

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

- **AUG. 31**
SHS VOLLEYBALL
AT J. CITY
4 P.M.
- MHS FOOTBALL**
AT PERRYDALE
6 P.M.
- MHS VOLLEYBALL**
AT SILETZ VALLEY
6 P.M.
- **SEPT. 1**
SHS FOOTBALL
HOSTS ELMIRA
7 P.M.
- **SEPT. 13**
SHS XC
N. BEND INVITATIONAL
AT TUGMAN ST. PARK
4 P.M.

Blue and Gold Night



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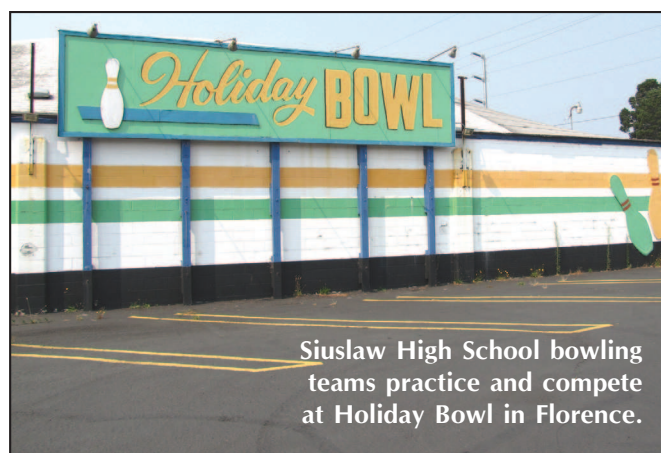
Members of Siuslaw High School's football and cheerleading teams took to Hans Petersen Field on Friday night, providing fans with a preview of this year's squad members, cheerleading routines and football plays during the annual Blue and Gold Night. Siuslaw's gridiron season officially kicks off this Friday, Sept. 1, with the Vikings hosting the Elmira High School Falcons, beginning at 7 p.m.

Seniors on strike

By HANNA ANDERSON
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When new athletes start high school in their freshmen year, they are eager to begin their high school sports careers, even if the beginning is only in junior varsity. Athletes in lesser known sports with smaller teams, however, have the unique advantage of advancing to varsity immediately — given that there are hardly enough kids to make one full team, much

less a second one. This is especially the case in bowling, where many teams are carried by one or two senior students who have been bowling all their lives. In the realm of the sport, seeing a freshman teams with nothing to their names is generally met with scoffs and laughter, and they definitely aren't seen as any competition. The sounds of countless strikes in the alley quiets those sentiments. For the Siuslaw High



Siuslaw High School bowling teams practice and compete at Holiday Bowl in Florence.

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School boys team, the reputation of "the freshman bowling team" isn't easy to shake off, even after three full years of bowling. This last year, the team placed third in the entire state, and that is without the one senior carrying it

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES
Olalla Reservoir has been stocked with about 100 surplus summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap, 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 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.

Mid Coast lakes have been stocked with trout throughout the spring. Trout stocking is over until the fall but there still should be fish around to catch. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry, so go catch them.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Chinook, trout
Fishing is starting to pick up in the bay. There should be some nice cutthroat around. Remember the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8-inches.

ALSEA RIVER:

Chinook, trout
Fall Chinook is open and fishing is starting to pick up in the bay. Trout season continues as well and there should be some nice cutthroat around.

Remember the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8-inches.

SALMON RIVER:

Chinook, trout
Fall Chinook season is open and fishing is starting to pick up in the estuary. Trout season is open and there should be some nice cutthroat around. Remember the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8 inches.

SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead, Chinook, trout
The Siletz River is open for fall Chinook and fishing is starting to pick up in the bay. Spring Chinook and summer steelhead are being caught, and fishing should continue to improve.

Recycling hatchery summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap has ended for the season. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

There should be some nice cutthroat around.

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