

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

• NOV. 4

SHS XC

STATE MEET

AT LCC-EUGENE

GIRLS 11:15 A.M.

BOYS 11:50 A.M.

• NOV. 10

LI'L TOAD WRESTLING

TOURNAMENT

AT SIUSLAW HS

6 TO 8:30 P.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• NOV. 29

SHS BASKETBALL

AT CRESWELL

GIRLS: 6 P.M.

BOYS: 7:30 P.M.

| TIDE TABLE             |               |                |  |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Entrance Siuslaw River |               |                |  |
| High Tide              |               | Low Tide       |  |
| Nov. 4                 | 12:42am / 7.1 | 6:27am / 1.5   |  |
|                        | 12:27pm / 8.5 | 7:13pm / -1.1  |  |
| Nov. 5                 | 1:32am / 7.2  | 6:10am / 1.8   |  |
|                        | 12:07pm / 8.7 | 6:58pm / -1.3  |  |
| Nov. 6                 | 1:23am / 7.1  | 6:55am / 2.1   |  |
|                        | 12:50pm / 8.6 | 7:46pm / -1.3  |  |
| Nov. 7                 | 2:16am / 7.0  | 7:44am / 2.5   |  |
|                        | 1:37pm / 8.4  | 8:37pm / -1.2  |  |
| Nov. 8                 | 3:14am / 6.8  | 8:39pm / 2.9   |  |
|                        | 2:29pm / 8.0  | 9:32pm / -0.8  |  |
| Nov. 9                 | 4:16am / 6.6  | 9:44am / 3.1   |  |
|                        | 3:29pm / 7.4  | 10:32pm / -0.3 |  |
| Nov. 10                | 5:21am / 6.6  | 11:00pm / 3.2  |  |
|                        | 4:40pm / 6.7  | 11:37pm / 0.3  |  |

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PHOTOS BY ROB GRIFFES/FOR SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw cross country coach Chris Johnson talks strategy with members of the viking boys team. Siuslaw will have both its boys and girls teams running in today's 4A state meet in Eugene.

VIKS RUN FOR STATE HARDWARE



Siuslaw senior Isaac Griffes comes into today's state meet as the Far West League individual champion.

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

Unlike most people, members of the Siuslaw High School cross country team are hoping for rain today. That's because, for Siuslaw, inclement weather is an element that plays to the advantage of Viking runners. And in a pair of races today that will determine the state's best 4A cross country teams, a little rain could be the advantage Siuslaw needs to come home with state hardware.

"Weather is a mindset. If it starts raining, our kids get excited," said Viking cross country program head coach Chris Johnson, whose teams have collected so many state trophies over the last two decades that the case resembles something from the TV show "Hoarders."

A little over a week ago, on Oct. 26, Siuslaw swept the Far West League



Siuslaw sophomore Hannah Rannow has led the Viking girls in every race this season.

See **VIKS 2B**

Crabbing closure extended again along southern Oregon coast

The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife have extended the closure of recreational and commercial crabbing due to elevated levels of domoic acid.

The new closure area is from the north jetty of Coos Bay, including the Coos Bay estuary, to the California border.

The closure includes crab harvested in bays and estuaries, and on beaches, docks, piers and jetties.

The recreational crabbing season in

Crab harvesting from the north jetty of Coos Bay to the Columbia River remains open

the ocean closed coast-wide on Oct. 15. Crab harvesting from the north jetty

of Coos Bay to the Columbia River remains open in bays and estuaries, and on beaches, docks, piers and jetties.

Despite the closure, crab and shellfish products sold in retail markets and restaurants remain safe for consumers.

For more information, call ODA's shellfish safety information hotline at 800-448-2474 or visit the ODA shellfish web page at [www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/FoodSafety/Shellfish/Pages/ShellfishClosures.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/FoodSafety/Shellfish/Pages/ShellfishClosures.aspx).

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.)

Teamwork: Part I

Teamwork can affect the outcome of many games.

Individuals may stand out because of their position or skill level. The players and coaches share in the cohesiveness of the team. Coaches cannot possibly know the motivation of all their players; players may also not know what's in the minds of their teammates.

This week, I will be focusing on how individual players, unknowingly, can affect teamwork.

In 1966, in Hermiston, Ore., the Bulldog basketball

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A WEEKLY  
FISHING REPORT FOR  
THE LOCAL REGION

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WARMWATER FISHING — South Coast

The south coast area extends along the Oregon coast from Yachats south to the Oregon-California border. The area offers some of the most productive and scenic warmwater fishing in the state with excellent fishing for bass and panfish available in large waters such as **Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake, and Tahkenitch Lake.**

**Tenmile Lakes** located north of Coos Bay is renowned for its crappie and trophy bass fisheries, and the site of bass tournaments. Anglers should also try one of the many smaller lakes scattered along Highway 101 and throughout the coastal dunes area, or **Triangle Lake** closer to the Willamette Valley.

The warmwater fish available in the south coast area include: Largemouth

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