starters consisting of seniors, including four of those players making up the top of the order — second baseman Jenicah Ecker, catcher Nikki Launius, Waggoner at first base and Jones on the mound — the Vikings tout a plethora of experience that could pay big dividends in the Far West League this season.

"Our senior-laden top of the batting order continues to produce solid results for our offense," said Siuslaw coach Sean O'Mara.

Over the first four games of the sea-



Seniors Nikki Launius, currently batting .625, slides home for a score. Launius had a pair of doubles Saturday against Bandon.

son, Jones is batting .455, Ecker is hitting .333, Waggoner is .714 and Launius is swinging .625, combining for 15 RBIs, 31 runs scored and 29

stolen bases.

From the mound on Saturday, the

See **SOFTBALL 3B**

## Siuslaw 0-5 after tough road series

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

The Viking baseball team spent the last few days on the road, first for a doubleheader at Junction City on Saturday, then two games Monday during the opening day of the two-day Newport Tournament.

Saturday, Siuslaw dropped a doubleheader to Junction City, 4-1 and 7-4, with game two providing a one-hitter for the No. 14-ranked Tigers (5-1).



STAN PUSEISKI/FOR SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw catcher Hunter Simington (left) and pitcher Kelby White leave the field after losing to Sweet Home Monday.

Monday, the Vikings opened the Newport tournament against Dallas, with the Vikings falling 13-2 to the Dragons. In game two, Sweet Home won in a three-run shutout.

Yesterday, Siuslaw faced Philomath at Newport after press deadlines.

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY  
FISHING REPORT FOR  
THE LOCAL REGION

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

### NORTH COAST LAKES:

Nehalem Hatchery released 200 surplus winter steelhead into Vernonia pond, 57 into Lost Lake and 60 into Lake Lytle. These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience, especially when the rivers are blown out. Once in the lake they are considered "trout" and do not require a Combined Angling Tag.

Anglers are reminded, however, that only one trout per day over 20 inches may be retained, and these fish will almost all be in that size range.

Trout stocking is complete in the other North Coast lakes, but there are still hold over trout available and winter can be a great time to fish for them as these trout will be larger now, and getting hungry. The trout stocking schedule for 2017 is available online, and printed versions will be out soon.

### SIUSLAW RIVER:

#### Chinook, steelhead

The Siuslaw River and Lake Cr. are open for hatchery winter steelhead. Fishing is slow. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### MID COAST LAKES:

The trout stocking schedule for 2017 is available online and trout have been stocked in some 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.

### ALSEA RIVER AND BAY: Steelhead

Steelhead fishing is open on the Alsea River and listed tributaries. The river is shaping up after last week's rain. Fishing is slow. Alsea Hatchery is having a below average return to the hatchery.

Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### SALMON RIVER: Steelhead

The Salmon River is open for wild and hatchery steelhead. Fishing is slow.

Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Salmon River. Daily and annual bag limit on wild winter steelhead are 1/day

See **FISHING 3B**

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