



## LADY GULLS

# TOUGH & TOGETHER



The Seaside girls are nearly unstoppable on the basketball court.

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## Teamwork keeps girls pressing toward season goals of winning league, going to state tournament

By Katherine Lacaze  
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**W**hat do Seaside's Lady Gulls bring to the table beside one of the top 4A basketball programs in the state and a respectable record heading into Cowapa League play? Eleven dedicated student-athletes who offer each other support and companionship as they strive to meet personal goals in each facet of life, set good examples for younger players and deliver their best behavior on and off the court.

About midway through the regular season, the players have put up some notable numbers, both as individuals and as a team. As of Monday, they were 11-2 and scheduled for a game Tuesday against Scappoose, which marked the start of league play. Coach Wally Hamer and assistant coach Mike Hawes lead the team, which is comprised of five seniors, three juniors and three sophomores.



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See Team, Page 10A Coaches provide side court guidance.

## Let Seaside grow — just let us know

### Seaside Planning Commission continues public hearing with focus on urban growth boundary

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Is Seaside doing enough to inform people about potential new property boundaries?

The Planning Commission heard comment on proposed urban growth boundary plans during its meeting earlier this month, and residents pressed commissioners for more notification and information.

Property owner Buz Ottem said he believes everybody affected or possibly affected by the a potential urban growth boundary expansion "needs to be here." Ottem's Southeast Hills home is located in one of the areas potentially impacted.

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## SHS's Roley to retire

### Administrator, teacher spent 26 years in South County schools

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Seaside High School Principal Sheila Roley recently announced her plan to retire at the end of the 2015-16 school year, describing her time with Seaside School District 10 as a "fulfilling way to spend the past 26 years."



SHEILA ROLEY

"I have learned something new every day," Roley wrote in her retirement request to Superintendent Doug Dougherty and the district's Board of Directors. "My opportunity to serve the students of the Seaside School District has filled me with joy, gratitude and humility."

The board formally accepted her resignation during a regular meeting Tuesday. Her retirement is effective June 30.

Roley wrote she is leaving "with confidence that our students will continue to be served by dedicated and talented educators, including teachers, support staff and administrators, and by a school board who has always had the best interest of students as the only real item on the agenda."

"Thank you for your unwavering support for all of us and for allowing me to be part of this special school community," Roley wrote.

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Seaside Volunteer Fire & Rescue held its annual awards banquet at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. The ceremony recognized the many accomplishments of department personnel throughout the 2015 year.

## Ceremony honors Seaside firefighters, medical responders

### Daniels, Bulletset and Dennis receive top honors

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The camaraderie enjoyed by the Seaside Fire and Rescue personnel was on display Saturday, Jan. 9, when staff, volunteers and many of their friends and family members gathered at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center for the department's annual awards banquet and dinner.

The event, organized each year by a special committee, recognizes the department's

firefighters and emergency service providers and the time they devoted to training and responding to calls during 2015.

"We do so much for the city of Seaside, but also the surrounding community," said Lt. Jeremy Houston, chair of the banquet committee. "We've grown so far beyond just firefighting."

In his remarks, Mayor Don Larson also highlighted the important role played by family and friends, who are committed to supporting and encouraging the volunteers.

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