SN Sports & Recreation

Calendar

Oct. 5
- SHS cross country Woahink Inv.
V. Girls 12:30 p.m.
V. Boys 1:15 p.m.
- SHS volleyball at J. City HS 6:30 p.m.
- MHS volleyball hosts Riddle 11 p.m.
hosts C. Valley 2 p.m.

Oct. 8
- SHS volleyball hosts Cottage Grove 6:30 p.m.
- MHS volleyball hosts Alsea 6 p.m.

Oct. 10
- SHS football at Marist 6:30 p.m.
- MHS football hosts Oak Hill 4 p.m.
hosts Crow 7 p.m.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Oct. 5 6:42am / 5.6 5:49pm / 6.5	12:00pm / 3.5
Oct. 6 7:59am / 5.6 7:01pm / 6.1	1:05am / 0.6 1:21pm / 3.6
Oct. 7 9:07am / 5.8 8:14pm / 6.0	2:14am / 0.8 2:40pm / 3.4
Oct. 8 9:58am / 6.0 9:20pm / 6.1	3:15am / 0.9 3:43pm / 3.0
Oct. 9 10:38am / 6.2 10:14pm / 6.3	4:06am / 0.8 4:32pm / 2.4
Oct. 10 11:10am / 6.5 11:01pm/ 6.4	4:49am/ 0.8 5:13pm/ 1.9
Oct. 11 11:40am / 6.7 11:42pm / 6.6	5:25am / 0.8 5:49m / 1.4

JARED ANDERSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw senior Mia Collins **had 16 kills against Elmira last Tuesday night.**

Viks clip Falcons, scratched by Tigers

By Jared Anderson
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw *d* Elmira
25-12, 25-19, 25-11

Junction City d Siuslaw
25-19, 25-12, 25-13

It was another 50/50 week for Siuslaw volleyball as the Vikings dominated visiting Elmira, but fell to Junction City on the road.

The crowds showed up in force Tuesday night as the Viks started their first set with a commanding performance, handily winning the set 25-12 to sounds of "boom" from the crowd whenever senior Mia Collins made a kill — 16 overall for the night.

But the energy waned in the second set, as the Falcon's focused on tipping the ball rather than swinging. Still, Siuslaw was able to hold on for a 25-19 win.

By set three, the Viks had figured out its defense, beginning with a serve streak that knocked the wind out of the Falcons, who were unable to recover. Siuslaw easily took the third set 25-11, securing the match win.

Standouts from the game included Elissa Hurley with 6 kills and Kya Blake, who served up five aces against Elmira

Siuslaw's fortune changed while on the road later in the week at Junction City on Thursday night. The Tigers, who came into the match on a five-game winning streak,

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Siuslaw readies for first home soccer game

CAMERON JAGOE PHOTO

Freshman Dezmond Anderson **brings the ball down for Siuslaw.**

By Jared Anderson
Siuslaw News

When 14 Noel Hernandez was in elementary school, he wasn't much into soccer.

"My dad wanted me to try out multiple sports, so I was doing basketball, tennis, soccer," he said. "Soccer was really hard for me at the time. I wasn't used to using my feet for sports."

So, Hernandez turned to sports like basketball and football. But in his hometown of Palo Alto, Calif., those were the unpopular sports.

"Most of the kids there played soccer. It was next to Stanford campus," which had become a soccer haven ever since the school hosted the World Cup in 1994.

"Everyone was playing," Hernandez said. "There were always teams that got a lot of funding. It was popular all the time. There was a bunch of schools practicing, a bunch of soccer

See SOCCER 3B

Time Out

By Lloyd Little
Retired teacher, coach and game official

With more than55 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.

Cornhole makes ESPN

Cornhole is a game played more and more in the backyards of America. I was in-troduced to the game about five years ago by my son Brandon. We were having a barbeque in his backyard and out came two wooden platforms and eight bean bags. The game is similar to horseshoes — but safer.

The object is to throw the bean bags into a hole of an angled landing board, with players alternating throws. A bean bag going into the hole scores three points. Your opponent has an opportunity to cancel your points by also throwing a bag through the hole. Bags landing on the board count one point but can also be can-celled by opponents landing on the board. The games can be played to any score you agree to before players begin; typically, the games goes to 21 points.

How popular is the game of cornhole? While channel

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ODFW Regional Fishing Report

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

MID COAST LAKES

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes ended in June. Check the stocking schedule online for dates and locations of stockings.

Warmwater fisheries is still good in several lakes around the Florence area including: Siltcoos, Tahkenitch, Mercer and Munsel.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Fall Chinook, cutthroat trout

Fall Chinook fishing continues to be fair to good on the Siuslaw. Last week's rain pushed some fish up into the river but there are still plenty of fish around in the estuary. Anglers are catching fish on each tide and it should continue to improve as we head into October. The beginning of September through the month of October are typically the best times to catch a Siuslaw River Chinook.

Due to low forecasted fall Chinook returns, this year's daily bag limit has been reduced to 1 wild Chinook per day and 5 per year for the

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Cape Perpetua reopens West Shelter, Visitor Center to close Oct. 10

The West Shelter at Cape Perpetua and the surrounding section of the Whispering Spruce Trail has reopened following restoration work completed by HistoriCorps in partnership with the Siuslaw National Forest.

HistoriCorps was able to successfully preserve this picturesque stone shelter, rebuilding the roof system to its original 1934 specification and re-roofing the building using cedar shakes.

Due to a planned power outage to complete powerline work in the area, on Oct. 10 the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center will close at noon for the day. The visitor center will reopen the following morning at 10 a.m.

While the visitor center is closed the surrounding area viewpoints and trails will remain open as usual, from dawn to dusk.

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