

Honoring the givers...



Courtesy CMH

Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation recently honored donors and community leaders who made the CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative possible. Linda Jones, left, organizer of Race to the Bar, received the Terry Award; nurse Laura Parvi, center, received the President's Award for heading Relay for Life; Dr. Jennifer Lycette was given the Caduceus Award for philanthropy.

Coastal Pacific marten proposed as 'threatened'

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed listing the coastal population of the Pacific marten as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.

The coastal marten is a secretive cat-sized predator that only lives in coastal Oregon and northern coastal California.

They're stealthy hunters that lurk in dense shrub cover or areas with closed forest canopy. Major factors contributing to the coastal marten's decline include loss of habitat, wildfire and increased threat from predators.

The coastal marten historically flourished throughout the coastal forests of northwestern California and Oregon. These mammals currently exist in four small and isolated populations with a population size that could be as low as 400 or fewer.

A "threatened" listing would mean coastal martens and their habitat are protected against harm.

Information on how to submit comments on the propos-

al is available at regulations.gov by searching under docket number FWS-R8-ES-2018-0076.

Comments must be received by Dec. 10.



Pacific marten

WARRIORS VS. RAINIER Volleyball team claims No. 1 league spot

By **BRUCE DUSTIN**
The Columbia Press

The Warriors came back from an 0-2 deficit in Rainier to defeat the Rainier Columbians last Saturday.

They took the best three of five sets to determine the No. 1 ranking in league for the state playoffs.

"This is a somewhat common experience being down 0-2 in important games," said Robert Hoepfl, Warren-

Middle blocker Natalie Oseguera goes up for the spike as defensive specialist Hallie Mossman prepares to assist.

Courtesy Jessica Morrow



ton's athletic director. "I just knew we'd come back and win, though. This game just simply identified who was the district champion.

"And, guess what? We are. It was one of the most incredible high school volleyball games I have ever witnessed."

Claire Bussert was voted League Player of the Year.

"We played badly in the beginning," Bussert said. "But we knew we still had three more sets, three more chances, and I didn't see us giving up. And we didn't."

The Warriors will play a No. 2-ranked team in a league and location to be determined.

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