

VIKING HARRIERS HOSTING HOME MEET TODAY

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The Viking cross country team was literally on new ground last Saturday when the team competed in the Rock ‘n’ River cross country meet at Elijah Bristow State Park in Pleasant Hill.

The event was new to Siuslaw this season, with 82 runners competing in the boys competition and 71 runners on the course for the girls race.

Viking sophomore Brendon Jensen had Siuslaw’s best finish, completing the 5,000-meter run in 17 minutes, 25.9 seconds for fourth place overall.

Senior Isaac Griffes was the second Viking to cross the finish (17:42.80), followed by sophomores Kiger Johnson (17:53.50), Jonah Jarman (17:54.70) and Jared Northrop (18:02.00) for 48 points and second place among 10 teams — well ahead of third-place North Bend (109).

Philomath finished first with 43 points and a narrow 5-point win over the Viks.

Sophomore Hannah Rannow led the Lady Vikings with a sixth-place finish individually in 21:00.70.

Sophomore Anne Wartnik ran a personal best with a time of 21:20.90 to be the second Lady Vik to reach the finish line, followed by freshman Brea Blankenship (22:18.60), sophomore Chloe Madden



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Siuslaw sophomores Brendon Jensen (left) and Hannah Rannow led the Vikings at last weekend’s Rock ‘n’ River cross country meet in Pleasant Hill.

(23:05.90) and freshman Gracie Freudenthal (23:29.20).

The Lady Viks were fourth overall in team scoring with 96

points; Springfield took the team title with 41 points.

Today, the Vikings will host the annual Woahink

Invitational, held at the east Woahink Lake Day Use Area in Honeyman State Park. Races begin at 10 a.m. with the 3,000-

meter middle school girls race.

The 3,000-meter middle school boys run at 10:30 a.m., followed by the junior varsity

boys at 11:45 a.m., the JV girls at 12:30 p.m., varsity boys at 1:15 p.m. and the varsity girls at 1:45 p.m.

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