

Sports Calendar

March 20

• SHS Cross Country at Marist 9 am

March 23

• SHS Volleyball at Marshfield 6:45 pm
• SHS Soccer hosts Marshfield 6:30 pm
• MHS Volleyball hosts Alsea 6 pm

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Lakes, Ponds, Reservoirs:

Mid-coast lakes were stocked the first couple weeks of February. The lakes that have been stocked include: Cleawox, Munsel, Lost, Carter, Dune and Alder lakes. All these lakes are full of trout and are scheduled to be stocked again in March. Additional lakes are being stocked during the first two weeks of March: Siltcoos, Lost, Woahink and Mercer lakes.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing continues to be slow on the Siuslaw. The river is now low and clear making it tougher to catch these fish, but there are still some fish being caught. The Siuslaw typically peaks in February and starts to slow down in March. Whitaker Creek area is the best place to catch returning hatchery fish.

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
March 20 4:39am / 6.5 6:37pm / 4.9	11:59am / 1.2 11:21pm / 3.7
March 21 5:30am / 6.3 8:02pm / 4.9	1:06am / 1.2
March 22 6:37am / 6.2 9:19pm / 5.1	12:37am / 4.0 2:18pm / 1.1
March 23 7:54am / 6.3 10:12pm / 5.5	2:08am / 4.0 3:22pm / 0.8
March 24 9:03am / 6.5 10:52pm / 5.9	3:22am / 3.6 4:14pm / 0.3
March 25 10:04am / 6.9 11:27pm / 6.3	4:19am / 3.0 4:59pm / 0.0
March 26 10:58am / 7.3	5:08am / 2.2 5:40pm / -0.3



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Lady Sailors senior Emily Richards scores a tip-kill against Triangle Lake. Richards had 3 kills, 1 block and 2 aces for Mapleton on Wednesday night.

Sailors on course for growth

BY ZEAHNA YOUNG
SIUSLAW NEWS

Triangle Lake d Mapleton:
25-21, 25-18, 22-25, 25-12
Triangle Lake d Mapleton:
27-25, 25-14, 25-12

After several schedule changes due to fluctuating risk levels in competing counties, Mapleton's volleyball team was finally able to get back on the court for two games against Triangle Lake last week.

On Tuesday (March 16), the Sailors played the Lakers on the road. The game went

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Mapleton senior Briena Jensen puts a bump into motion during Wednesday's match against Triangle Lake.

Siuslaw soccer powers on through first varsity season

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This past week, the Siuslaw soccer team played two hard-fought matches that offered valuable learning experiences for the first-year varsity team.

On Saturday (March 13), the Vikings took on Marist at home. The Spartans were able to take the win 4-0, however Siuslaw coach Londi Tomaro had many positive notes about the match.

"I was happy with Saturday's game for the most part," said Tomaro. "We knew Marist would be a very strong opponent and that we would have to work hard to even get chances in front of the net."

Tomaro was also grateful for the opportunity to play a stron-



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Siuslaw junior goalkeeper Kayden Lane (96) thwarts a scoring attempt by Marist. Lane had 7 saves for the Vikings.

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Viks lose close one in Cottage Grove, Sweep Spartans

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Cottage Grove d Siuslaw:
25-19, 23-25, 25-16, 19-25, 15-12
Siuslaw d Marist:
25-20, 25-23, 25-14

On Tuesday (March 16), Siuslaw's volleyball team took on the Lady Lions at Cottage Grove in what was this season's closest game to date. Both teams were relentless, and the match went to five sets, but the Lady Lions



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The Lady Viks played three consecutive, hard-fought road games, including a win at Marist Thursday night.

came away victorious this time around.

In the first set, the Lions eked out the win 25-19. This was the second consecutive away game for the Lady Vikings, which coach Ashlee Cole said factored into the team's momentum and rhythm as a unit.

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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.

Cornhole makes ESPN

Cornhole is a game played more and more in the backyards of America. I was introduced to the game about five years ago by my son Brandon. We were having a barbecue 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 cancelled 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 surfing the ESPN sports channels, I came across the World Championship Cornhole Tournament sponsored by the American Cornhole League. I watched as the women and then the men battled for the championships in their respectful categories.

There are no differences in rules or distances or bean bag dimensions for male or female competitors. They did not televise the mixed pairs championship.

The game resembles horseshoes in many components. The primary differences are the length of the throws, weight, portability of playing arena,

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