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## Why are there tentacles in my chowder?

"There are many pretty guides to the Oregon Coast. This isn't one of them."

Thus begins the introduction to "Uncle Mike's Guide to the Real Oregon Coast". The first time we read those lines we smiled. Yes, we have known for quite a while that Uncle Mike is not like the other children. For that matter, neither is Steve McLeod. Or perhaps the coastal climate just brings out their 'dark side'. Whatever it is, they have created a volume that will make the locals giggle and the tourists keep a wary eye on those cute little sandpipers. This may well become the Bible of Coastal Chapter of the Blain Society. Governor Tom McCall must be laughing out loud somewhere. Uncle Mike goes him one better, suggesting not that you, 'visit but don't stay', as Tom did; but instead that this might not be the right place for your vacation plans at all. Yes, we can hear the gnashing of teeth in the local Chambers of Commerce from here to Newport. But, we bet they will be selling the book themselves soon. So, the book is finished, it is at the printer, and as soon as we get it back we will be send you your copy, if you paid in advance; or will be happy to take your order for the limited first edition of one thousand -- autographed by the author and the illustrator -- for \$20 per copy. It makes a great gift for those folks from New Jersey with the twelve kids who always wanted to visit you at your little cabin by the sea. Hurry -- order before they call. Send checks or money orders to The Left Coast Group, Box 1222, Cannon Beach, OR 97110, and note "Uncle Mike's Book" on the memo line of your check. Cool, huh?



...with disturbing illustrations by Steve McLeod.

(from 'Glossary of Useful Phrases,' in "Uncle Mike's Guide to the Real Oregon Coast")



### MOONS & TIDES

FEBRUARY - High Tides				FEBRUARY - Low Tides					
DATE	A.M.		P.M.		DATE	A.M.		P.M.	
	time	ft.	time	ft.		time	ft.	time	ft.
1 Sat	6:55	8.4	8:28	6.1	1 Sat	0:28	2.7	2:09	1.7
2 Sun	7:56	8.5	9:43	6.4	2 Sun	1:34	3.2	3:20	1.2
3 Mon	9:00	8.8	10:47	6.8	3 Mon	2:49	3.3	4:24	0.5
4 Tue	10:01	9.1	11:42	7.4	4 Tue	4:00	3.3	5:20	-0.1
5 Wed	11:00	9.5			5 Wed	5:04	2.9	6:10	-0.7
6 Thu	0:31	7.9			6 Thu	6:02	2.5	6:57	-1.0
7 Fri	1:55	9.8			7 Fri	6:56	2.0	7:41	-1.2
8 Sat	1:17	8.4	12:48	9.9	8 Sat	7:48	1.5	8:24	-1.1
9 Sun	2:00	8.8	1:41	9.9	9 Sun	8:39	1.1	9:06	-0.7
10 Mon	2:42	9.1	2:32	9.6	10 Mon	9:31	0.9	9:48	-0.2
11 Tue	3:24	9.3	3:25	9.1	11 Tue	10:23	0.8	10:31	0.5
12 Wed	4:05	9.4	4:19	8.4	12 Wed	11:19	0.9	11:16	1.3
13 Thu	4:49	9.3	5:18	7.6	13 Thu			12:20	1.0
14 Fri	5:35	9.0	6:24	6.9	14 Fri	0:08	2.0	1:28	-1.1
15 Sat	6:27	8.7	7:38	6.5	15 Sat	1:08	2.7	2:39	1.0
16 Sun	7:26	8.4	8:53	6.4	16 Sun	2:16	3.1	3:47	0.8
17 Mon	8:29	8.2	10:02	6.7	17 Mon	3:25	3.2	4:45	0.5
18 Tue	9:30	8.2	11:00	7.0	18 Tue	4:28	3.0	5:34	0.2
19 Wed	10:26	8.3	11:47	7.4	19 Wed	5:22	2.8	6:15	0.1
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26 Wed	2:37	8.3	2:32	8.2	26 Wed	9:51	1.3	9:48	1.3
27 Thu	3:03	8.4	3:09	7.9	27 Thu	10:29	1.3	10:21	1.8
28 Fri	3:29	8.4	3:49	7.5	28 Fri	11:14	1.3	11:02	2.3
	3:57	8.5	4:34	7.1					
	4:31	8.5	5:29	6.6					

## BASEBALL

At Hamma Hamma field in Tempe, Arizona the pitchers and the catchers are gathering. Putting on the uniform of the Chicago Cubs and tossing around a baseball. Another year is beginning, everyone starts fresh. On any given day, any given team can beat any other. The Cubs have some great players and coaches, as usual they could use some pitching, but we'll see what they look like when they take the field in another month or so. And every Cub fan wonders if this will be the "next year" that we have waited for so terribly long. We still have hope us die hard Cubs fans. Go Cubbies!



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The Shark.....There are no happy shark stories...



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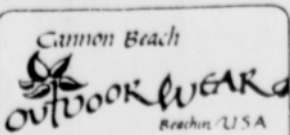
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