

ATV SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING IN FLORENCE TODAY

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant subcommittee will hold a business meeting from 9 to 11 a.m. in Florence today, June 13.

The meeting will be on the second floor of the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue building, 2625 Highway 101, in Florence.

The public is invited to attend.

The agenda will include an introduction of three new ATV committee members, as well as discussions on the ATV Grant process, budgeting for the next biennium, and provide updates on recently passed ATV legislation (SB344).

No grant applications will

be reviewed at the meeting.

New member orientation will be from 8 to 9 a.m.

The ATV Grant Program provides funding statewide for off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation. Grant funds come from ATV user permit sales and a percentage of gasoline tax money.

More information about the grant program is available online at www.oregon.gov/oprd/ATV/Pages/Grants.aspx.

Individuals that require special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact Mike Law, Grant and Community Programs Representative, at 541-991-1989 or mike.law@oregon.gov at least three days in advance.

VIKING FOOTBALL WEIGHT TRAINING BEGINS MONDAY

High schoolers interested in playing football for the Siuslaw Vikings will have an opportunity to meet new coach Chad Smith during two weight-training sessions next week on Monday, June 18.

Weight training sessions will be held 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, along with an evening work-out from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In addition, a mini-camp is being set for July, along with

the annual youth camp in August before the official first day of practice on Aug. 13.

The first game of the season will be held Friday, Aug. 31, when Siuslaw hosts Elmira at 7 p.m.

This will be the first season under new coach Chad Smith, who has coached at Seaside and La Grande high schools. Coaches Tom Shinn and Gerry Fleming will be returning to the football staff in the fall.

COMMISSION DELAYS MURRELETS GUIDELINES

BAKER CITY — The Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission opted to delay adoption of marbled murrelet survival guidelines until its Aug. 3 meeting in Salem to allow staff more time to refine the advisory rule language.

Last week, it decided not to uplist the marbled murrelet from threatened to endangered.

Once adopted, the guidelines would encourage (but not require) certain actions to conserve this seabird on

state-owned or state-leased land. The rules would not apply to private property or non-state public land.

In other business, the commission adopted sardine harvest limits in keeping with federal recommendations and were briefed on the results of a technical review and public process regarding the potential establishment of thermal fishing sanctuaries in the Columbia River.

Finally, commissioners were briefed

on staff proposals to simplify big game hunting regulations and heard testimony from six people.

Final action on the proposals will be taken at the commission's Sept. 14 meeting in Bandon, when the commission adopts 2019 Big Game Hunting Regulations, though some proposed changes require legislative approval and will take longer.

The commission's next meeting is Aug. 3 in Salem at ODFW Headquarters.

Golf

B&G Club director Chuck Trent.

This year's tourney raised \$30,000 overall — \$2,000 more than last year's event.

Among the individual winners were Lynette Wikstrom (Women's KP #16), Tanner Borgnino (men's KP #8), Adam Decker (men's KP #12), Sheri Fisher (Women's Long Drive) and Zev Statler (Men's Long Drive).

The next tournament fundraiser on the greens at Ocean Dunes Golf Links will be the Kiwanis 4-person Scramble, which takes place June 23, with proceeds benefitting Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

For information on the event or to register, email golf@florencekiwanis.org or call Dick Shores at 541-997-3232.

On Aug. 4, the Rotary Club will host its ninth annual Cool at the Coast



MARK BRENNAN/SIUSLAW NEWS

More than 130 golfers participated in this year's FORE! Kids golf tournament June 2, kicking off the first of five golf tournament fundraisers for different organizations this summer.

tournament, also at Ocean Dunes.

Money raised from this event will go to support Rotary International's fight to end polio.

For information on the event or to register, visit ocean.dunesgolf.com or call 541-997-3232.

The fifth annual Viking Cup Charity Scramble golf tournament and beer tasting will be held Aug. 11, with proceeds benefitting the Siuslaw High School

volleyball and baseball programs.

The shotgun start will take place at 11 a.m. and cost is \$80 per player or \$340 for a team of four players.

Cost includes carts, a steak dinner, \$1,500 in prizes, raffles and beer tastings.

Register forms can be obtained at Ocean Dunes Golf Links or by calling 541-997-3232.

The final golf tourna-

ment fundraiser of the summer will take place at Florence Golf Links (formerly Sandpines) on Sept. 8, during the eighth annual Siuslaw Open, which raises money for Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) in Florence.

For more information, visit www.florencesos.org/events.html, register at Florence Golf Links (1576 W. 12th St.) or call SOS at 541-997-2816.

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