



Sports & Recreation

Calendar

March 11

• Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association
Early registration ends (late registration ends March 15)

SHS spring sports season openers

March 13

• SHS baseball at Harrisburg H.S. 4:30 p.m.
• SHS softball at Harrisburg H.S. 4:30 p.m.

March 21

• SHS track & field
SHS Icebreaker at Siuslaw H.S. 4 p.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Feb. 27	
5:57am / 7.0	1:16pm / 1.1
7:53pm / 5.3	
Feb. 28	
7:01am / 6.9	12:57am / 3.6
9:08pm / 5.5	2:23pm / 0.9
March 1	
8:05am / 6.8	2:12am / 3.6
10:02pm / 5.8	3:20pm / 0.7
March 2	
9:01am / 6.9	3:15am / 3.5
10:42pm / 6.0	4:07am / 0.5
March 3	
9:50am / 7.1	4:05am / 3.1
11:15pm / 6.2	4:47pm / 0.3
March 4	
10:33am / 7.2	4:46am / 2.7
11:44pm / 6.4	5:22pm / 0.2
March 5	
11:12am / 7.3	5:24am / 2.4
	5:54pm / 0.1

SIUSLAW WRESTLERS WRAP UP SEASON



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw sophomore Ryan Jennings went 2-2 at the OSAA 4A state wrestling tournament.

By Ned Hickson
Siuslaw News

Four Viking wrestlers made the trip to Portland over the weekend for the Oregon School Activities Association 4A wrestling tournament, and by Saturday only one — sophomore Ryan Jennings — remained on the mats.

On Friday, sophomore Elijah LaCosse (126 lbs.), junior Matthew Horrillo (220 lbs.) and senior Riley Jennings (170 lbs.) each were eliminated from competition. LaCosse lost his first two matches by fall, ending his chances to advance. In addition, Horrillo and both Jennings brothers lost their opening matches, with Ryan losing by fall to Estacada's Sam Garrison, Riley losing by fall to Grayson Livingston of LaGrande and Horrillo losing by 6-4 decision to Kody Zemke of Madras.

But all three went on to win their next bouts. At 170 pounds, Riley pinned Caleb Taylor of Molalla in 4 minutes, 20 seconds. Horrillo won in a tiebreaker round, 3-2, over Matthew Clark of Cascade, and Ryan defeated La Grande's Keith Oswald, 3-2.

The wins advanced all three into the next round

See SIUSLAW 2B

SWINGING INTO SPRING



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Last weekend, area youth participated in the Siuslaw Baseball Softball Association (SBSA) assessments at Siuslaw High School. Athletes were scored on running, fielding and batting. This Thursday, coaches will meet to draft teams for T-ball, Rookies, Minors and Majors teams. The final day for late baseball registration is Friday, March 8. Fee is \$65 for T-Ball and \$75 for all other leagues. Baseball games and softball practice both begin the first week of April.

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MID COAST LAKES:

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes will begin the first week of February. Check the stocking schedule online for dates and locations of stockings. These early stockings include: **Alder and Dune Lake, Cleawox, Lost Lake, Munsel Lake, Thissel Pond, Munsel Lake, Big Creek Reservoirs, and Olalla Creek Reservoir.**

Note: Olalla Reservoir is operated and owned by Georgia Pacific and is currently closed due to low water and hazardous conditions.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing on the Siuslaw has been slow with the recent high water but is improving as the river drops back into shape this week. The Whitaker Creek trap numbers have been good the last two weeks indicating that fish are moving in the system. Fishing should be good as the river clears up this week and into the weekend.

Lake Creek steelhead fishing has been fair this year so far. The river was in good shape over the weekend and should fish well this week. The majority of fish are being caught near and around Green Creek. 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.

ALSEA RIVER: *Winter steelhead*

Winter steelhead fishing improved on the Alsea with the recent rains and rise in river levels. Both bank and boat anglers are catching fish as the river drops back into shape this week. The numbers of fish captured in the Alsea Hatchery trap continue to be low but more fish should be on their way with the current conditions.

The numbers of later returning right maxillary clipped fish should increase with each rain event for the rest of February through March.

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ODFW PHONE LINES NOW OPEN FOR HUNTER REPORTING

SALEM—ODFW has increased the number of staff available to take hunter reports by phone and encourage hunters to report their big game or turkey tag(s) as soon as possible. Call 1-866-947-6339 (the reporting number printed on all 2018 tags) to report your hunt, or report online via MyODFW.com.

As of today, more than 108,000 hunters still need to report hunt results, including for about 207,000 deer or elk tags which must be reported by April 15 to avoid a \$25 penalty fee.

ODFW extended the reporting deadline to

April 15 this year (from Jan. 31) after hunters attempting to call in and report their hunt by phone experienced longer hold times. The extension was also meant to give hunters more time to get familiar with ODFW's new licensing system that launched Dec. 1, 2018.

Any hunter who purchased a 2018 deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, cougar, bear or turkey tag is re-quired to report their hunt results by April 15 — even if they were not successful or didn't go hunting. Not reporting a deer or elk tag results in a \$25 penalty (for 2018 tags, the penalty is assessed when purchasing 2020 hunting licenses).

Ways to report your hunt:

- By phone – Call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) during regular business hours (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. PT).
- Online at MyODFW.com – The fastest and easiest way to report. Go to MyODFW.com and click the green “Buy License/Report Hunt” button. If you have not already verified your account on the new system, use the “Verify/Look Up your account” button and enter your Hunter/Angler ID (printed on all 2018 and prior licenses and tags) as the

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