

## Changes proposed to state park rules

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department seeks public comment on three proposed rule changes that govern state parks, as directed by legislation passed during the 2021 session.

- The first proposal would prohibit those convicted of a bias crime on public property or state waterway from entering any state park for up to five years. The proposed amendment establishes a process for issuing exclusion notices.

- The second change would increase fees for RV campsites by 25 percent for out-of-state residents.

Under the current system, out-of-state campers pay the RV site rate. Oregon residents with RVs pay both the RV site rate plus an RV license plate fee, some of which goes to state park operations.

Additional revenue from the surcharge would go to pay for day-to-day operations and repairs to state parks.

- The third change under consideration adds a requirement that members of the Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council be appointed by the governor.

The council advises the Office of Outdoor Recreation on outdoor policy and priorities.

The deadline for comments is 5 p.m. Nov. 10.

Comments may be submitted during a virtual public hearing set for 6 p.m. Oct. 27.

To registration, visit [oregon.gov/oprd/PRP/Pages/PRP-rulemaking.aspx](http://oregon.gov/oprd/PRP/Pages/PRP-rulemaking.aspx).

Comments also can be submitted online at the website.

Comments also can be sent to [OPRD.publiccomment@oregon.gov](mailto:OPRD.publiccomment@oregon.gov) or to OPRD, Attention Katie Gauthier, 725 Summer St. N.E., Suite C, Salem OR 97301.



Bruce Dustin

Avyree Miethe dives for the ball in last week's game against Willamina.

## WHS loses to Willamina

BY BRUCE DUSTIN  
For The Columbia Press

The negative: Warrenton Warriors' volleyball team lost Tuesday to the visiting Willamina Bulldogs.

They dropped the first two sets 22-25 and 14-25. They beat the Bulldogs in the third set 25-16, but lost the match, losing in the fourth set, 14-25.

The positive: The girls wore pink jerseys with match-

ing pick socks in support of breast cancer awareness.

They sought donations to benefit Columbia Memorial Hospital's OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative.

Women from 45-54 should have a mammogram at least every two years, was the message.

They say "Winning isn't everything, but when fighting cancer, winning is the only thing."

## Warriors win confidently

BY BRUCE DUSTIN  
For The Columbia Press

The Warrenton Warriors football team hit the field last Friday night confident they would win. It was expected of them.

Confidence is an important quality. Over confidence, though, based on the University of Oregon's game against Stanford last Saturday, can be a detriment.

"We couldn't come into this game thinking it was going to be a piece of cake," said Ethan Caldwell.

Christian Tapales, a senior center and tackle, said,

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"Coach O'Brien told us before the game that we better not come out flat; we better not play down to their level."

And they didn't.

The Warriors were up 21-0 by the end of the first quarter and they never looked back.

The Clatskanie Tigers didn't have a first down in the first half of the game. Warrenton bleached the Tigers' laundry a vivid white, 41-0.

They were next up in an away game against Corbet on Thursday.

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