

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

- **APRIL 6**
SHS SOFTBALL
AT COQUILLE
4 P.M.
- **APRIL 7**
MHS TRACK
AT MCKENZIE
4 P.M.
- **APRIL 8**
SHS TRACK
AT J. CITY
10 A.M.
- **APRIL 11**
SHS BASEBALL
HOSTS MARSHFIELD
5 P.M.
SHS SOFTBALL
HOSTS MARSHFIELD
5 P.M.



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Siuslaw senior outfielder Katherine Dodson warms up in the batter's circle against Coquille Friday afternoon.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
April 5 7:53am / 6.6 9:32pm / 6.2	2:03am / 3.0 2:52pm / 0.3

April 6 9:07am / 6.6 10:24pm / 6.5	3:19am / 2.6 3:53pm / 0.3
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April 7 10:11am / 6.7 11:07pm / 6.8	4:21am / 2.0 4:44pm / 0.3
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April 8 11:07am / 6.8 11:44pm / 7.1	5:12am / 1.4 5:28pm / 0.4
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April 9 11:55am / 6.8	5:56am / 0.9 6:08pm / 0.6
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April 10 12:18am / 7.3 12:39pm / 6.8	6:36am / 0.5 6:44pm / 0.9
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April 11 12:49am / 7.4 1:20pm / 6.7	7:14am / 0.2 7:18pm / 1.2
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THREE-GAME WEEKEND FOR LADY VIKS

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Lady Vikings softball team kicked off the final weekend of spring break by hosting a doubleheader against Coquille on Friday, then traveling to Harrisburg on Saturday to take on the Eagles — a team slated to join Siuslaw in the newly reshuffled Sky-Em League next season.

Against the Red Devils on Friday, the Lady Vics got ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the first inning on scoring from seniors Jenicah Ecker and Nikki Launius. In the top of the sixth inning, Siuslaw held a 3-0 lead until Coquille rallied for three runs to tie the game at 3-3.

For the next four innings, the game remained in a tie. Heidi Jones, who was 3-for-6 at the plate, struck out 17

Coquille batters until, in the top of the 11th inning, the Red Devils managed to take a 7-6 lead and hold out for a one-run win.

In the nightcap, the Red Devils smacked home 7 runs in the top of the third inning, then 8 more in the top of the sixth while taking advantage of 8 errors to sweep Siuslaw, 19-8.

See **SOFTBALL 3B**

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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NORTH COAST LAKES:

Most of the North Coast lakes were stocked with trout this week. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry.

So far this season, Town Lake near Pacific City has been stocked with nearly 200 surplus summer steelhead from Cedar Creek Hatchery. In addition, 66 early run winter steelhead were released there on Jan. 11.

Trout stocking began the week of March 20 in most district lakes. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

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 are slow as water temperatures remain cold. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Chinook, steelhead

The Siuslaw River and Lake Cr. are open for hatchery winter steelhead.

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

ALSEA RIVER and BAY:

Steelhead

Steelhead fishing is open on the Alsea River and listed tributaries. Fishing has picked up on the north fork around the hatchery.

Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and

See **FISHING 4B**

Abandoned cubs relocated to Washington care facility

A male bear cub picked up by a hiker along the Santiam River Trail has been sent to a wildlife rehabilitation facility to continue its growth, according to Colin Gillin, the ODFW state wildlife veterinarian who has been taking care of the cub with his veterinary staff.

A second bear cub, a female, arrived at ODFW's Corvallis office on Thursday, March 30, after its den near Myrtle Creek was disturbed by a brush-clearing operation. The mother bear was believed to have abandoned the bear cub due to the continuing disturbance, and it was determined that the mother bear was unlikely to return.

Both bear cubs are of similar age, between three and four months old; the



COURTESY PHOTO

A bear found by a Salem hiker last week is fed at a rehabilitation center and treated for a mild case of pneumonia.

male cub weighed 4.5 pounds and the female weighed 6 pounds. The male bear cub was treated for mild pneumonia by ODFW veterinarian Julia Burco and several other staff, who worked with the Oregon State School of Veterinary Medicine to evaluate the cub.

On Friday, March 31, both bear cubs were transported to PAWS Wildlife Center in Lynwood, Wash., a

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