

Calendar

- Jan. 5
- SHS wrestling at Bend Inv. 8 a.m.
 - SHS girls Basketball at Mazama HS Sky-Em Crossover Inv.
 - SHS boys Basketball at Cottage Grove HS Sky-Em Crossover Inv.
- Jan. 8
- MHS Basketball hosts Alsea Boys: 5:30 p.m. Girls: 7 p.m.
- Jan. 10
- MHS Basketball Hosts Siletz Valley Boys at 5:30p.m. Girls at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 11
- SHS Basketball Hosts C. Grove League season starts Boys at 5:45p.m. Girls at 7:15 p.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Jan. 5 12:05am / 6.4 11:02am / 8.2	5:14am / 3.4 6:07pm / -0.6
Jan. 6 12:43am / 6.5 11:39pm / 8.0	5:55am / 3.4 6:43pm / -0.5
Jan. 7 1:18am / 6.5 12:15pm / 7.8	6:34am / 3.4 7:17pm / -0.4
Jan. 8 1:53am / 6.5 12:51pm / 7.6	7:13am / 3.4 7:51pm / -0.2
Jan. 9 2:28am / 6.5 1:28pm / 7.2	7:52am / 3.3 8:25pm / -0.1
Jan. 10 3:04am / 6.5 2:07pm / 6.8	11:20am / 2.9 9:00pm / 0.5
Jan. 11 5:42am / 6.9 6:07pm / 5.1	12:27am / 2.4 11:48pm / 2.6

TIME OUT

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. Each week, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

Scholar Athletes

The term “dumb Jock” has been around for decades. I heard it in the halls of Warrenton High School when I was a student there in the 1960s.

I also heard it in the halls of Siuslaw High School while teaching there for 32 years.

My son-in-law sometimes heard it in the halls of Mapleton High School while teaching and coaching there. It is a stereotyping term, associated primarily with male athletes, in the same way “Nerds” is a stereotyping term associated with high intelligence.

So what do you call an intelligent athlete?

I call them scholar athletes.

Unlike years ago, today's athlete has to meet increasing grade responsibilities to remain eligible for their sport. They also must meet college entrance standards if they hope to continue their athletic careers.

Athletes today realize the importance of higher education, particularly due to the fact that the likelihood of becoming a

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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:
Fall Chinook, winter steelhead

Winter steelhead are showing up on the Siuslaw. Fishing has been slow in December but the recent rains will bring in more fish as the river drops into shape later this week. Hatchery fish in the Siuslaw system return to Whitaker Creek (Siuslaw) and Green Creek (Lake Creek). Bobber fishing with bait/jigs, drift fishing, and casting lures are good techniques to catch a Siuslaw winter steelhead.

Trout fishing in streams will reopen May 22, 2019.

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Siuslaw senior guard Alyssa Richards guards the key. Richards and the rest of the Lady Viks will host Cottage Grove to begin the Sky-Em League season this Friday.

SIUSLAW TO BEGIN LEAGUE AFTER ‘CROSSOVER’

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

After what has been a busy non-league season heading into the beginning of Sky-Em League play next week, the Lady Vikings will wrap up pre-season play today during the annual Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover Tournament today at Mazama High School in Klamath Falls.

The official schedule has been in flux since Wednesday of last week, when tournament coordinators had Siuslaw scheduled to play Phoenix High School tomorrow, according to the tournament website as well as the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) website.

That apparently changed as of Thursday night, with Sunday's match-up between Siuslaw and Phoenix moved to today at 12:30 p.m.

Last night, Siuslaw took on North Valley (4-7), after press deadlines, in hopes of improving the Lady Vikings' record to 5-8.

Results from that game and today's game against Phoenix will be available in Wednesday's edition.

Friday, Siuslaw will officially kick off league play against Cottage Grove (5-6) at Glenn Butler Court.

The Lady Vikings tip off at 7:15 p.m., with the boys' game being played first at 5:45 p.m.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Freshman guard Braydon Thornton brings the ball around the key for the Vikings, who open league play this Friday at home against Cottage Grove.

VIKS TO OPEN LEAGUE AGAINST LIONS

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Siuslaw boys basketball team will get a taste of league play today as they continue in the Sky-Em-Skyline Crossover Tournament, facing North Valley at 12:30 today.

Though neither of those teams are members of the Sky-Em League, tournament host Cottage Grove is, and will likely be scouting Siuslaw, who the Lions will face this Friday in Florence for the Sky-Em League opener.

In the meantime, the Vikings (5-7) will finish the non-league season this weekend after playing Hidden Valley (7-4) last night after press deadlines.

Other Sky-Em teams competing in the Crossover Tournament — but not against each other — are Marist (6-5), Junction City (4-8), Elmira (2-6) and Marshfield (7-3) high schools.

Look for full results from this weekend's tournament in this Wednesday's edition.

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