

Annual Dunes City Triathlon seeks volunteers

Dunes City is gearing up to host its 5th annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon on Saturday, May 13.

Organizers are seeking volunteers to help staff the event.

Volunteers help ensure that the races run smoothly and safely while also playing a vital support role for all of the participating athletes by providing encouragement and hospitality-many.

Most volunteers work only half a day and all volunteers will receive a free event T-shirt.

Again this year, Dunes City will award a \$250 donation to the organization that brings the most volunteers on race day. Be sure to mention your organization's name when you register to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed between about 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. on race day, May 13.

Anyone who has a few hours to spare and wants to be part of this exciting and fun event can call Dunes City Hall at 541-997-3338.

ODFW announces categories for 2018 art competition

SALEM — Artists are invited to compete in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2018 Habitat Conservation Stamp, Waterfowl Stamp and Upland Game Bird Stamp art competitions.

Collector's stamps and other promotional materials are produced from first place artwork and each winning artist receives \$2,000.

Entries will be accepted starting at 8 a.m. on Aug. 25 and continuing through 5 p.m., Sept. 29, at ODFW headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

A panel judges original artwork on criteria including artistic composition, anatomical accuracy of the species and general appeal. All qualifying submissions are displayed for public viewing at ODFW's annual fall art show, date TBD.

Habitat Conservation stamp: Art entries must feature a Strategy Species in the Oregon Conservation Strategy in its natural habitat. The list of eligible mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, plants and algae are on the entry form. Proceeds from the program are used to restore native habitats and benefit Oregon's native fish and wildlife.



COURTESY PHOTO

"Ferruginous Hawk" by Craig Fairbert, 2017 Habitat Conservation Stamp art winner.

Entry information is available at www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/docs/2018_HCS_Contest_Rules_Entry_Form.pdf.

Upland Game Bird stamp: Art entries must feature Blue Grouse in its natural habitat setting. The sale of upland

game bird stamps funds game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement and conservation projects.

Entry information is available at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/upland_bird/contest/docs/Upland_contest_rules_and_entry_form_2018.pdf.

pdf. **Waterfowl stamp:** Art entries must feature one of the following species in its natural habitat setting: Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Bufflehead or Harlequin Duck. The sale of waterfowl stamps funds game bird

research, surveys, habitat improvement and conservation projects.

Entry information can be found at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/contest/docs/Waterfowl_contest_rules_and_entry_form_2018.pdf.

ATHLETE

OF THE WEEK



Claire Waggoner



The senior first baseman and utility player batted .800 in three games last week, going 8-10 at the plate, hitting two doubles. She also batted in four runs, scored seven runs herself and stole four bases.

Honorable Mention Carissa Oliver

Honorable mention goes to Siuslaw thrower Carissa Oliver who had a "terrific series" under poor weather conditions last week at the Siuslaw Ice Breaker Track and Field meet. Oliver won the shot put with a throw of 38' 7"; claimed victory in the discus with a toss of 127' 6"; and finished third in the javelin where she threw her best ever 94' 7".

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Softball

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battery of Jones and Launius produced 14 strikeouts in 10 innings and allowed only 11 hits and 1 walk.

The Viks got ahead early,

scoring six runs in the bottom of the first inning in the opener, including a 2-RBI single by junior Ariel Rosinbaum. Waggoner went on to score the seventh run of the inning on a wild pitch, with Ecker singling home 2 runs in the third inning,

then scoring the 10th run in the bottom of the fifth inning to end the game early, 10-0.

In game two, Waggoner, Launius and Jones each went 3-for-3 at the plate to combine for 8 runs for the win.

The Vikings improved to 3-1

on the season after defeating Bandon in five innings, 13-3, in game two.

Ecker had a triple and a double, Waggoner had 3 doubles and Launius had a pair of doubles during Saturday's non-league doubleheader.

The Viks have five non-league games remaining before the FWL season begins at Marshfield on April 11, giving Siuslaw plenty of time to continue building momentum for a run at this year's playoffs.

Fishing

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and 3/year.

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

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead

The river is shaping up after last week's rain. Steelhead fishing is fair. Drift boaters are having fair success from Moonshine Park to Siletz and bank anglers are catching hatchery fish in the Siletz gorge.

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

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead

Fishing was slow on the Wilson last weekend due to high water and marginal conditions. It should be dropping into prime shape by the end of the week and through the weekend. There should be plenty of broodstock hatchery and wild steelhead around, and there have been some big fish coming off the Wilson this year.

All the usual techniques such as side drifting, float fishing, drift fishing, or pulling plugs or divers and bait should be effective.

During high water use brighter colors and larger presentations.

YAQUINA RIVER: Steelhead

The Yaquina River and Big Elk Cr. are open for steelhead. Fishing is fair. Wild winter steelhead can be retained on Big Elk Cr. with a daily and annual bag limit of 1/day and 3/year.

The Yaquina River is open for hatchery winter steelhead. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

COOS COUNTY LAKES AND PONDS: Trout

A few hatchery male steelhead were stocked into Middle Empire Lake this week to allow anglers for more opportunity.

Fishing regulations for these stocked steelhead in Empire Lakes are just like the trout regulations. Anglers can keep 1 fish over 20 inches per day and only need their fishing license.

Fishing for trout in other area lakes has been slow. Trout stocking in area lakes will start at the end of February/early March.

COOS RIVER BASIN: Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, steelhead

Trout fishing in streams is now closed until May 22, 2017.

Currently all steelhead rivers in the Coos Basin are high and muddy.

The West Fork Millicoma River will be the first river to clear. When water conditions are good, anglers are still catching fish throughout the Coos Basin. Anglers are drifting eggs or corkies along the stream bottom or using a jig suspended under a bobber.

Anglers fishing the South Fork Coos River above Dellwood will need a permit from Weyerhaeuser, which they can pick up at the Dellwood office. In the Coos Basin 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily.

Anglers have been catching a few rockfish and surfperch along the jetties and submerged rock piles.

COQUILLE RIVER: Crab, steelhead, salmon

Trout fishing in streams is now closed until May 22, 2017.

All of the Coquille Basin steelhead rivers were high and muddy this past weekend.

Anglers have been catching hatchery steelhead at LaVene Park on the North Fork Coquille River and on the South Fork Coquille River from Powers downstream to Broadbent.

Bank anglers have been plunking with Spin-n-Glos and bait near the town of Coquille. Anglers have had success drifting eggs or corkies. In the Coquille Basin 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily.

Recreational crabbing is open in the Coquille estuary but crabbing is very slow due to the large amounts of freshwater coming downstream.

TENMILE BASIN: Trout, bass, steelhead

Trout fishing in the streams of the Tenmile Basin are now closed until May 22.

Trout fishing in Tenmile Lakes is open all year.

A few steelhead have been reported in Tenmile Creek. Anglers will have success plunking near the acclimation sites or fishing a jig under a bobber. Eel Creek is now open to steelhead fishing.

In the Tenmile Basin 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily.

Largemouth bass fishing has been slow. Anglers are catching bass near structure or on the deep end of the weed lines using jigs or rubber worms.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: Steelhead

Good numbers of steelhead are being caught up to and above Canyonville and anglers are hooking into a few hatchery fish.

Pay attention to river gages for the South as it has been high and unfishable a large portion of the time this season.

WINCHESTER BAY: Bottomfish, perch

Fishing for bottom fish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

PACIFIC OCEAN AND BEACHES: Bottomfish, surf perch, crab

Recreational crab harvesting is open along the entire coast from the Columbia River to the California border.

Bottom fishing has been good when the ocean conditions allow.

Recreational harvest of razor clams is closed on the entire Oregon coast due to elevated levels of domoic acid. Harvest of mussels is open on the entire Oregon Coast. Before any shellfish harvest trip, make sure to check the Oregon Department of Agriculture website for any updates.

Surf perch fishing has been good when ocean swells are small. Surf perch anglers will do the best fishing with sand shrimp or Berkely Gulp sand worms.

• OCEAN SALMON

The ocean recreational salmon fishery off Oregon is currently closed. Please stay tuned for updates on the 2017 seasons. Details, including regulations, and more information on ocean salmon seasons.

• BOTTOM FISHING

When the weather allows, fishing in the winter months for lingcod and rockfish can be fun and successful. Some anglers that were able to fish last weekend caught limits of rockfish and some lingcod.

• PACIFIC HALIBUT

New for 2017 vessels fishing for or retaining halibut will be required to have onboard a functioning rockfish descending device, and use it to descend any rockfish released when fishing outside of the 30 fathom regulatory line.

• SHELLFISH

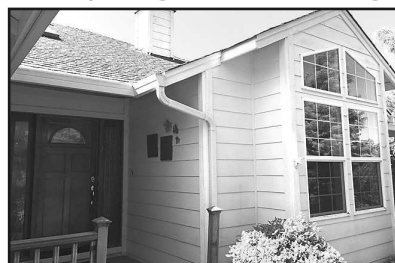
Call the ODA shellfish safety hotline at 1-800-448-2474 before harvesting for the most current information about shellfish safety closures.

Additional information is available from ODA's Food Safety Program at 503-986-4720 or the ODA shellfish closures website.

• CRABBING

Ocean and bay crabbing is open coastwide. Bay crabbing has slowed down as it typically does this time of the year. Recent reports are about 2-3 crab per person in the ocean.

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