

FREE FLYCASTERS, FLY FISHING EXPO TODAY IN REEDSPORT

Enjoy a great free family fun day on Saturday, Feb. 29, at the 30th annual Fly Fishing Expo. The event will be held at the Reedsport Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave., in Reedsport.

The expo is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with more than 25 expert fly tiers demonstrating their craft and explaining the different flies and showing how to create them.

Special presentations by fishing experts will be given throughout the day. Steve White, a certified

fly fishing instructor, will provide a presentation on beginning fly fishing at 10 a.m.; Cam Perry, of *Outdoor Oregon*, will present on local steelhead and salmon fishing at 11:30 a.m.; Dick Sagara will be sharing information on the equipment requirements for beginning fly fishing at 1 p.m.

Specialist from the STEP program, the Tenmile Lake Basin Partnership and ODFW of Coos County will have booths at the expo to share information and answer questions about

their programs.

Some of the newest and best in fly fishing equipment will be on display.

Other exhibits include wildflowers, fishing antiques, fly tying equipment, Project Healing Water, fish art and more.

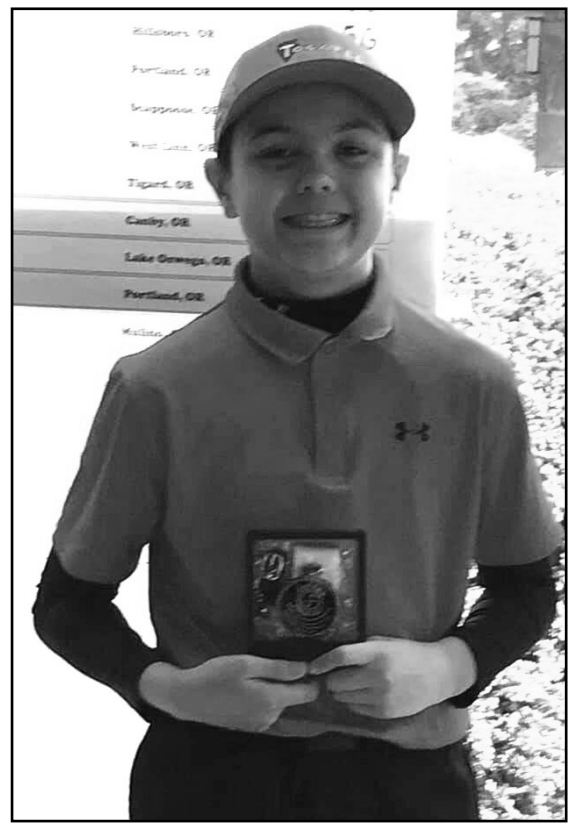
This free annual event is both educational and fun for the whole family with raffle drawings every hour throughout the day, a silent auction and a concession stand for meals and snacks.

For more information, call Bruce O'Dell, 541 759 2376.

LOCAL GOLFER PLACES THIRD AT OGA JUNIOR TOURNEY

Florence resident Ryan Klampe played in a OGA Junior Golf Tournament this past week at Tualatin Country Club. There were 15 youth golfers in the 12- to 13-year-old age group, where Klampe placed third overall.

(courtesy photo)



Siuslaw News Garage Sale GUIDE
 2-Weekend • Moving Sale
Fri-Sun-2/28-3/1 & Fri-Sun 3/6-3/8
9am-5pm
11815 E Mapleton Road, Mapleton
 Fishing, Camping, tools, clothing, DVD/CD stuff, Propane burner w/ pot. Video transfer equipment, iPhone 6S, household items plus lots more!

Storage Unit Sale
20-year collection, Phase 1.
Saturday Only 8am-12pm
Pacific RV Storage on 42nd Street Unit #25

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And the waiting game began.

"The game started at 5:30 p.m.," he recalled. "I was scrambling all over the internet trying to get a live stream of the game in Newport. I almost drove up there. I couldn't find the live stream, so I was continually pressing refresh on my computer, waiting for the score to pop up."

Perry had a group text going with the team, giving updates, pressing refresh over and over again. And then, around 7:30 p.m., it happened — the score was posted.

Newport had fallen, 50-60.

"Then it took a few extra minutes to recalculate the rankings and it showed us at number 20. That was super exciting," Perry said.

The group text blew up with excitement, but Perry knew things could change.

"They weren't going to freeze the rankings until 10 p.m. when all the other games were done, so we still had to wait so we could be sure," Perry said. "There were some kids staying up late watching it as well. I told everybody to go to bed and we'll figure out when it happens."

Then a little after 11 p.m., the rankings froze — and the Vikings were in.

Though technically not a "playoff" game but rather a "play-in" game, to Perry it

makes no difference.

"It may not constitute a playoff, but it's a playoff game," Perry said. "You win, you get to keep on playing. You lose, you're done."

There are six leagues in the state for 4A, with each one of those divisions receiving two automatic berths into the state tournament for a total of 12 teams. The next eight highest ranking teams from any division then get an opportunity to play in four "play-in" games.

"The top-ranked team left from all the other leagues is Woodburn, they're number one," Perry said on Wednesday. "And we got that eighth spot as the No. 20 team, so we'll be traveling to Woodburn to play them."

After the play-in games, there will be re-bracketing, with the 16 remaining teams officially advancing into the official state playoffs.

As for last night's game against Woodburn (after press deadlines), the Vikings went in knowing they were the underdog.

"I know that they dropped down from 5A last year," Perry said. "They're a big 4A school, and we're one of the two smallest 4A schools — so they've got more kids. Their team made it pretty deep in the state playoffs last year, and they have other guys that have some playoff experience."

And the league Woodburn competes in is

also among the 4A's toughest. While Woodburn had lost the last two games, it was against top ranked Cascade and Philomath.

"We're just happy to have the opportunity," said Perry.

The last time Perry coached a state playoff was in 2017, when the Vikings placed second in the Far West League, losing the playoff to — ironically — Newport.

As for making the playoffs, Perry was proud.

"I'm super excited for them to get the opportunity. A playoff game in high school is not something that a lot of kids get to do. For them to do it after a long, back-and-forth season of highs and lows, it's pretty awesome for them."

WEEK #4 WINNERS

LOSE! to WIN!

TOP 5 Women



PATRICIA TIMOTHY 2.05% GUADALUPE GALVAN 2.02% MARGARET FREE 1.46% CASSANDRA BURNS 1.41% LINDA CROWELL 0.93%

TOP 5 Men



MACK WADE 1.76% DUSTIN WILLIAMS 1.72% DELBERT HANKS 1.58% MATT DANIELSSON 1.18% FRANKLIN SPENCER 1.12%

Contestant Name	Weekly % Lost	Season %Lost
Patricia Ann Timothy	2.05%	5.97%
Guadalupe Galvan	2.02%	8.63%
Margaret Free	1.46%	3.00%
Cassandra Burns	1.41%	0.23%
Linda Crowell	0.93%	6.25%
Angie Burns	0.87%	9.38%
Kelty Tobinson	0.83%	1.66%
Debbie Haring	0.72%	6.86%
Sharon Dutton	0.71%	6.86%
Kelly Moore	0.63%	5.60%
Debra Kaiser	0.50%	6.26%
Betty Scarbrough	0.48%	4.72%
Sibhan Devaney	0.40%	3.69%
Linda Harklerode	0.29%	2.03%
Sonia Muiños	0.25%	1.10%
Jo Beaudreau	0.20%	1.31%

Charlotte Lawrence	0.19%
Vickie Hunt	0.17%
Vida Hanks	0.16%
Ava Analo	0.12%
Cassandra Souther	0.09%
Samantha Milbrett	0.00%
Jamie Wilby	0.00%
Lori Coffindaffer	0.00%
Chelsea Antilla	0.00%
Robyn Barrett	0.00%
Alyssa Cargill	0.00%
Tyrah Forbes	0.00%
Cina Halpin	0.00%
Mika Hutchinon	0.00%
Sue Lindelof	0.00%
Dahawal Moghe	0.00%
Nancy Robinson	-0.11%
Sherri Mackey	-0.13%
Katherine Hemmens	-0.25%
Sharon Osborn	-0.26%

Mimi Teachout	-0.31%
Kasey Keppol	-0.46%
Mary Wendling	-0.58%
Jimi Wade	-0.62%
Noemi Santos	-0.79%
Andrea Kramer	-0.91%
Darlynne Acosta	-1.06%
Katryn Cooper	-1.32%
Amanda Bryan	-1.41%
Lisa Melaine Dallas	-1.85%
Kasey Strenke	-3.09%

Bob Weber	0.46%
Brad Koehn	0.46%
Al Rojas	0.09%
Wes Mahling	0.00%
Ed Wasco	1.59%
Justin King	-0.19%
Daniel Keppol	-0.21%
Jim Hecker	-0.59%
Damion Fox	-0.63%
Tyrell Hunt	-0.72%
Ron Moore	-0.82%
Kristopher Keppol	-0.90%
Jose Martinez	-1.67%
Skye McCloud	-1.89%

Mack Wade	1.76%
Dustin Williams	1.72%
Delbert Hanks	1.58%
Matt Danielsson	1.18%
Franklin Spencer	1.12%
James McKinney	0.89%
Lloyd Little	0.63%

OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZES & GIFTS

14-WEEK CONTEST
 February 1 - May 9, 2020

*Weigh in each week at Coastal Fitness & Aquatics
 *2285 Hwy. 101, Florence, each Wednesday,
 7:30a.m.-9:00a.m. -or- 4:30p.m.-6:00p.m.
 *Weekly leaders in each category (male & female) will be pictured in the Saturday edition of the Siuslaw News.
 *Look Good - Feel Good!

Contestants understand that participation in the contest may involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards, which may occur without warning, or be due to lack of conditioning, carelessness, and other unforeseen, unidentified, or unexpected perils inherent in physical activities or weight loss programs. Contestants understand that oversight of the contest by the Siuslaw News or any other sponsors does not and cannot, guarantee their safety. Contestants understand that they should not participate in the contest if they have any health conditions affecting their ability to participate. Contestants have signed release forms to certify they are fully aware of, and expressly assume these and all other risks involved in participating in the contest, and to grant to the Siuslaw News and all contest sponsors and their respective assignees, the absolute right and permission to use their name, address, photograph and/or likeness in any and all advertising, trade, or promotion. Contestants have weighed in at the first contest weigh-in on January 29 and will weigh-in every Wednesday through May 6, 2020 at the Florence location at Coastal Fitness and Aquatics, 2285 Hwy. 101, Florence.

530+
 TOTAL POUNDS LOST TO DATE

Diet Tip #4

Have a clear SMART goal; make it Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely. You'll find more info on setting weight loss goals here:
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