

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

BGC to hold sports programs kick-off

Meeting will include planning for fall, winter and spring sports

The Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County will be holding its 2015-16 sports season kick-off meeting July 22, at 6 p.m., at the Teen Center, 1601 15th St.

The purpose of the meeting will be to plan for the upcoming sports seasons, including staffing, volunteers and potential fundraising needs.

Volunteer coaches are needed for tackle football, flag football, fall soccer, cheer squad, volleyball, basketball, spring soccer and softball.

In addition, referees will be needed for all activities.

Corporate and individual team sponsors also are being sought.

Anyone interested in joining the Boys and Girls Club sports committee is encouraged to attend the meeting.

For more information, contact Kristen Goodman or Tracy Aaron at 541-902-0304.

DOWN THE PIPE



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Florence's Brad Snow releases a fastball for the Sandblasters, who will host Post 20 today for a doubleheader.

'Blasters second in Seattle tourney

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Three Rivers Sandblasters opened the five-day Mickey Merriam Tourney in Seattle with a loss to the EnFuego Elite, but the Florence Triple-A Legion Baseball team gained momentum for the rest of the tourney en route to the championship game.

Three Rivers outbatted its next three opponents, beginning with a 7-3 run against the Seattle Braves. Taking to

the diamond on day three, Florence narrowly defeated the EnFuego Futures in a hard-fought 6-5 win that advanced them to the semi-finals against the Queen City Reds.

In that match-up, the 'Blasters made quick work of the Reds, dominating them for an 8-0 win — and a ticket to the championship against the only team to beat them in the tournament: the Enfuego Elite.

Unfortunately for the Sandblasters, the result was the same, finishing sec-

ond in the tournament after being blanked, 12-0.

The Sandblasters returned to the diamond yesterday in American Legion Zone Three action, taking on the Post 20 Dirtbags at Willamette University (after press deadlines).

Today, the 'Blasters will host the Dirtbags at Siuslaw High School for a doubleheader at 1 and 4 p.m.

The openers will be a nine-inning game, followed by a seven-inning outing for the nightcap.

CENTRAL COAST ALL-DEPTH HALIBUT FISHING CLOSED

Favorable weather leads to increased fishing opportunities, catches last week

NEWPORT — After fishing last weekend nearly exhausted the available spring quota, the spring all-depth Pacific halibut fishery on Oregon's central coast is closed until Aug. 7.

"Last weekend there was just enough good weather and good fishing to push us to within 1,500 pounds of the spring all-depth quota," said Lynn Mattes, ODFW's project leader

for halibut. "That's not enough quota to open any additional days this spring, but that remaining quota will be added to the summer season that opens in August."

The spring all-depth Pacific halibut fishery for the central coast subarea (from Cape Falcon south to Humbug Mountain) was open 12 days over four different periods, resulting in the harvest of approximately 109,163 pounds of Pacific halibut.

The summer all-depth fishery will open Aug. 7 with a quota of approximately 45,000 pounds.

The summer season for the central coast all-depth fishery is scheduled to be open every other Friday and

Saturday until the all-depth quota is taken or Oct. 31, whichever is earlier.

Fishing for halibut in the Central Coast Subarea is still allowed seven days per week inside the 40-fathom line until the quota is reached or Oct. 31.

On the north coast (the Columbia River Subarea; from Leadbetter Point, Wash., to Cape Falcon), nearshore halibut fishing is open seven days a week until the quota is taken or Sept. 30.

On the south coast (the Southern Oregon Subarea; from Humbug Mountain to the OR/CA Border) the halibut fishery is open seven days per week until the quota is reached or Oct. 31.

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NORTH COAST LAKES:

Lost Lake received some surplus trout last week. Most other district lakes were stocked the first week of June. Trout fishing should be fair to good. Due to warm conditions, concentrate on early morning hours when fish are likely to be the most active.

Warm water fishing is fair to good. Coffenbury, Cullaby, Sunset, Lytle, Cape Meares, and Town lakes, and Vernonia Pond all offer opportunity for largemouth bass. Weed growth and water quality may be a problem in some areas.

The latest trout stocking schedule.

MID COAST LAKES:

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is fair to good during the summer months.

There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout fishery is slow to fair. Fishing during the early mornings or in the larger tributaries is the most productive. River conditions are very low and warm for this time of year. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide but small spinners, spoons and

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

July 8
5:31am / 5.7 11:44am / 0.4
6:21pm / 7.2

July 9
6:48am / 5.2 12:58am / 1.0
7:15pm / 7.3 12:41pm / 1.2

July 10
8:10am / 5.0 2:10am / 0.5
8:11pm / 7.4 1:44pm / 1.7

July 11
9:30am / 5.0 3:16am / 0.0
9:07pm / 7.6 2:50pm / 2.1

July 12
10:39am / 5.3 4:15am / -0.6
10:00am / 7.7 3:53pm / 2.3

July 13
11:36am / 5.6 5:08am / -1.0
10:50pm / 7.7 4:51pm / 2.3

July 14
12:25am / 5.9 5:54am / -1.2
11:37pm / 7.7 5:43pm / 2.3

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