

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

• DEC. 7

SHS BOYS B-BALL
AT HARRISBURG
VS P. HILL
4:15 P.M.

SHS GIRLS B-BALL
AT HARRISBURG
VS. P-HILL
5:15 P.M.

• DEC. 8

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

SHS WRESTLING
AT N. BEND
1 P.M.

• DEC. 9

SHS WRESTLING
AT N. BEND
11 A.M.

SHS wrestlers finish third at 21-team invitational

BY NED HICKSON
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Siuslaw will compete in the two-day Coast Invitational this weekend

Viking grapplers were busy over the weekend, traveling to Harrisburg and Cascade high schools to compete against more than 30 teams overall.

On Friday, Siuslaw was on the mats at the 21-team Deven Dawson Memorial Tournament, where the Vikings (130 points) placed third in



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Viking senior 126-pounder Richard Huff finished second in Harrisburg and third at Cascade High School.

team scoring behind first-place Pleasant Hill (135 points) and Harrisburg (131 points).

The Vikings got an outstanding performance from sophomore 120-pounder Gavin Fletcher, who pinned his way to the tournament title with four consecutive victories.

Senior Richard Huff, returning 4A state champion at 113 pounds last season, advanced to the finals before falling to Harrisburg junior Chance Hendrickson, returning 113-lb. 3A

state champion, by pin in 1 minute, 59 seconds.

Viking junior Riley Jennings, wrestling at 170 lbs., placed second, with senior 132-pounder Patrick Hill taking third overall.

The Viks also got scoring from Sal Sierra (145 lbs.), who went 3-2 including a 10-1 win over Sheldon's Sidney Bork; Alexander Paasch (152 lbs.) was 2-2, pinning Santiam's Talon Henness in 10 seconds and scoring a 22-12 major decision; Ryan Jennings (145 lbs.) was 2-2, with pins over Jordan Thorton of Sheldon in :32 and Brady

See **WRESTLING 3B**

VIKINGS LAND FALCONS

Siuslaw boys bumped Elmira 45-44 while the Lady Vikings fell 54-42.

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It took every second of last Friday's nailbiter between the Vikings' and Falcons' boys teams at Elmira, where Siuslaw held a 12-point lead that dwindled to a 1-point deficit late in the fourth quarter following a three-point-er by the Falcons.

In the final seconds, senior post Trent Reavis got the ball on a dish from senior Jared Brandt. Working the paint, Reavis was able to score on a quick bucket for a narrow 45-44 win. Reavis led all scoring with 14 points, followed by 11 points from senior Kyle King and 10 points from fellow senior Jake Hickson.

Earlier that night, the Lady Vikings kept things close during the first half with a 26-26 tie entering the third quarter. But a late rally by the Falcons left Siuslaw trailing by 12 at the final buzzer, 54-42. Freshmen Lindsey Long and Brea Blankenship led scoring with 12 points apiece for Siuslaw.

This Thursday, both teams kick off a three-day tourney in Harrisburg.

Siuslaw senior Trent Reavis led scoring with 14 points in a 45-44 non-league nailbiter at Elmira.



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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Dec. 6
2:07am / 7.2 7:32am / 2.7
1:21pm / 8.6 8:22pm / -1.4

Dec. 7
3:00am / 7.2 8:30pm / 2.8
2:15pm / 8.1 9:13pm / -1.0

Dec. 8
3:55am / 7.1 9:34am / 2.9
3:14pm / 7.4 10:07pm / -0.3

Dec. 9
4:52am / 7.1 10:46am /
4:21pm / 6.6 11:04pm / 0.5

Dec. 10
5:50am / 7.2 12:03pm / 2.6
5:37pm / 6.0

Dec. 11
6:45am / 7.3 12:03am / 1.1
6:57pm / 5.7 1:17pm / 2.1

Dec. 12
7:37am / 7.5 1:03am / 1.6
8:14pm / 5.7 2:22pm / 1.5

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Coast Guard Aux. offering boating safety class

In the State of Oregon, a boater education card is required for all persons operating any type of watercraft over 10 horsepower, and youth age 12 to 15 years old, operating any type powerboat.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is presenting an Oregon State Marine Board approved class in Florence to obtain a mandatory boater

education card.

The class will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, 2625 Highway 101.

Cost is \$15, and pre-registration is required and space is limited.

To register, contact Rick Parsons, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, at 541-463-1797.



DEBORAH HELDT CORDONE, USCGAUXP3

The USCG Auxiliary will host a boater education class in Florence Saturday.

On the Bite

A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR
THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

Weather has not been very cooperative for ocean fishing the last couple of weeks. When anglers have been able to get out, there has been success in both the flatfish and longleader fisheries.

In the flatfish fishery, creels included sanddabs, sand sole and Petrale sole. The creels from long-leader trips consisted of yellowtail, widow, red-stripe and silvergray rockfishes, plus a handful of jack mackerel (which has a separate daily bag limit, under Offshore Pelagic Species, of 25 fish in aggregate).

From now through the end of the year, limited bottomfish fishing reopened outside of the 40 fathom regulatory line, only with the use of long-leader gear. (Bottomfish fishing remains closed inside the 40 fathom regulatory line.) Longleader gear has a minimum of 30 feet between the sinker, or weight, and the lowest hook.

Additionally, a non-compressible float above the top hook is required. No bait or lures larger than five inches in length are allowed. This gear is designed to target mid-water rockfish species such as yellowtail, widow, and canary rockfish, while avoiding the more bottom dwelling yelloweye rockfish.

The daily bag limit is 10 fish per angler for the remainder of 2017. During this reopening, retention of

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