

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Aug. 6-10

SHS XC

Dunes Camp

East Woahink

Day Use Area

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 7-9

• Viking Youth

Football Camp

Grades 3-8, 5:30 to

7 p.m.

Grades 1-2, 7:15 to

8:15 p.m.

H. Petersen Field

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Aug. 8	
10:51am / 5.5	4:20am / -0.8
10:04pm / 7.9	4:03pm / 2.5
Aug. 9	
11:44am / 6.0	5:14am / -1.3
11:01pm / 8.2	5:03pm / 2.2
Aug. 10	
12:32am / 6.4	6:03am / -1.8
11:55pm / 8.4	5:59pm / 1.8
Aug. 11	
1:16pm / 6.8	6:50am / -2.0
	6:52pm / 1.4
Aug. 12	
12:47am / 8.4	7:35am / -1.9
1:59pm / 7.1	7:44pm / 1.1
Aug. 13	
1:38am / 8.1	8:19am / -1.5
2:42pm / 7.2	8:36pm / 0.9
Aug. 14	
9:02am / -1.0	2:30am / 7.6
9:29pm / 0.7	3:24pm / 7.3

SIUSLAW HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2018 TO BE INDUCTED

Eight individuals and three teams will be honored at this Friday's induction ceremony

This Friday, eight individuals and three teams from Siuslaw's athletic past will become part of the Siuslaw High School Hall of Fame's hallowed halls during the Class 2018 Induction Ceremony at the Florence Events Center.

Among those being inducted will be Jim Weber (1964), Dwight Chapman (1974), Kenon (Scanlan) Neal (1984), Stephanie (Vavich) Henderson (1989), John Condie (1991), Travis Knabe (1994), Diane Conlee (longtime cheerleading coach and teacher) and the late Dennis Howell (1964).

Teams being honored will include 1991 State Cheerleading Champions (Tracy (Weeks) Brown, Erica (Sanders) DeBois, Mary Girard-Anderson, Kim Murphy, Dawnielle Anderson, Lisa Patterson and Cari Maxwell); 1992 State Cheerleading Champions Tracy (Weeks) Brown, Emily (Harline) Head, Amy Summerfelt, Kim Murphy, Erica (Sanders) DeBois, Dawnielle Anderson and Shannon (Johnson) Vavich; and 1993 State Cheerleading Champions Tanya (Church) Eckroth, Emily (Clark) Paramenter, Amy Durbin, Karen (Ellison) Parker, Kathy Grange, Julie

Gray and Emily (Harline) Head.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and tickets are still available for \$25, which includes admission and a full dinner.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Criteria that is considered for inductees includes athletic accomplishment during and beyond high school; team success and achievement; contribution as a private citizen to Siuslaw High School athletics; or significant civic or academic achievement beyond high school that reflects well on Siuslaw High School.

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A WEEKLY

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Tips for fishing during hot weather

Fishing can get a little tough during these hot summer days — water temperatures increase, aquatic weed growth accelerates and fish get lethargic. Here are some ideas to help you beat the dog days of fishing:

- Fish early in the morning when waters are cooler and fish are more active.
- Look for fish in deeper water, where it's cooler.
- Focus on warmwater species like bass, crappie, bluegill and walleye.
- Travel to higher elevation lakes and streams where the water, and you, will be cooler.
- Consider a trip to the coast where ocean and bay fishing can be good throughout the summer.

'MID COAST LAKES: Mid coast lakes stocking schedule for this year is posted online. Stocking of mid coast lakes began in February.

Siltcoos Lagoon will not be stocked this year due to continued low dissolved oxygen. Trout scheduled to be released in Siltcoos Lagoon will be diverted to **Cleawox Lake**.

In addition, fishing for warmwater species such as bass and other panfish should improve through June as water temperatures warm and these fish get more active. **Ollala Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake** and **Tahkenitch Lake** have warm water species available.

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Siuslaw HOF Inductee spotlight: Dennis Howell

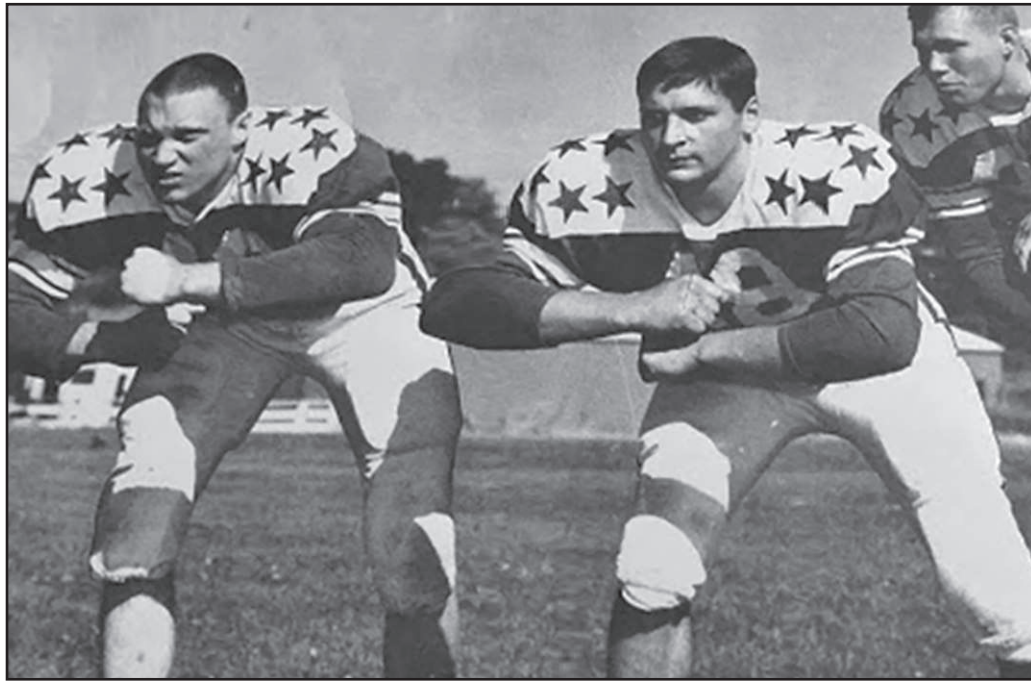
Howell saved others rather than himself

It was a cold, foggy and stormy morning when Dennis Howell went to work in the woods just outside of Thorne Bay, Alaska, on Oct. 29, 1973.

The former Siuslaw High football standout was scheduled to work as the hook tender, a foreman who guides cables down the mountain to load up logs while coordinating operations with his crew. But the lead choker-setter, whose job is to attach the cables to the logs, failed to show up for work, so Howell took on that job as well.

Everything seemed to be going smoothly. As he repeatedly did throughout the morning, Howell fastened bands of logs together and blew his whistle, alerting the man running the yarder above to drag the logs upward.

Suddenly, one of the logs hit a stump and swung around violently. Howell,



SUBMITTED BY CHRISTY HOWELL, WIDOW OF DENNIS HOWELL

Dennis Howell (far left), participates in a drill in the week leading up to the 1964 East-West Shrine All-Star football game in Pendleton, Ore. (later moved to Baker, Ore.) Howell was the first Siuslaw Viking selected to participate in the annual All-Star event.

standing alongside a pair of co-workers, had an instant to react. He pushed both of them to safety before the log smashed into the stout, muscular, seemingly indestructible man, killing him instantly.

The log succeeded in doing what no gridiron opponent in the Coast

League came close to doing in three seasons during the early 1960s: Get the best of Dennis Howell.

"Dennis made a choice — he sacrificed his own life to save the lives of two others," Howell's widow, Christy, said. "He had invited Jesus Christ into his life about six months before. He went out

practicing what he preached."

The all-state linebacker and fullback was the defensive linchpin of a 1963 Siuslaw team that went 9-1-1, yielded just 5.5 points per game (a school record that hasn't been broken) and earned the school's first trip

See **HOWELL 4B**

'LADS, LASSIES' TO TEE OFF AT SOS OPEN

Eighth annual golf tourney will benefit Siuslaw Outreach Services Sept. 8

The Siuslaw Open presented by Oregon Pacific Bank, Florence Dental Clinic, Abel Insurance and Peace Health, is one of the premier golfing events in Florence and will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Florence Golf Links (formerly Sandpines).

"Florence Golf Links features wide open Scottish style fairways along with breathtaking views of the dunes and ocean. We are very excited to be working with the new owners of Florence Golf Links and their wonderful staff,"



SOS executive director Bob Teter (left) with Johnston Motor Co., owner Brian Johnston.

said SOS Executive Director Bob Teter. "Rick Reed and Kevin White have made the planning an enjoyable process," said SOS Executive Director Bob Teter.

Siuslaw Outreach Services provides advocacy for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence, homelessness prevention and intervention, emergency

See **SOS 2B**

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