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Siuslaw News Sports & Lifestyle

SPORTS CALENDAR

Siuslaw and Mapleton
All events subject to change

December 22

- MHS Girls Basketball — Bandon Dunes Holiday Tournament (Day 3)
- MHS Boys Basketball — Bandon Dunes Holiday Tournament (Day 3)
- SHS Wrestling — Marshfield 4-Way Dual (Coos Bay)

December 29

- SHS Girls Basketball — vs. Thurston (at Newport Tournament) — 3:30 p.m.
- SHS Boys Basketball — vs. South Umpqua (at Newport Tournament) — 5 p.m.

December 20 to January 3

- Winter break for Mapleton and Siuslaw school districts

RESULTS

Dec. 16

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Mapleton 25 — Eddyville Charter 49

Dec. 17

• **CRESWELL BULLDOG INVITATIONAL** •

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Siuslaw 9 — Sutherlin 47
BOYS BASKETBALL
Siuslaw 61 — Sutherlin 27

Dec. 18

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Siuslaw 12 — Monroe 39
BOYS BASKETBALL
Siuslaw 58 — Creswell 64

Tide Tables

For the entrance of the Siuslaw River are available at www.saltwatertides.com



Hoop hopes



PHOTOS BY ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Florence Elks Lodge #1858 hosted its annual Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest. Celebrating its 50th anniversary with its 2021 event, the competition was for children ages 8-13. The event was held at the Siuslaw Elementary School gymnasium, with Elks members and athletes offering coaching. Look for individual results in the Friday, Dec. 24, Siuslaw News Scoreboard.

Free parking for First Day Hikes

Several parks host guided hikes on Jan. 1, 2022; late December gray whale watching at its peak



Guided 2022 First Day Hikes are set for several state parks on Jan. 1, 2022, and the normal \$5 day-use parking fee is waived for the 25 parks that normally require a parking permit.

“Whatever your choice — a guided hike, exploring a park trail on your own, or enjoying everything a state park offers — starting out the year in the outdoors can begin a new tradition or

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Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park is offering a “Hike and History” tour, along with free parking, during Oregon State Parks’ 2022 First Day Hikes on Jan. 1. (courtesy photo)

Sailors become Mountain West Middle School Champs

MMS takes girls basketball title in Crow

By ZAC BURTT
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The Mapleton Middle School girls basketball team traveled to Crow on Dec. 18 for their league’s championship tournament. The Sailors went 3-0 and came home middle school champions of the Mountain West Conference.

In the first game of the day, Mapleton beat Mohawk 25-16. This put the Sailors into the semifinals. In that game, they squeaked by Alsea 16-14. Siletz awaited Mapleton in the championship game.

Mapleton Coach Lou Burruss knew the championship game was going to be a challenge for his team.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Cap1: The 2021 Mountain West Conference Champion Mapleton Sailors team includes (back row, from left): Noah Williams, Lanida Burchell, Savannah Morgan, Jostin Harrington, Lucie Burruss, Arista Bernhardt, Jasmine Allen and Averie Walker and (front row, from left) Coach Mizu Burruss, Milena McMurray, Kaylee Campbell, Amira Green and Coach Lou Burruss.



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