

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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### WINTER TROUT FISHING

Don't let your trout fishing season end just because the cold weather has arrived. Here are just some of the weekend opportunities from this week's Rec Report:

- Several ponds and lakes in the Willamette Zone just took delivery of large brood trout.
- In the Southeast Zone, the Ana River has been kicking out trout in the 12- to 16-inch range. The Blitzen also has great year-round fishing.
- Expo and Reinhart ponds in the Southwest Zone were recently stocked with legal and larger trout last week.
- The Central Zone has several popular winter trout fisheries including the Deschutes, Fall and Metolius rivers. Also the

See **FISHING 4B**

## SPORTS Calendar

### • JAN. 4

SHS WRESTLING  
FWL DUAL MEET  
AT DOUGLAS  
NOON  
MHS GIRLS B-BALL  
AT ALSEA  
5:30 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL  
AT ALSEA  
7 P.M.

### • JAN. 9

MHS GIRLS B-BALL  
AT SILETZ  
5:30 P.M.

MHS BOYS B-BALL  
AT SILETZ  
7 P.M.

SHS GIRLS B-BALL  
AT J. CITY  
7:15 P.M.

SHS BOYS B-BALL  
HOSTS J. CITY  
7 P.M.



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Siuslaw junior Madison Reynolds pushes the ball past a Corbett defender during Friday's non-league home game.

## SIUSLAW KEEPS IT CLOSE VS CORBETT

BY NED HICKSON  
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SIUSLAW: 37 CORBETT: 46

Despite Friday's loss at home against Corbett (3-6), the Lady Vikings continue to improve in the pre-season, with the final score not reflective of what was a hard-fought win for the vis-

iting Cardinals line-up.

Tied at 26-26 entering halftime, Siuslaw fell behind 26-34 in the opening minutes of the third quarter, then held the Cardinals to just one basket during the last 4 minutes of the period.

Meanwhile, sophomore Mia Collins, along with freshmen Gracie Freudenthal and Brea Blankenship, contributed 7 points, pulling the Lady

Viks to within 3 points entering the fourth quarter, 33-36.

In response to Siuslaw's taut 2-3 zone defense, Corbett began to strike from outside the arc. Though senior guard Carreina Greenburg was able to penetrate the Cardinals' defense, and Freudenthal, Collins and junior guard

See **SIUSLAW 2B**

## Vikings rally to clip Cardinals, 61-44

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SIUSLAW: 61 CORBETT: 44

The Vikings found themselves in a tug of war during Friday's non-league home stand against Corbett (3-5). Though Siuslaw won the tipoff and scored the first point on a charity shot from senior Jared Brandt, the Cardinals countered at the opposite end of the hardwood — setting a tone that would last for the next 30 minutes of playing time.



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Viking senior Jared Brandt sets the offense at the top of the key. Brandt had 9 points against Corbett.

A pair of steals and long 3-pointers gave Corbett a 14-8 lead with 29 seconds in the period, but senior Jake Hickson drained his own 3-pointer to end the quarter and put the Viks back within 3 points, 11-14, to start the second period.

Siuslaw's offense switched gears,

See **VIKINGS 4B**

## Sailor teams fall to Yoncalla at home

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Friday night, Mapleton hosted Yoncalla for a nonleague match-up that began with the girls' game, which proved to be a low-scoring affair that culminated in a total of 40 points.

The Lady Eagles, from the Skyline League, were eventually able to nudge the Lady Sailors for the win from the freethrow line, 22-18.

The boys' game followed, with the high-pressure Eagles defense able to build a quick lead toward a 69-40 win. The losses puts the Mapleton girls at

0-8 overall and 0-2 in the Mountain West; the boys are 1-7 overall and 1-1 in league play heading into the heart of the MWL season at Alsea tomorrow night.

Girls tip off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys' game at 7 p.m.

## Fishing guide featured tonight at STEP meeting

Steelhead are pound for pound the best fighting fish in the Siuslaw basin. Tonight, Jan. 3, learn how to catch a trophy steelhead from local guide Ryan Hatfield of Grey Ghost Guide Service.

Hatfield spends spring and summers guiding in Alaska, but in the fall he fishes for salmon on the Siuslaw, and for steelhead in the winter.

He will share the techniques he uses to help fishermen catch steelhead in the Siuslaw and on Lake Creek. Hatfield will demonstrate the equipment he uses and share the favorite places he likes to fish.

The Florence STEP meetings are held in the back room of the Florence Elks club, beginning at 7 p.m., and the public is welcome.

For more information, call Ron Caputo at 541-997-4961.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

<b>Jan. 3</b>	1:05am / 7.3	6:28am / 2.6
	12:19pm / 9.1	7:19pm / -1.8

<b>Jan. 4</b>	1:53am / 7.4	7:22am / 2.5
	1:10pm / 8.7	8:06pm / -1.4

<b>Jan. 5</b>	2:41am / 7.5	8:18am / 2.5
	2:03pm / 8.1	8:53pm / -0.9

<b>Jan. 6</b>	3:29am / 7.5	9:18am / 2.5
	2:59pm / 7.3	9:40pm / -0.1

<b>Jan. 7</b>	4:19am / 7.4	10:22am / 2.4
	4:00pm / 6.5	10:30pm / 0.7

<b>Jan. 8</b>	5:10am / 7.4	11:32am / 2.2
	5:10pm / 5.9	11:22pm / 1.5

<b>Jan. 9</b>	6:01am / 7.4	12:44pm / 1.9
	6:29pm / 6.4	

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