

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

### • DEC. 20

MHS GIRLS B-BALL  
AT YONCALLA  
6 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL  
AT YONCALLA  
7:30 P.M.

### • DEC. 21

MHS GIRLS B-BALL  
HOSTS POWERS  
3 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL  
HOSTS POWERS  
4:30 P.M.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

**Dec. 16**  
10:20am / 8.0 4:24pm / 3.0  
11:47pm / 6.3 5:20pm / -0.2

**Dec. 17**  
10:55am / 8.0 5:04am / 3.1  
5:55pm / -0.3

**Dec. 18**  
12:25am / 6.4 5:42am / 3.2  
11:28pm / 7.9 6:29pm / -0.4

**Dec. 19**  
1:02am / 6.5 6:20am / 3.3  
12:02pm / 7.8 7:03pm / -0.4

**Dec. 20**  
1:38am / 6.5 6:57am / 3.4  
12:36pm / 7.6 7:38pm / -0.3

**Dec. 21**  
2:15am / 6.5 7:36am / 3.5  
1:11pm / 7.3 8:12pm / -0.1

**Dec. 22**  
2:53am / 6.5 8:17am / 3.5  
1:49pm / 7.0 8:49pm / 0.2



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Lady Sailors freshman point guard Trinity Peterson battles for a steal against Reedsport on Friday.

## SAILORS LOSE BATTLE WITH BRAVES

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

MHS GIRLS: 13 RHS GIRLS: 38  
MHS BOYS: 21 RHS BOYS: 69

Mapleton wrapped up a busy week on the hardwood last Friday, tipping off at home against Reedsport for the third home game in four days.

It was the second time Mapleton had faced the Braves, with both Sailors teams falling to Reedsport on the road a week earlier. Unfortunately, Friday's match ups had a similar outcome despite marked improvement by both Sailors teams at both ends of the court.

The Lady Sailors were the first to tip off, falling behind late in the first peri-



Mapleton freshman JJ Neece brings the ball down against Reedsport in Friday's non-league matchup with the Braves.

od in what proved to be a low-scoring game for both teams.

With 4:11 remaining in the third period, junior Erin Michael scored a short jumper for the Lady Sailors' first basket of the quarter — and the last points of the period — leaving Mapleton trailing 11-36.

The Lady Sailors' defense held Reedsport to just 2 points in the fourth quarter, each off of free throws, with sophomore Heather McMaster-Willis

See **SAILORS 5B**

## Lady Viks hound Huskies for first win

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

SHS: 38 SHHS: 25

The Lady Vikings' first win of the season came in front of a hometown crowd Monday night, with Siuslaw putting a leash on the visiting Lady Huskies of Sweet Home.

Freshman point guard Brea Blankenship was the spark plug firing Siuslaw's offense, going 50 percent from the field (5-for-10), including a pair of timely 3-pointers and a total 13 points to lead scoring for Siuslaw.

Blankenship was also the first to score in the game, sinking a short jumper for a 2-0 lead. A pair of hard-fought rebounds by junior Erin Reynolds extended the Lady Viks' lead

to 6-0 before Sweet Home scored its first basket.

Sophomore post Mia Collins scored back-to-back buckets, first on a jumper then off a pass inside from Reynolds. Senior Correina Greenburg drove the ball to the arc then passed to Blankenship for an easy basket to end the period ahead 12-4.

See **LADY VIKS 4B**

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY  
FISHING REPORT FOR  
THE LOCAL REGION

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

Weekend fishing opportunities:

- Chinook fishing is open in coastal streams, and has been slow to fair recently.

- While Chinook fishing is winding down, anglers should keep an eye out for early-returning winter steelhead.

- The first winter steelhead of the season have been caught on the Alsea.

- Trout fishing is closed in streams and will reopen May 22, 2018.

**SIUSLAW RIVER:**  
Steelhead, Chinook

A few winter steelhead are starting to be caught in the lower river.

Fall Chinook fishing has been slowing down, but a few fish are still available. Anglers are reminded that there is no wild coho salmon retention in 2017.

**NORTH COAST LAKES:**

Trout stocking is complete for the year. Cape Meares, Town, Coffenburg, Lost and Sunset lakes were stocked with "trophy" rainbow trout in late September.

Cedar Creek Hatchery has stocked over 160 surplus summer steelhead in Town Lake near Pacific City so far this fall.

These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience. Once in the lake they are considered "trout" and do not require a Combined Angling Tag.

Anglers are reminded, however, that only one trout per day over 20-inches may be retained, and these fish will all be in that size range.

**MID COAST LAKES:**

Olalla Reservoir has been stocked with about 100 surplus summer steelhead this season. These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience.

Once in the lake they are considered "trout" and do not require a Combined Angling Tag.

Anglers are reminded, however, that only one trout per day over 20 inches may be retained, and these fish will all be in that size range.

Mid coast lakes been stocked with trout throughout the spring. Trout stocking has ended for the year

See **FISHING 5B**

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