

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.

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

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.

Oregon Coast Aquarium to host Kids' Dash next weekend

NEWPORT — Otters, sharks and puffins are among the main attractions at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, but on the morning of April 22, humans will take center stage as they compete in the fifth

annual Oregon Coast Aquarium 5K and Kids' Dash.

The 5K is open to all runners whether they are speedy, slow or somewhere in-between.

The Kids' Dash is for aspiring little athletes ages two to

nine years old. Parents are invited to accompany their children on this closed-course 1K run through the aquarium's grounds.

Oregon Coast Aquarium 5K and Kids' Dash runners and walkers receive a race bib, photo and free admission to the aquarium for the day.

All proceeds benefit the animal care fund at the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

Race entry is \$35 for the 5K, and \$20 for the Kids' Dash. A \$5 early registration discount is available through March 31.

Discounts are also available for aquarium members.

Race T-shirts are available to

preorder for \$5. Shirts will also be available for sale on race day, but size availability may be limited.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is located at 2820 S.E. Ferry Slip Rd. in Newport. For more information, visit www.aquarium.org or call 541-867-3474.

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Other top boys results included:

- Junior Kyle King had PRs in both the long jump (placing second at 19-3.75) and triple jump (finished third at 39-8.5).
- Freshman Kiger Johnson was second in the 800 meters in 2:11.89.
- Freshman Ryan Rendon-Padilla was second in the

javelin with a throw of 157-8.

- Senior Jack Pickell was third in the 1,500 meters with a PR at 4:22.66.
- Freshman Jonah Jarman placed third in the 3,000 meters with a PR time of 10:15.15.
- Freshman Sam Myers tied for third in the high jump after a leap of 5-6.
- Junior Jake Hickson landed a 15-inch PR in the long jump at 17-7 for 10th place.

Top girls results:

- Sophomores McKenzie Colton and Naomi Shoji placed second and third in the 400 meters, respectively, with times of 1:15.11 and 1:15.36 — a season-best time for Shoji.
- Freshmen Hannah Rannow and Anne Wartnik placed second and third, respectively, in the 1,500 meters, with Rannow setting a PR time of 5:18.82. Wartnik finished in 5:44.80.

• Junior Kaylee Graham was second in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.82.

- Sophomore thrower Madison Reynolds was second in the shot put at 32-1.
 - Sophomore Kaeli Ramos was third in the 800 meters with a season-best of 2:41.61.
- In the boys team scoring, Marshfield won with 443 points, followed by North Bend (313), Siuslaw (245), Brookings-Harbor (138), Douglas (93) and South Umpqua (38).

Marshfield had the top team score in the girls' competition with 386 points. North Bend was second (280), followed by Siuslaw (271), Brookings-Harbor (167), South Umpqua (82) and Douglas.

A select group of Vikings are at Hayward Field today, competing at the Oregon Relays.

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