

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

• NOV. 10

L'I'L TOAD WRESTLING TOURNAMENT AT SIUSLAW HS 6 TO 8:30 P.M.

WINTER SPORTS OPENERS

• NOV. 29

SHS BASKETBALL AT CRESWELL GIRLS: 6 P.M. BOYS: 7:30 P.M.

• DEC. 1

SHS WRESTLING AT HARRISBURG 10 A.M.

• DEC. 5

MHS BASKETBALL AT REEDSPORT GIRLS: 5:30 P.M. BOYS: 7 P.M.



PHOTOS BY ROB GRIFFES/FOR SIUSLAW NEWS



Clockwise from top: Siuslaw sophomore Brendon Jensen runs along the pond portion of the state 4A course; sophomore Hannah Rannow approaches the track for the final leg of the race; senior Isaac Griffes nears the finish for 18th place individually.

Viks fifth, seventh at state

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Beneath cloudy skies with occasional sun bursts, members of the Viking girls and boys cross country teams competed in last Saturday's 4A state meet along with the other top 14 high school teams in Oregon. The 5,000-meter course at

Lane Community College in Eugene is a combination of soft terrain and narrow, winding paths that end on the flat track leading to the finish line.

When the final scores were tallied, Siuslaw's girls team claimed fifth overall, with the boys placing seventh in their race.

Though the Vikings had been predicted to finish higher, it was a day of

surprises, with Tillamook — which had been expected to potentially sweep both races — finishing fourth in the boys division behind Crook County (86), Stayton (96) and Newport (119).

In the girls race, the Lady Cheesemakers proved the prognosticators right by dominating the race for

See **VIKS 3B**

Boat registration renewal notices arriving this week

The Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) is mailing approximately 75,000 boat registration renewal notices to boaters whose boat registration expires on Dec. 31.

Each renewal notice is unique to the owner and their boat, and boaters have three options to renew.

The fastest option is online using the Marine Board's online store. After completing the transaction, boaters can print out a temporary permit and go boating right away.

There is no transaction fee when using a credit or debit card.

Other options include mailing the payment coupon to the Marine Board

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or visiting a local registration agent, who can also issue a temporary permit. Boaters can also take advantage of other services using the online store:

- Apply for a Boater Education Card or Replacement Card

- Purchase Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Permits for nonmotorized boats
- Apply for the boat's Certificate of Title or a Replacement Title
- Register a new boat
- Register or renew as an Outfitter or Guide
- Apply for a Charter Boat license.

The cost to register a boat is \$4.50 per foot, rounded to the highest foot, plus a \$5 aquatic invasive species fee.

The Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention fund pays for inspection stations, decontamination equipment, inspectors, signage and boating

See **BOATING 3B**

On the Bite

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.

Tennile 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 bass, smallmouth bass, bullheads, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, green sunfish, warmouth and channel

See **FISHING 3B**

L'I'L TOADS WRESTLERS ON MATS THIS WEEK

L'i'l Toads Wrestling is taking place this week through Friday, Nov. 10.

Participants are being escorted to practices at the Siuslaw High School gym Monday through Thursday after school.

Practices run from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Parents need to pick up children at 5 p.m. in the main gym of the high school.

This week's practices will culminate in a tournament this Friday, beginning at 6 p.m. and lasting until approximately 8:30 p.m.

The tournament will be held in the high school's main gym.

Admission will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children grades K-12.

All proceeds will go toward supporting wrestling in Florence.

Anyone who would like more information, to volunteer or donate to local wrestling can call Siuslaw High School wrestling coach Neil Wartnik at 541-991-6033 or middle school coach Stecher Buss at 541-991-1644.

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