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- No generator use except in areas devoid of vegetation.
- Motorized vehicles may operate only on designated trails and roads. The Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area and Sand Lake Recreation Area remain open to motor vehicle use in design-

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method for biomonitoring of streams here in the Pacific Northwest.

nated motorized areas.

As always, fireworks are prohibited everywhere on the forest. The penalty for possessing fireworks can be as high as \$5,000, imprisonment for up to six months, or both.

If using a campfire in a campground, visitors are reminded to:

- Keep campfires small and within the metal or concrete fire enclosure provided at campsites and picnic areas.
- Only burn materials that fit within the campfire ring and do not burn trash.
- Watch out for vegetation or limbs that may overhang the fire ring.
- Fully extinguish all

campfires before leaving — even if gone for a short period of time. Use the back of your hand over gray coals and ash to determine if fire is still warm. Douse with water if heat remains.

Additional fire information is available at www.fs.usda.gov/main/siuslaw/fire.

the spotlight

A weekly roundup of shopping, savings and doings around town.

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ic Northwest.

SWC also needs the help of all members to update its bylaws, a process that it began in January. At the January Community Meeting, SWC introduced proposed changes to its bylaws; members at that meeting will recall voting to adopt them. However, thanks to subsequent member feedback, SWC determined that vote was not binding, since it had not fulfilled an obligation to post draft bylaws changes for a 30-day review period prior to voting.

The draft bylaws have now been posted on SWC's website since June 27.

SWC members will be voting to adopt the proposed bylaws at the July

28 meeting, completing an important update to SWC's governing rules.

SWC staff value the community's participation in this process, and hopes that people plan to attend the July meeting.

All members are eligible to vote on the bylaws. Please make sure that you have paid your 2021 dues prior to the July 28 meeting, as voting requirements in the current bylaws require payment in order to be considered a current member and for your vote to be counted.

If you have questions about your membership status, email Mizu Burruss at coordinator@siuslaw.org or Christina Ward at financial@siuslaw.org, or call

541-268-3044.

The July 28 meeting will be hosted via Zoom, and is free to attend. Registration is required, and is easy to do:

- Register in advance for this meeting by using the following link and following on-screen instructions: <https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJUqf-qprDgqHNEReEtX-UZ7lCoxqh-L9xO2j>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

If you have any trouble registering, contact watershed@siuslaw.org or call 541-268-3044 for help.

For more information, visit siuslaw.org.

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How many athletes will decide not to attend due to Covid?

The answers are not easy to determine in the uncertainty of these games.

Making an Olympic Team is a dream of thousands of athletes. Most athletes will decide to fulfill their dreams by participat-

ing. Millions of individuals will be watching these athletes attempt to attain their goal of an Olympic Gold Medal. When we sit and watch, and I will be watching some events, how do we judge an athletes' decision to make their dreams come true? We can't.

The thrill of victory or the agony of defeat of the Jim McKay ABC Olympic

Games lives on today as much as it did back then. So let the games begin. We can hope the decision does not bring about a continued and increased Covid crisis. It might have been a better decision to postpone the games again, but Japan put monetary decisions above the health and wellbeing of its citizens and the citizens of the world.

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