

Lady Viks pick up league victory

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Tuesday night's win was a long-time coming, but the Lady Vikings did so in dramatic fashion after defeating North Bend on its home court during the Lady Bulldogs' Senior Night.

Appropriately enough, it was Siuslaw's own senior, Marika White, who led the charge against the Lady Bulldogs, scoring a team-high 12 points and grabbing 8 rebounds to go along with 4 blocked shots.

Tied at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Vikings took an 18-14 lead at the half with shooting from junior Alyssa Richards, who dominated the boards for 12 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Joining Richards off the glass was sophomore Mia Collins, who nabbed 10 rebounds and scored 6 points.

In the fourth quarter,



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Siuslaw senior Marika White led the Lady Viks with 12 points and 8 rebounds against North Bend.

Siuslaw opened with a 25-23 lead and slowly extended it toward a 37-31 win.

The Viks also got rebounding from senior Carreina Greenburg with 8, junior Madison Reynolds (7), and freshmen Brea Blankenship

(4) and Gracie Freudenthal (2).

Greenburg and Freudenthal also had 1 blocked shot each.

At 1-8 in league and 4-19 overall, the Lady Viks' final game was last night at South Umpqua (after press deadlines.)

OFWC VOTES TO RECLASSIFIES MARBLED MURRELET AS STATE-ENDANGERED

PORTLAND—The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission voted Friday to move the marbled murrelet, a small seabird that nests in older forests, from threatened to endangered under the Oregon Endangered Species Act. This decision affects lands owned, managed and leased by state agencies but will have no direct impacts on private landowners.

Staff at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will now develop

survival guidelines on state-owned, managed and leased lands for the commission to consider at its June 8 meeting in Salem.

Survival guidelines are quantifiable and measurable guidelines necessary to ensure the survival of individual members of the species. They will serve as interim murrelet protections until affected state agencies develop and adopt endangered species management plans.

Also Friday, the Commission heard an updated status report on white sturgeon in the Lower Columbia River and, based on that update, directed staff to work with Washington to develop 2018 sturgeon retention seasons similar to last year.

The Commission is the policy-making body for fish and wildlife issues in the state and it usually meets monthly. Its next meeting will be March 26 in Salem.

Free fishing, clamming in Oregon today

SALEM — It will be free to fish, crab or clam throughout Oregon on the Saturday and Sunday of President's Day Weekend, Feb. 17-18.

During these two days, no fishing licenses or tags (including a Combined Angling Tag and a Columbia River Basin Endorsement) are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon.

Although no licenses or tags are required, all other regulations apply including closures, bag limits and size restrictions.

"Free Fishing Weekends are a great opportunity for friends and families to get out and enjoy a day or two of fishing," said Mike

Gauvin, ODFW recreational fisheries manager. "Winter steelhead, trout, crabbing and clamming are just some of the great opportunities available."

Look for the best opportunities in ODFW's weekly Recreation Report at myodfw.com/recreation-repor, which is updated online every Wednesday.

Under statute set by the Oregon State Legislature, ODFW can offer eight days of free fishing each year.

The six other days of free fishing in Oregon this year are: June 2-3, Sept. 1-2 and Nov. 23-24.

Siuslaw Youth Soccer registration now open

The Siuslaw Youth Soccer program is gearing up for its spring 2018 season.

Regular registration is open now through March 12. The registration fee is \$55 and scholarships are available.

Late registration will be March 13-19, with an additional \$20 late fee; no scholarships will be available during the late registration period.

No registrations will be accepted after March 19.

The Youth Soccer Program's annual general meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Siuslaw Middle School Commons.

All voting members of the soccer association are encouraged to attend. Voting members are all adults who have registered with the club as parents/guardians or coaches.

The annual general meeting will include a club update and voting for three board positions and two bylaws amendments.

The board positions up for election are Vice-President, Secretary, and Registrar.

Any club member interested in running for a position must notify the board and provide their information by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 13.

Dunes City seeks volunteers for annual triathlon

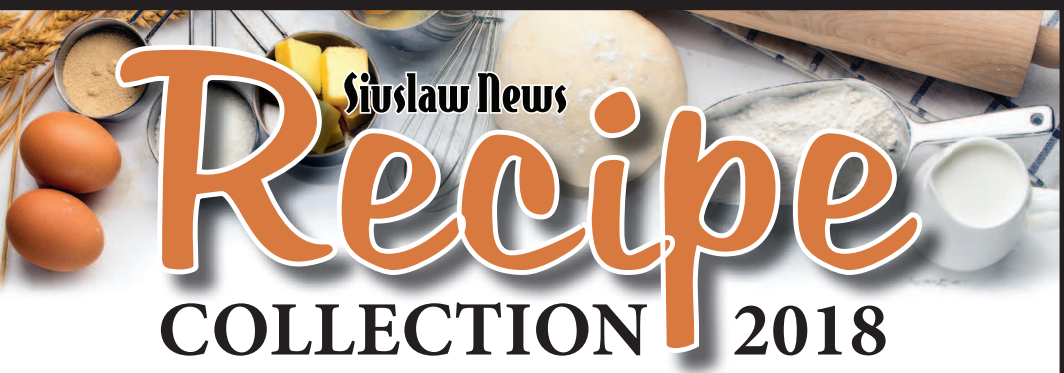
Dunes City is getting ready to host the sixth annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon on Saturday, May 12. Organizers are already recruiting volunteers to help staff the event.

Volunteers help ensure that the races run smoothly and safely. Volunteers also play a vital support role for all of the participating athletes by providing encouragement and hospitality.

Most volunteers work only half a day and all volunteers will receive a free event t-shirt.

Dunes City will award a \$250 donation to the organization that brings the most volunteers on race day. Volunteers are needed between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. on race day, Saturday, May 12.

Anyone who would like to volunteer can call Dunes City Hall at 541-997-3338.



Siuslaw News has been the region's newspaper for 128 years. In that time, restaurants have come and gone, trades have shifted and the area's demographics have changed, but the area's taste for fresh seafood, locally grown produce and handcrafted meals remains. In 2018, Siuslaw News wants to showcase some of those recipes in a new collection.

This is a chance for community members to submit recipes for entrées, appetizers, soups, cocktails, side dishes and more. People are encouraged to share recipes of their favorite local and regional cuisine, recipes handed down from family, the best use of seasonal produce and even tips on where to find foraged foods. Businesses and restaurants may also submit their famous or unforgettable recipes.

Once complete, this bound collection will be available for sale at the Siuslaw News.

Submit your recipes online at
thesiuslawnews.com/recipe-collection/
or

mail a copy to PO Box 10 Florence OR 97439 Attn: Siuslaw Cook Book
Fax 541-997-7979

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