Register now for SOS fundraiser tournament tee time in September

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

Siuslaw Outreach Services provides advocacy for victims of domestic and or sexual violence, along with homelessness prevention and intervention, emergency vouchers for clothing, food, showers, laundry, transportation, prescriptions, rent and utilities, as well as self sufficiency education programs.

In 2017, SOS provided direct aid to 3,130 local individuals. Last year's tournament raised more than $7,000 for those facing some form of crisis.

The tournament is in its eighth year, features a hole in one contest for a 2018 Ford F-150 truck, courtesy of Johnston Motors Company, a chance to putt for $5,000, along with many team and individual contest prizes. Johnston Motors have been the Hole-In-One prize sponsor of the Siuslaw Open for the past six years.

The tournament is a four-person team format using the Calloway scoring method.

Team fees are $350 before August 10, and $395 after. Fees include green fees, carts, drinks, coffee, donuts, snacks, and lunch.

All players must be registered no later than Sept. 4.

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at Siuslaw Outreach Services on 12th street or at Florence Golf Links.

For more information contact Teter at 541-997-2816.

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Fortunately, there is another form of golf.

Disc golf is becoming more and more popular. The disc (essentially a Frisbee) is thrown towards a target basket. The scoring is the same as golf; the low score wins.

The target is a pole with tent like chains linked to a basket approximately four feet high.

A disc course is also similar to golf. There are short par-3 holes and longer holes to challenge the disc players.

In 1970, as I stepped onto the Pacific University campus, a Frisbee landed near me. A group of students was tossing a Frisbee. I picked it up and tossed it back — poorly, as I recall. I have no memory of ever throwing a Frisbee before that day.

Most people are unaware, as I was before writing this column, that there is a NDGA (National Disc Golf Association) in America. It is a fast-growing sport with national championships held annually, with professional disc golfers compete for prize money.

When I taught a lifetime sports class at Siuslaw High School, my disc golf "goals" were hula hoops scattered in the fields behind the high school. The longest hole began at the south goal post and ended in the outfield of the JV softball field; it was my par-5.

Players had to land inside the hula hoop to "sink the shot" and we used only one sized Frisbee. By comparison, the pros carry as many as 15 discs in their bag, with each disc used for a different situation, similar to the kinds of club one carries in a golf bag.

I favor disc golf for three main reasons. First, you can play for free in many public parks. For example, there is one in Coos Bay.

Another reason is that I have never lost a disc playing disc golf. And the third reason is that throwing motions are generally the same, and you do not have to hit out of a sand trap.

As more players play, more courses are being included in parks. Some golf courses are even installing disc courses on their golf courses.

Another Frisbee game is Ultimate Frisbee. In this game, one team of players attempt to move the Frisbee the length of the field and score points when caught in the goal area. Frisbees are also used in freestyle competitions and dog catch competitions.

Whichever you play, the goal is to provide alternative and inexpensive sports that can be played by individuals of all ages.

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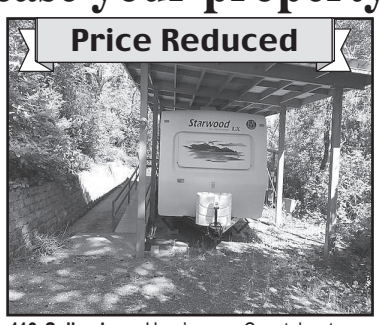

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You will also receive two official Community Wide Garage Sale signs as well as a tip sheet on how to have a great sale. Maps will be available in the Siusalw News, online and at the Florence Visitors Center.

Please post signs only on private property with the owner's consent.
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