

Calendar

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.
- MHS track at Waldport 3 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

March 2

9:01am / 6.9
10:42pm / 6.0

3:15am / 3.5
4:07am / 0.5

March 3

9:50am / 7.1
11:15pm / 6.2

4:05am / 3.1
4:47pm / 0.3

March 4

10:33am / 7.2
11:44pm / 6.4

4:46am / 2.7
5:22pm / 0.2

March 5

11:12am / 7.3

5:24am / 2.4
5:54pm / 0.1

March 6

12:12am / 6.6
11:49pm / 7.3

5:59am / 2.0
6:24pm / 0.2

March 7

12:39am / 6.8
12:25pm / 7.2

6:34am / 1.7
6:53pm / 0.4

March 8

1:07am / 6.9
1:02pm / 7.0

7:08am / 1.5
7:22pm / 0.8

SPRING BEAR HUNT DRAW RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

SALEM—Spring bear hunt draw results are now available. Login at the MyODFW.com licensing page and look under Recreational Portfolio Controlled Hunts to view results or call ODFW Licensing at 501-947-6101.

Hunters who drew a tag will see the term “Selected” next to their hunt choice, and those who didn’t will see the term “Not Selected.”

Hunters who applied and haven’t created a username

and password at the MyODFW.com new licensing page yet should use the Verify/Look up Your Account feature to find their profile and complete the process to access their account online.

The deadline to purchase your spring bear tag is the day before the hunt begins. Sports Pac holders who drew their tag and chose the bear voucher can pick up their tag online by “purchasing” the tag (at no additional cost) through the

MyODFW.com licensing page. Spring bear tags can also be picked up or purchased at licensed sale agents and ODFW offices that sell licenses.

Spring bear hunters who chose electronic tagging will see the tag appear in their MyODFW app after it’s been purchased or picked up. See page 16 of the Oregon Big Game Regulations under “General Hunting Regulations” for more details

on tagging big game under ODFW’s new licensing system.

Spring bear results usually come out by Feb. 20, but were delayed this year to allow for additional review/validation as this was the first draw under ODFW’s new licensing system.

ODFW thanks spring bear hunters for their patience in waiting for results.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

The Siuslaw boys bowling team waves between games during this year’s district tournament at Holiday Bowl earlier this season.

VIK BOWLERS FINISH EIGHTH AT STATE

This season of Siuslaw High School bowling came to a successful end last weekend, with both Vikings teams competing on the lanes for state competition.

The Lady Vikings competed at the Oregon State High School Bowling championship held at Firebird Lanes.

The tournament started by the teams bowling 30 games of Baker-style games, with 24 games on Saturday and six more Sunday morning.

The combined scores for each team determined where they were seeded for the double elimination round held Saturday.

After the 30 games, both Siuslaw teams moved into the next round as the No. 10 seed within their division.

With both teams having a 2-2 record in the elimination



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round, each ended the tournament with a respectable eighth-place finish in the state.

“Both teams went into the tournament with the goals to win,” said Siuslaw bowling program coordinator Dusty Anderson. “Even though they came up a little short of their goal, it was still a successful

tournament and season.”

With only one senior on the boys team and just two seniors on the girls’ team, “The future of the bowling teams are in good hands,” added Anderson.

Seniors members included (above from left): Sequoya Bernard, Kainunn Harrison and Mengyu Pu (aka, Doris).

LEARN HOW TO BOTTOM FISH AT NEXT STEP MEETING

Steve Godwin, director of Oregon Coast Anglers, will speak about fishing for rock fish, ling cod and halibut in the Pacific Ocean out of Winchester Bay during the next Florence Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) meeting on Wednesday, March 6.

Godwin will report on the dif-

ferent species and the catch limits. He will also demonstrate the fishing equipment he uses and how to rig it to catch these ocean dwellers.

His presentation will show where he fishes and will demonstrate the required release equipment to return fish to the bottom.

Boats fishing out of Winchester

bay are able to fish year-round as long weather conditions allow it.

STEP meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Florence Elks Club, located on 12th Street, west of Hwy 101.

All Florence STEP meetings are open to the public.

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.

Role Models

Part II

Young athletes often select a professional athlete, lacking a family member to look up to, as a role model. The athlete chosen is usually the one starring on their favorite sports team or favorite sport.

Just watch the Little League World Series next August and listen as each young player is asked to name their favorite MLB player. Except for an occasional

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MID COAST LAKES:

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes will began 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

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