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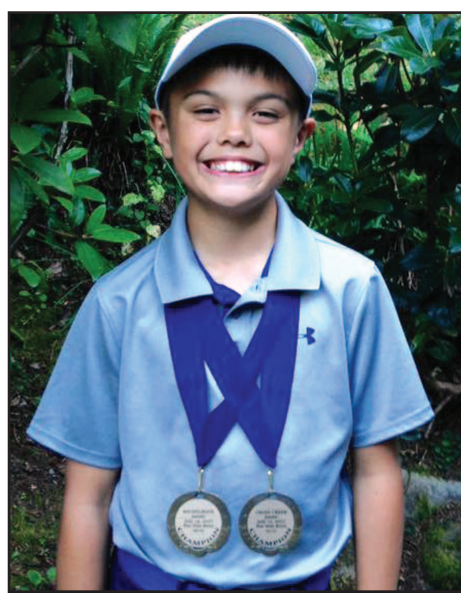
SPORTS Calendar

UPCOMING

• **AUG. 5**
GOLF TOURNEY
COOL AT THE COAST
AT OCEAN DUNES
10 A.M.

• **AUG. 7-10**
SHS FOOTBALL
ANNUAL KIDS CAMP
HANS PETERSEN FIELD
K THRU 4TH GRADE:
NOON TO 1:30 P.M.
5TH THRU 8TH GRADE
3 TO 5 P.M.

• **AUG. 12**
VIKING CUP
GOLF SCRAMBLE
AT OCEAN DUNES
9 A.M.



COURTESY PHOTO

Local junior golfer wins two-day OJG tourney

Competing in the Oregon Junior Golf association's two-day tournament July 13 and 14 at Cross Creek and Michelbook golf courses, 10-year-old Florence resident Ryan Klampe won the two-day tournament with first-place finishes both days.

Ryan Klampe, 10, shot a 40 and 41 over the course of two days of Oregon Junior Golf competition in mid July.

In the opener at Cross Creek in Dallas, Ore., Klampe shot a 40, with 1 birdie, 4 pars, 3 bogeys and 1 double bogey.

Then, on day two at Michelbook in McMinnville, he shot a 41, sinking 1 birdie, 2 pars, 5 bogeys and 1 double bogey.

Klampe, the son of Ron and Takako Klampe, is currently the youngest member at Ocean Dunes Golf Links.

"Time Out"

BY LLOYD LITTLE
Retired teacher, coach and game official

(With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, official, parent and spectator, I've gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, I share what I've learned about sports from these multiple points of view.)

High school athletes need to be bigger, faster and stronger to achieve real success in college.

They also need versatility.

More colleges and professional teams are selecting the best athletes available and are recognizing the changing responsibilities of position players in team sports.

Over the last decade, there has been a gradual but undeniable shift in recruiting at the college level and drafting at the professional level.

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Special Olympians to roll soon

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

When Linda Stent moved from Paris, Texas, to Florence, she left behind a thriving Special Olympics bowling program with 40 participants ranging in age from six to 21 years old and older. In addition to a wide range of ages, the program also included members with an equally diverse range in intellectual and cognitive ability.

In fact, anyone who has been identified by a medical professional as living with those challenges is eligible to participate in Special Olympics.

It's a program that Stent has been working to establish and expand in Florence since 2014.

"It's a great opportunity for them to stay active on a regular basis," Stent said of participants in the program, which begins Aug. 29.

Practices are held each Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Holiday Bowl in Florence.

In addition to encouraging physical exercise and building self-confidence, the program also helps develop social skills and integration in a fun and accepting atmosphere.

There's no cost to join Special Olympics programs, and no fees to practice or compete. All costs are covered through public donations that go toward covering costs for practice and tournament participation fees, lodging and food when traveling, and team shirts.

For the Florence program, the St. Mary Our Lady of the Dunes' Men's Club has been a continuous donor since the program began four years ago.



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Florence's Special Olympians' fourth bowling season begins Aug. 29 and is free to anyone age 6 and older who meets the program's cognitive disability criteria.

"The Men's Club has been very supportive," said Stent, who is hoping to increase the number of participants in the program, which currently has five. "There are a lot of individuals here in Florence and the surrounding area who could benefit from this and other Special Olympics programs. Our bowling program is just a start."

With enough volunteer coaches and

sponsors, other Special Olympics sports could find a home in Florence, providing developmentally disabled residents of all ages opportunities to participate in events throughout the year.

Volunteers are required to pass a background check and complete a

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On the Bite

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FISHING REPORT FOR
THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES

Olalla Reservoir has been stocked with over 50 surplus summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap, so far this season. These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience.

Once in the lake they are considered "trout" and do

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BRONCOS SET TO ROLL IN FOR ANNUAL NORTHWEST ROUNDUP

The Northwest Bronco Roundup 2017 returns to Florence Aug. 16 to 19.

This annual event features the 1966-77 Ford Bronco Show and Shine at Three Rivers Casino Resort on Saturday, Aug. 19, a cruise through Historic Old Town Florence and adventures in the Oregon dunes.

Bronco participants also plan a yearly canned food donation to Florence Food Share.

Broncos will ride the dunes each morning of the roundup, including a



COURTESY PHOTOS

Ford Broncos from 1966-77 will "round up" in Florence Aug. 16 to 19 for an annual gathering and to cruise in the dunes.

special evening beach cruise sponsored by Tom's Bronco Parts. They will meet at the Goose Pasture Staging Area on South Jetty Road.

On Friday, Aug. 18, the Broncos will cruise Old Town, beginning at 5 p.m. This event can be loud, but participants

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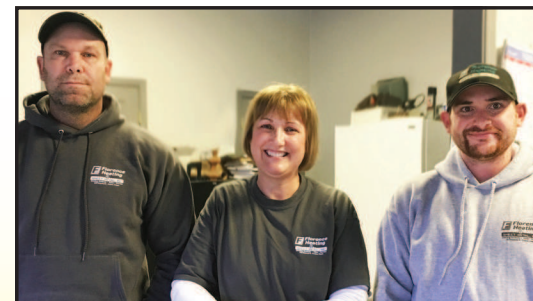
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