

Viks to host community BBQ, football jamboree

The Siuslaw Vikings will host a full day of football along with a community barbecue during the Siuslaw Football Jamboree on Friday, Aug. 30, at Hans Petersen Memorial Field.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Siuslaw will participate in football action with scrimmages

against Bandon, Marshfield and Pleasant Hill.

Spectators can see the Viks in action and also purchase Lutero Burgers and Dodson Dogs, as well as other concession items, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Burgers will be \$5 and hot

dogs will be \$3.

Admission to the jamboree is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, with free admission for those with a Siuslaw ASB card.

In addition to football and barbecue, there will also be tickets available to use for face painting (1 ticket), games (1

ticket), a bouncy house (2 tickets) and Dutch Bros. (2 tickets).

Tickets can be purchased at the admission booth (6 tickets for \$5 or 1 ticket for \$2).

Siuslaw's first football game is the following Friday, Sept. 6, at Elmira, beginning at 7 p.m.

Aug. 14

• Florence Softball

5:30 p.m.

Lofy vs Beachcomber

(North)

ACC vs Welton (South)

7 p.m.

Welton vs Lofy

(North)

ACC vs Beachcomber

(South)

Aug. 19

• Fall sports season

Practices begin

At the SHS and MHS

Aug. 24

• Vik football

Blue & Gold game

Hans Petersen Field

Noon



PHOTOS BY JARED ANDERSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw 2010 graduate and state championship runner Raelyn Robinson gives a speech during last Friday's ninth-annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony; 1972 graduate and state champion shot put thrower Bruce Plaep (below) was also among those inducted.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTS NEW CLASS

By JARED ANDERSON
Siuslaw News

The Siuslaw High School Hall of Fame held its ninth-annual induction ceremony last Friday night, where five individuals and four teams received honors: Scott Parker (1981), Andy Rodet (1992), Bruce Plaep (1972), Raelyn Robinson (2010), Caley Nordahl (2001), the boys 4x100-meter relay teams for 1996 and 1997 and the 1997 girls 4x100 relay state championship team.

"If this was the very first year of the Siuslaw Hall of Fame, and you look at the inductees we have tonight, it's unbelievable," said Siuslaw's Athletic Director and Hall of Fame Chairman Chris Johnson. "We have the best shot putter in school history, arguably the best football player in school history, the only person to win two horizontal jumps in school history, one of the greatest athletes that I've ever seen coached, probably the greatest distance runner in school history and four unbelievable relay teams ... The fact that it took nine years to get you here has



nothing to do with how great you are — it just has to do with the rich tradition of Siuslaw Athletics. It's unbelievable."

Current shot put coach Max Perry introduced 1972 alumni Bruce Plaep, the three-sport athlete who played football, basketball and track, in which he still holds the record for shot put (51-1).

"As a young thrower growing up in Florence, I remember hearing the legend of the Siuslaw boys shot put record. People wanted it broken," Perry said. "Chris Johnson's first year as a track coach offered any thrower who broke the school record a steak dinner, and I really wanted that steak dinner ... Hundreds of people attempt-

ed this challenge, but they all failed. In the years since Bruce set that record of 52 feet, 1 1/2 inches, Siuslaw has thrown its strongest athletes at it. We've had numerous all-state football players, future collegiate all-Americans, all comers doing their best to break the record for that steak dinner. It's withstood so many assaults over the years and remains unbroken."

As Plaep came up to give his speech, Perry handed him a gift certificate for a steak dinner as the crowd laughed.

"Forty-seven years ago — 17,250 days ago — I threw that throw," Plaep said. "I'm really shocked to see that it's still standing, especially with some of these bigger kids that have gone through. ... I'm honored and thank you very much."

Former football coach Steve Galbraith introduced Scott Parker, who was a standout on Siuslaw's 1981 2A championship football team.

"His sophomore year, I thought to myself, 'This kid is going to be something

See HOF 2B

ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

NOTE: Temporary regs for wild Chinook in coastal rivers — Due to low forecasted returns this year, wild Chinook fishing will be restricted in most coastal rivers. Most of these temporary regulations will be in effect from Aug. 1-Dec. 31, though a few don't start until Sept. 16 or Oct. 1.

Before planning your fishing trip, be sure the check the regulation updates.

MID COAST LAKES:

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes ended in June. Warmwater fisheries are improving in several lakes around the Florence area including **Siltcoos, Tahkenitch, Mercer** and **Munsel** lakes.

ALSEA RIVER: *Cutthroat trout*

Trout fishing in streams is open. Check regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

SALMON RIVER: *Cutthroat trout*

Trout fishing is open in rivers and streams. Check the regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

SILETZ RIVER: *Summer steelhead, spring Chinook, cutthroat trout* The Siletz River is open year-round for steelhead. Summer steelhead fishing continues to be slow so far this season but did pick up last week with some better fishing. Although it has been a slow year so far, anglers are catching summer steelhead everyday primarily in the gorge area and pressure continues to be light.

The 4.0 mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles, but is only open to public vehicles on the weekend.

Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays. If anglers do walk in they can park at the one mile gate and start from there.

Trout fishing is open. Check the regulations for open areas and gear restrictions.

SILTCOOS & TAHKENITCH LAKES: *Warmwater species*

Warmwater fishing has been good on Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes as well as many other lakes in the Florence area. Water temperatures are warm and fish can be found throughout the lake in a variety of habitats. Warmwater fishing will continue to be good through the summer and into the fall.

Tomorrow last day boat anglers can keep cabezon

Sport anglers fishing from boats can no longer retain cabezon effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 16. This restriction does not impact shore-based fishing.

The boat-based recreational harvest of cabezon is approaching the quota, so prohibiting

retention of this species is necessary to keep total year-end impacts within the 16.1-mt quota.

Anglers have been encountering more cabezon this summer and the average weight is up again this year. Those fishing from shore may still retain

a 1-fish sub-bag limit of legal sized cabezon (16 inches or greater).

Sport anglers fishing from boats who catch a cabezon after Aug. 15 need to release it.

Cabezon have an excellent survival rate (93 percent) when released. Unlike rockfish, cabe-

zon do not have a swim bladder, and therefore do not suffer from barotrauma (expansion or rupture of the swim bladder when fish are brought up from deep waters) that can cause stress, injury and sometimes death.

Most released cabezon survive and even reproduce again.

Lynnette Wikstrom
Broker
Cell: 541.999.0786

CBC# 11753 MLS# 18263611
lynnette@cbcoast.com

HWY 101 LAKEFRONT

Level - Lake view and lake frontage property. Septic approved, water rights reserved and utilities available. Beautiful quiet spot on the lake. Great location to live, work, and play. Build your dream home here - on Woahink Lake

\$255,000

100 Hwy. 101, Florence, OR • 541.997.7777

"We're next to the Bridge."

COLDWELL BANKER

COAST REAL ESTATE