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Sports & Recreation

Mapleton School Board seeks input on potential new logo

High school's "Sailors" will stay, but students, community and school board will consider if it's time for "Salty" to set sail.

By Damien Sherwood

As Mapleton School District's bond renovations near completion, December will see the resurfacing of the high school gym floor - and with it, the opportunity to update the face of its long-standing logo and mascot, "Salty the Sailor."

In deciding on a new design, the Mapleton School Board is soliciting input from stu-dents and the community, keeping in theme with their name.

"We'll always be the Sailors," said Mapleton School District Superintendent Jodi O'Mara. "The board is looking at what the students and community want as a logo to represent their school."

Among guidelines for designs, the school board is requesting "all submissions exhibit equity to all potential team participants," and that they include a description of how the design incorporates that equality.



Entries are to fit into one of four categories: a mascot, a letter, a symbol or any combi-nation of the

Both drawings and descriptive submissions can be

"Salty the Sailor," which adornes the Mapleton High School gym floor, has been the symbol for The Sailors for generations. But in an effort to explore the idea of a more gender-neutral mascot, the school board is asking for community and student input.

accepted electronically through the school's website or in paper form at the high school office, or by being handed directly to a school board member.

To democratize the process, board members opted to include students in the decision-making. Once submissions are collected, the student body will vote for their favorites and the top two from each category (a total of eight) will be passed on to the school board for final selection.

The new logo will be displayed on the new high school gym floor and the school district website.

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On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

MID COAST LAKES: Stocking of mid coast lakes stopped in early June, but fishing for warmwater species can still be good in several area lakes, including Ollala Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake and Tahkenitch Lake.

SIUSLAW **RIVER:**

Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook Fall Chinook fishing on the Siuslaw river/bay opened Aug. 1, a few fish are being caught low in the system but overall fishing has been slow. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and

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SPORTS

Calendar

<u>Sept. 29</u> • SHS XC Woahink Inv. 10 a.m. SHS volleyball

at J. City 9 a.m.

Oct. 1

 SHS soccer at N. Bend 6 p.m.

Oct. 2 SHS volleyball at C. Grove 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 4 SHS volleyball hosts Marist 6:30 p.m. MHS volleyball hosts Alsea

6 p.m.



Siuslaw senior Alyssa Richards' (right) attempted kill shot is blocked during the third set of Thursday's match.

SIUSLAW SCRATCHED BY TIGERS

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As the Lady Vikings finished off the first half of league play last week in the new Sky-Em division, they remain in search of their first league win after losses to Elmira and Junction City.

Tuesday, Siuslaw was on the road to face the No. 30-ranked Lady Falcons

(1-4), where the Lady Vikings opened the match with a definitive 25-12 win that seemed to indicate what could be a sweep at Elmira.

But the Falcons rallied in the second set, taking the game to extra points to even up the match with a slim 26-24 win. Game three was also close, with the lead changing several times before Elmira got the advantage with a 25-21

From there, Siuslaw's early win faded quickly as the Falcons claimed the match with a 25-18 win in the

Seniors Makenzie York and Alyssa Richards led scoring, York with 15 kills and 5 aces to go with 10 digs. Richards

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Lady Sailors sweep Eddyville, fall to Alsea

By Ned Hickson Siuslaw News

Mapleton *d* **Eddyville**: 25-10, 25-20, 25-23 Alsea d Mapleton: 25-2, 25-10, 25-9

Mapleton's volleyball team picked up its fourth win (4-7) Tuesday night at home against Eddyville, doing so in dramatic fashion in a three-game



Mapleton sophomore Briena Jensen leaps for a kill shot. Jensen had 4 aces and two kills against Eddyville in Tuesday's three-game sweep of the Eagles.

In the first set, the Lady Sailors got off to a quick start then just as promptly wrapped things up with a 25-10 win.

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By Lloyd Little

Retired teacher, coach and game official

With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little has gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

Back in the Day

There have been many changes in the sports world since "Heck was a pup." Some were needed for the safety of the players. Technology has entered the sports world and is here to

The mentality of "getting it right" has put officials in all sports on notice. The calls they make will be reviewed from angles they are not privy to see. Moments can be slowed down and zoomed in on until we can see if a toenail has passed the goal line.

Needless to say, these "not so instant" replays were not available in my

How many games in the past would have ended differently? I have heard there is the possibility of a

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Low Tide

9:57am / 2.6

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

Sept. 29	
3:33am / 6.1	9:13am / 6.1
3:15pm / 7.3	10:07pm / 0.1

4:29am / 5.9 3:59pm / 7.2

Sept. 30

High Tide

11:04pm / 0.2 0ct. 1

10:52am / 3.0 5:35am / 5.6 4:54pm / 7.0

Oct. 2 6:52am / 5.5

12:09am / 0.3 6:03pm / 6.8 12:04pm / 3.3

Oct. 3 8:09am / 5.7 7:21pm / 6.7

1:21am /0.3 1:30pm / 3.3

2:31am / 0.1

2:50pm / 2.9

Oct. 4 9:14am / 6.0

8:38pm / 6.9

Oct. 5 10:07am / 6.5

3:34am / -0.1 9:47pm / 7.1 3:57pm / 2.2

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