

Calendar

Jan. 10

• MHS basketball hosts Siletz
Boys: 5:30 p.m.
Girls: 7 p.m.

Jan. 11

• SHS basketball hosts Cottage Grove
Boys: 5:45 p.m.
Girls: 7:15 p.m.
• SHS wrestling Sky-Em Dual Tourney at Junction City Beginning at noon

Jan. 12

• SHS wrestling Sutherlin Classic at Sutherlin H.S. 10 a.m.

Jan. 15

• SHS wrestling 3-way duel at Siuslaw H.S. 6 p.m.
• SHS basketball at Marist
Boys: 5:45 p.m.
Girls: 7:15 p.m.
• MHS basketball at Eddyville
Boys: 5:30 p.m.
Girls: 7 p.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide **Low Tide**

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

Jan. 12
4:18am / 6.5
3:43pm / 5.9

10:18am / 3.1
10:13pm / 1.4

Jan. 13
4:58am / 6.7
4:48pm / 5.4

11:20am / 2.9
10:57pm / 2.0

Jan. 14
5:42am / 6.9
6:07pm / 5.1

12:27am / 2.4
11:48pm / 2.6

Jan. 15
6:28am / 7.1
7:31pm / 5.1

1:32pm / 1.7

Vik boys eighth, girls seventh on Bend mats

Siuslaw's wrestling teams finished in the middle of the pack at the multi-team Bend Invite

By NED HICKSON
SIUSLAW NEWS

The Viking boys and girls wrestling teams continued a busy holiday break last weekend, participating in the multi-team, multi-divisional Bend Invite wrestling tournament, where both Siuslaw teams fared well among some of the region's top wrestlers.

In the boys matches, senior Riley Jennings won four out of five matches to help lead the Viks to an eight-place team finish.

Jennings, wrestling at 170

pounds, pinned his way to three of his wins, and won by major decision (11-2), with his only loss coming by fall in the first round of his second match.

Jennings placed fifth overall and scored a total of 16 team points on the day.

Meanwhile, sophomores Brady Libby (126 lbs.) and Elijah La-Cosse (132 lbs.) each placed fourth in their brackets, and Ryan Jennings placed sixth at 145 lbs.

Other top finishers for the Viking boys included sophomores Hector Garcia who placed sixth

at 160 lbs., and junior Matthew Horillo who went 2-2 to score 3 team points.

In the girls matches, freshmen Hayden Muller and Bailey Overton had the day's top scoring for Siuslaw. Muller, wrestling at 135 lbs., won her first two matches by pin, but lost in the third match to finish 2-1 for second overall.

Overton pinned Stephanie Miller of LaPine in the opening match in 2:13, but lost her next two matches before winning her fourth match by forfeit to place third at 120 lbs.

Muller scored 14 of Siuslaw's 29 points for seventh place, with 7 points from Overton, 4 points from sophomore Adriana Edwards (135 lbs.) and 4 points for junior Kenga Bugajska at 140-145 lbs.

Siuslaw has two meets this week, beginning Friday at the Sky-Em Dual Championships at Junction City, beginning at noon, followed by a trip to Sutherlin for the Sutherlin Classic on Saturday.

Tuesday, the Viks will host Siletz, Eddyville and Toldeo, beginning at 6 p.m.



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS
Siuslaw senior Madison Reynolds (above) looks for an open passing lane; Siuslaw freshman Brody Terry (below) adds pressure to the Vikings' man-to-man defense.

SIUSLAW HEADS INTO LEAGUE PLAY

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Lady Viks: 25
Phoenix: 42

Siuslaw boys: 32
N. Valley: 48

Siuslaw will head in to the Sky-Em season this Friday after wrapping up the two-day Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover Tournament last weekend, with both Siuslaw teams coming falling in a pair of losses.

Last Friday, the Lady Vikings faced Skyline's North Valley and were held to single-digit scoring in each of the final three quarters,



eventually posting 36 points to North Valley's 50.

The next day, Siuslaw entered

halftime in a 9-9 tie, only to have Phoenix more than triple its first-half score with 33 points in the third and fourth quarters for a 42-25 win.

Senior Alyssa Richards led scoring at the tournament for Siuslaw with 20 points and 16 rebounds. Sophomore Gracie Freudenthal had 18 points and 13 rebounds. Junior Mia Collins scored 8 points with 4 rebounds, sophomore Brea Blankenship had 5 points and 18 rebounds, sophomore Lindsey Long had 4 points and 5 rebounds, and senior Madison Reynolds scored 2 points and nabbed 9 rebounds.

See SIUSLAW 3B

SAILORS CLIP EAGLES, 53-48

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Though it's early in the season, the Sailors were already facing a must-win situation when they traveled to McKenzie last Friday to play the Eagles. In the team's two previous league games — against Mohawk and Crow — the Sailors had lost both match-ups, in large part to costly mistakes, giving up an 8-point lead in the fourth quarter against Mohawk, and missing 19 free throws against Crow.

"I challenged the team to take the game seriously and make every move on the court with purpose," said Mapleton coach Eric Wolgamott. "We needed to



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Mapleton junior Nate Neece scored 20 points, including a pair of clutch free throws in the final minute at McKenzie.

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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.

ALSEA RIVER: Fall Chinook, winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing is starting to improve on the Alsea River. People are catching fish throughout the system and the recent rains should have fish on the move headed for the hatchery on the North Fork Alsea.

Steelhead fishing will continue to improve as the later wild broodstock fish start to show up in better numbers in January and February.

The Alsea still gets a good amount of the early returning stock that peaks in December and January, as well as a later stock that peaks in February and March. Expect more fish to show up with each rise in the river level from now through April. Bobber fishing with jigs/bait, drift fishing, and casting lures are all effective ways to catch these hard fighting fish.

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SALMON RIVER: Fall Chinook, winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing should improve in

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