

# Florence STEP program installs trap, weir on Whittaker Creek

Fourteen members of Florence STEP (Salmon, Trout Enhancement Program) installed the Whittaker trap and weir with the help of five crew members from Camp Florence.

Camp crew and members of STEP met a crew from ODFW at 9 a.m. at the STEP storage shed, where they loaded all the parts for the trap onto two trailers for the 30-mile trip to Whittaker Creek Campground.

Upon arrival the Camp Florence, the large trap panels were carried across the foot bridge and along the trail to trap staging area.

The Florence crew shoveled the gravel out of the way and started installing the eight large panels of the trap.

Next, the roof panels were put into place, along with stainless steel bands to hold everything in place.

"As the work progressed, it became apparent that the weir would have to be installed on another day," said STEP president Ron Caputo. "It was 12:30 p.m. when they finished installing the down-river by-



STEP volunteers and Camp Florence crew members help complete the installation of a salmon trap along Whittaker Creek in December.

COURTESY PHOTO

pass tube." A lunch of grilled hot dogs, chili, chips and homemade cookies was served up.

A week later, a crew of 17 STEP members car-pooled up to the BLM Whittaker campground, where they installed the supports and cross pieces for the weir.

Once that was done, several members formed a line and handed down the pipes, which were quickly installed into the cross pieces.

After a few minor adjustments and the installation of a grate at each end, the project was complete.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

## Siuslaw from 1B

Madison Reynolds were able to dominate the boards at both ends of the court, Corbett continued to drain 3-pointers and stay ahead.

Down the stretch, foul trouble for the Lady Vikings played to Corbett's advantage toward a 46-37 win.

Blankenship led scoring with a team-high 14 points, including a trio of 3-pointers. Greenburg had

**From left:** Madison Reynolds, Gracie Freudenthal and Mia Collins accounted for 21 of Siuslaw's 41 rebounds against Corbett on Friday.

9 points and 6 rebounds. Collins had a team-high 9 rebounds to go with 8 points.

Junior Alyssa Richards had 7 rebounds, Freudenthal and Reynolds had 6 rebounds each, and senior Marika White had 5 rebounds.

Friday and Saturday, Siuslaw is scheduled to participate in the Crossover Tournament at North Valley High School.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, Siuslaw will wrap up the non-league season at Junction City, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The Lady Vikings will open the Far West League season at home against Marshfield on Friday, Jan. 12.

Tipoff for the league opener is at 6 p.m.

**DENTAL Insurance**  
Physicians Mutual Insurance Company  
A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve

- ✓ If you're over 50, you can get coverage for about \$1 a day\*
- ✓ Keep your own dentist! NO networks to worry about
- ✓ NO annual or lifetime cap on the cash benefits you can receive
- ✓ No wait for preventive care and no deductibles - you could get a checkup tomorrow
- ✓ Coverage for over 350 procedures including cleanings, exams, fillings, crowns...even dentures

FREE Information Kit  
1-877-599-0125  
www.dental50plus.com/25

**Buying or Selling? I can help.**

**Jan Jagoe**  
Broker  
541 999-0879

88339 2nd Ave - Charming 2 bdrm, 1 bath home within walking distance to the beach! New deck, landing, sheetrock and flooring make this double wide mobile very desirable. This wonderful home could be the coastal getaway you've always dreamed of! \$137,500. #2726-17257452

**TR HUNTER REAL ESTATE**  
541-997-1200

1749 Highway 101 • 541-997-1200

**BEAT THE PICKERS PANEL FOOTBALL CONTEST**  
2017 YOU CAN PLAY AND WIN!

**Weekly Panel Winner with 10 Correct: Chad Clement**  
**Two-way tie breaker, Community Winner with 10 Correct Jeff Barrett**

Imagine The Difference You Can Make  
**DONATE YOUR CAR**  
1-844-533-9173

FREE TOWING TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Help Prevent Blindness  
Get A Vision Screening Annually

**Heritage for the Blind**

Ask About A FREE 3 Day Vacation Voucher To Over 20 Destinations!!!

**CTR**  
County Transfer & Recycling  
Commercial • Residential

- Drop Box Service
- Portable Storage Rentals
- Recycling Specialist
- Recycling Services & Containers available at no cost to customers.

5078 Coastwood Lane Phone: 541-997-8233  
Florence, OR 97439 Fax: 541-997-7345

**Panel Final Stats**

1ST PLACE..... COOS BAY TOYOTA - 154-62  
2ND PLACE..... CHAD E. CLEMENT DDS,PC - 151-65  
3RD PLACE..... MIKE BARRETT GARAGE DOORS - 146-70  
4TH PLACE..... BRIANS BARBER - 145-71  
5TH PLACE..... FLORENCE RV - 139-77  
6TH PLACE..... TRACY WOLFARD PAINTING- 138-78  
7TH PLACE..... SEA LION CAVES - 136-80  
8TH PLACE..... HOBERG'S AUTO REPAIR - 135-81  
9TH PLACE..... DIRK'S BIG DOG DOUGHNUTS - 134-82  
10TH PLACE..... CHEVEUX SALON- 133-83  
11TH PLACE..... HUNT FAMILY DENTISTRY- 132-84  
12TH PLACE TIE..... DAN LOFY CONSTRUCTION - 127-89  
12TH PLACE TIE..... SIUSLAW SIGNS AND GRAPHICS - 127-89  
13TH PLACE..... OCEAN GRINDS COFFEE - 123-93  
14TH PLACE..... RAY WELLS INC. - 122-94  
15TH PLACE TIE..... SHERVINS TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE- 121-95  
15TH PLACE TIE..... SIUSLAW NEWS- 121-95  
16TH PLACE..... SPRUCE POINT ASSISTED LIVING - 115-101  
17TH PLACE..... WEST COAST REAL ESTATE- 113-103  
18TH PLACE..... HANDYMAN 101 CONSTRUCTION, LLC

**Congratulations to all our winners throughout the 2017 Football Season**

**dish** Call Today to Save 25%

DISH Special Offer High Speed Internet

**\$49.99** /mo for 12 mos. **\$14.95** /mo

- ✓ 190+ Channels
- ✓ FREE Next Day Installation!
- ✓ FREE Hopper HD DVR
- ✓ SAVE When You Bundle
- ✓ Options Available Nationwide
- ✓ #1 In Customer Satisfaction

Call Today & Save Up To 25%! 1-866-373-9175

**J.D. ENTERPRISES ELECTRIC**

Licensed Bonded Insured

OFFICE (541) 997-6977 CELL (541) 999-0896

P.O. Box 31,000 CCB# 23013

Residential & Commercial

P.O. Box 31,000 • Florence, OR 97439

Let Paul show you a new car or truck. Stop by today!

**JOHNSTON MOTOR COMPANY**

2150 Hwy. 101 • Florence (541) 997-3475 • 1-800-348-3475

Ford Mercury

Visit the Siuslaw News online at [WWW.THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM](http://WWW.THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM)