



Sports & Recreation

Calendar

- Jan. 16**
 - MHS Basketball at Alsea
Girls: 5:30 p.m.
Boys 7 p.m.
- Jan. 17**
 - SHS Basketball at Cottage Grove
Boys: 5:45 p.m.
Girls 7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 18**
 - SHS wrestling at SHS
Nick Lutz Inv.
9 a.m.
- Jan. 21**
 - SHS Basketball hosts Marist HS
Boys: 5:45 p.m.
Girls 7:15 p.m.

Tide Tables	
Entrance Siuslaw River	
High Tide	Low Tide
Jan. 15 3:40am / 7.4 3:12pm / 7.1	9:32am / 2.4 9:49pm / 0.1
Jan. 16 4:27am / 7.5 4:19pm / 6.3	10:39am / 2.1 10:38pm / 1.0
Jan. 17 5:16am / 7.7 5:37pm / 5.7	11:52am / 1.7 11:32pm / 1.8
Jan. 18 6:08am / 7.8 7:05pm / 5.4	1:05pm / 1.2
Jan. 19 7:03am / 8.0 8:32pm / 5.5	12:33am / 2.6 2:14pm / 0.7
Jan. 20 7:58am / 8.1 9:46pm / 5.8	1:40am / 3.1 3:15pm / 0.1
Jan. 21 8:51am / 8.2 10:45pm / 6.0	2:46am / 3.4 4:07pm / -0.3

VIKINGS PREPARE TO DEFEND DISTRICT BOWLING TITLES

The Siuslaw bowling teams had their final regular season tournament Sunday at Emerald Lanes in Eugene.

Bowling program coordinator and coach Dusty Anderson said it was a “successful tournament for both the girls and boys teams.”

On the boys side, the team once again reached the tournament’s four-team roll-off.

Led by the Logan Teel, Hayden Houlihan and Clay Kramer, the Viking boys qualified as the third-place team.

Siuslaw opened the tournament by taking on North Bend in the first round of the roll off.

“Unfortunately, the Viks came up a little short,” Anderson said of the boys team, which lost to North Bend and set up a match for third place with Sheldon.

Though the outcome wasn’t what the team had hoped, with Siuslaw finishing fourth after losing to Sheldon, Anderson said the performance “Still provided the team with the confidence that it can compete and defend their district crown in two weeks.”

For the Lady Vikings, it was back to being one of the best teams in the district after what Anderson described as an “off tournament” last week. “On Sunday, they were back to their winning ways,” he said.

The Lady Vikings finished the qualifying round on Sunday as the second-place team. Advancing to the semifinals, Siuslaw faced Marshfield. After a slow start, the Vikings came back to defeat the Pirates 289-273 in the two-game match.

In the finals, Siuslaw bowled against Cottage Grove and led the Lions from start to finish before winning 297-266 for the tourney title.

Both Siuslaw teams will compete at the district tournament on Jan. 26 at Firs Bowl in Eugene, where both Vikings teams will compete to defend their district titles.



JARED ANDERSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw’s Braydon Thornton brings the ball down for the Viks, who open league play Friday.

SIUSLAW READIES FOR LEAGUE PLAY

By JARED ANDERSON
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw Boys d Mazama: 52-43

N. Valley Girls d Siuslaw: 24-28

The Siuslaw boys basketball team closed out pre-league play with what coach Dylan Perry described as “the best game of the season” against Mazama during the Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover last weekend.

“Everything just started clicking,” Perry said, “The little things that we practiced and always talked about — especially our mental toughness — came through.”

Mazama came into the game with a physical style mixed with height and strength.

“We’re not the biggest team physically,” Perry said. “We’ve got some good height, but we’re not quite as strong as some of the older, senior kids that Mazama had.”

But the Viks battled the entire time, including through a tight first quarter where teams battled back-and-forth with pressure at both ends of the court.

“We were maybe taking some shots that were a little bit forced and weren’t being

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MID COAST LAKES
Stocking of the mid-coast lakes will start up again the first week of February. Check the stocking schedule online for dates and locations. Lakes that are scheduled to be stocked in February include: Alder, Dune, Carter, Lost, Elbow, Cleawox, Munsel, Siltcoos, Thissel Pond, Big Creek Reservoirs, Olalla Reservoir and Devils Lake.

Warmwater fisheries are slowing down for the year as water temperatures cool down.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead typically show up on the Siuslaw River in December and peak January through March. Fishing has been fair so far this year but should get better as the season progresses into January.

The river will be high and off color after this week’s rainstorms but will be dropping back into shape next week. There will be good opportunities for boat and bank anglers around the popular Whitaker Creek area. Steelhead fishing has been slow so far this season but should pick up with forecasted rainstorms.

SILTCOOS & TAHKENITCH LAKES: Coho

Coho fishing closed Dec. 31 in Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes but both will be stocked with trout in February. Check the ODFW website online for stocking dates and locations.

TENMILE LAKES: Trout, warmwater species, large-mouth bass bass anglers will need to slow down their presentation as the water temperatures continue to drop. Anglers are catching most of the bass along the deeper weed lines and submerged trees.

Yellow perch are cruising on the deep-water mud flats. Most of the fish are under 10-inches long but anglers are catching a few 12 inch-plus fish.

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SIUSLAW LANDS TEAM TITLE AT SUTHERLIN

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

154-117.

Elmira placed a close third with 110 points.

Cottage Grove was fourth with 101.5 points. Springfield had 93, Douglas 87, Oakland 81, South Umpqua 79, Glide 78, North Bend 72.5, Coquille 69 and Creswell 35.

Siuslaw got individual first-place finishes from Mason Buss (120 lbs.), Hunter Petterson (126 lbs.) and Elijah LaCosse (145 lbs.)

Buss advanced to the finals round after pinning North Bend’s Ethan Ingam inn just 1:44 during the semifinals match. He then won by decision (6-3) over Gage Dill of Glide for the tourney title.

Meanwhile, Petterson won his semifinals match by pinning Kevin Garcia of North Bend in 3:25, then also won by decision (7-4) against Tony Florez of Coquille for first-place.

At 145 lbs., LaCosse dominated his semifinals match, winning by major decision (21-8) over Coquille wrestler Ethan Elmer. From there, LaCosse defeated Ruben Fox of Elmira 11-4 in the championship round.

Siuslaw also got scoring from Yoskar Delamora, who placed second overall at 106 lbs. Ryan Jennings also placed second, in the 152-lb bracket. Jason Garcia, wrestling at 170 lbs., placed fourth; Christian Newlan (195 lbs.) and Matthew

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