

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

- JAN. 11**
MHS GIRLS B-BALL
 HOSTS EDDYVILLE
 5:30 P.M.
MHS BOYS B-BALL
 HOSTS EDDYVILLE
 7 P.M.
- JAN. 12**
SHS GIRLS B-BALL
 HOSTS MARSHFIELD
 6 P.M.
SHS BOYS B-BALL
 HOSTS MARSHFIELD
 7:30 P.M.
- JAN. 13**
SHS WRESTLING
 NICK LUTZ INV.
 AT SIUSLAW HS
 9 A.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Jan. 10 7:42am / 7.5 9:05pm / 5.4	1:18am / 2.8 2:50pm / 1.1
Jan. 11 8:29am / 7.6 10:06pm / 5.7	2:17am / 3.2 3:40pm / 0.7
Jan. 12 9:12am / 7.7 10:53pm / 5.9	3:11am / 3.4 4:23pm / 0.3
Jan. 13 9:12am / 7.7 10:53pm / 5.9	3:11am / 3.4 4:23pm / 0.3
Jan. 14 9:53am / 7.8 11:33pm / 6.1	4:00am / 3.5 5:01pm / 0.0
Jan. 15 10:32am / 7.8 5:37pm / -0.2	4:43am / 3.4
Jan. 16 12:09am / 6.3 11:09pm / 7.9	5:23am / 3.3 6:11pm / -0.3

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VANDALISM PROMPTS HONEYMAN PARK TO REDUCE HOURS

Effective Jan. 22, the hours of operation at the East Woahink, West Woahink and Sand Dune day use areas at Jessie M. Honeyman State Park will revert to standard daylight business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Access from Canary Road will be gated overnight, and opened daily, as posted.

Park Manager Justin Helberg noted that gates to the areas had been kept open as a courtesy to dog walkers, joggers and other users who come to the areas early — or late — in the day. The



COURTESY PHOTO

Hours of the local state park will be reduced to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

West Woahink and Sand Dune areas were being used respectfully, with a few isolated incidents.

However, East Woahink suffered from vandalism and persistent, serious problems with unauthorized driving. This left the natural, grassy area damaged beyond routine repair.

Helberg was concerned the East Woahink problems would spread to the other two areas, which prompted the after-hours closure of all three sites.

"It's very unfortunate," Helberg

said. "But the East Woahink area has become so degraded and the incidents so frequent that we are now concerned for public safety."

Helberg said that because all three day use areas are somewhat isolated, reports of problems often come too late for staff or law enforcement to intervene.

Park hours are posted on signs around the park.

Visitors can also check the state park website at www.oregonstateparks.org.



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Siuslaw's Jared Brandt passes to fellow senior Kyle King. The Viks will open the Far West League at home Friday.

VIKS HEAD INTO LEAGUE PLAY

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Viking girls and boys basketball teams will kick off the Far West League season this Friday after wrapping up the preseason last night against Junction City (after press deadlines).

The game capped a weekend of competition on the road, with both Siuslaw teams in Grants Pass for the Skyline Crossover Tournament.

While the Lady Vikings were on the hardwood at North Douglas High School, the Viking boys were at Hidden Valley High School, where



Freshman guard Lindsey Long had 2 steals, 1 assist and 4 rebounds against Phoenix during last weekend's Crossover Tournament.

they went 1-1 to improve to 8-5 overall.

Last Friday, the boys picked up their fourth consecutive win in a narrow 48-44 win against the Klamath Union (6-7).

They moved into day two of the tournament to face North Valley (6-7),

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Siuslaw grapplers seventh at Bend Invitational

BY NED HICKSON
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The Viking wrestling team spent its weekend at the 11-team multi-divisional North Bend Invitational, where senior Richard Huff provided Siuslaw's top performance by claiming the 126-

lb. title.

Huff went undefeated at 3-0, scoring 27 team points along the way, along with 2 pins and a 13-0 decision over Carsen Johnson of Mountain View in the championship.

Siuslaw also got scoring from sophomore 285-pounder Matthew Horillo,

who placed second after going 1-1, including a 7-2 decision over Logan Sherk of Ridgeview.

At 170 lbs., junior Riley Jennings placed third overall after going 2-1, with a 12-2 decision and a pin against

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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 Crooked River, which has rebounded in 2017.

Winter steelhead water watch

This time of year, water conditions for winter steelhead fishing can vacillate between too low and clear, and too high and muddy.

Successful anglers will:

- 1) adjust their gear and tackle for current conditions, and/or

- 2) be ready to hit the water when water conditions improve — usually once water levels start to drop after a good rain.

Check out the zone reports for your best bets.

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

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