

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

SHS BASKETBALL  
OPENER IS  
TONIGHT

• **NOV. 29**

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

• **DEC. 1**

SHS BASKETBALL  
AT ELMIRA  
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.  
BOYS: 7 P.M.

• **DEC. 2**

SHS WRESTLING  
AT HARRISBURG  
10 A.M.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Nov. 29</b> 8:11am / 7.4 8:45pm / 5.9	1:42am / 1.7 2:51pm / 1.4

<b>Nov. 30</b> 8:53am / 7.9 9:45pm / 6.2	2:34am / 1.9 3:40pm / 0.5
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<b>Dec. 1</b> 9:34am / 8.4 10:41pm / 6.6	3:24pm / 2.0 4:26pm / -0.4
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<b>Dec. 2</b> 10:16am / 8.8 11:33pm / 6.9	4:13am / 2.1 5:12pm / -1.1
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<b>Dec. 3</b> 10:59am / 9.1	5:01am / 2.3 5:58pm / -1.5
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<b>Dec. 4</b> 12:24am / 7.1 11:44pm / 9.2	5:49am / 2.4 6:44pm / -1.8
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<b>Dec. 5</b> 1:15am / 7.2 12:31pm / 9.0	6:39am / 2.5 7:32pm / -1.7
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## Show time



Siuslaw boys' team head coach Dylan Perry talks with players during practice in preparation for the start of pre-season play tonight; Gracie Freudenthal (below right), a 6-foot-tall freshman, runs sprints during practice.

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## VIKINGS TIP OFF TONIGHT

BY NED HICKSON  
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Tonight, Siuslaw fans will hear the much-anticipated squeak of basketball shoes on the hardwood as Viking girls and boys basketball teams officially tip off for the 2017-18 preseason on the road at Creswell High School.

For the Lady Vikings, it will be the first of six road games before hosting their home opener on Dec. 12, when they play Cottage Grove — a team they will face as Sky-Em opponents next season. From courtside, new head coach Greg Reynolds, who has been the girls' junior varsity coach the past three seasons and interim varsity coach following last week's departure of previous head coach



See **VIKINGS 4B**

## Crabbing remains open along portions of Oregon coast

The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife recently announced the reopening of recreational and commercial bay crabbing from the north jetty of the Coquille River to the north jetty of Coos Bay.

The reopening includes crab harvested in bays and estuaries, and on

beaches, docks, piers and jetties.

Crab samples taken from the area indicate levels of domoic acid have dropped and remain below the alert level. However, crab harvesting remains closed from the California border to the north jetty of the Coquille River (including the Coquille estuary), and from Tahkenitch Creek (north of

Winchester Bay) to Cape Foulweather (north of Newport).

Crabbing north of Cape Foulweather to the Columbia River remains open in bays and estuaries, and on beaches, docks, piers and jetties.

Last Wednesday's test results and

See **CRABBING 3B**

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY  
FISHING REPORT FOR  
THE LOCAL REGION

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

### 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**.

**Tennmile 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 catfish.

North and South Tennmile Lake provide some of the finest warmwater fishing on the Oregon coast. Located on the east side of Hwy 101 mid-way between Reedsport and Coos Bay, the combined lakes offer nearly 2,000 acres of water and miles of shoreline to fish for largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie and brown bullhead catfish.

Much of the property around Tennmile is privately-owned and the lakes are best fished by boat, but a fishing dock at Tennmile Lake County Park in the small community of Lakeside is wheelchair accessible and a great spot for kids. There also is a campground and boat launch at the County Park. Spinreel Campground (US Forest Service) on the west side of Hwy 101 offers camping for those wanting an extended stay.

Several area resorts and marinas also provide camping spaces, lodging and boat rentals.

The shoreline of North and South Tennmile is varied as a number of streams flow from the coastal foothills and into the lakes

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