

# State fish and wildlife offers free fishing days

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The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife hosts two annual Free Fishing Days on Friday and Saturday.

No fishing licenses or tags — including a Combined Angling Tag or Columbia River Basin Endorsement or Two-Rod Validation — are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon. Non-residents are also free on these two days.

Although no licenses or tags are required, all other fishing regulations apply, including closures, bag limits and size restrictions. See the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations to find out more.

To fish for salmon, steelhead or marine fish, make sure to check the fishing zones in ODFW's recreation report for the latest on season and bag limits, because regulations for these species change in-season.



Astoria High School's agricultural program took students from Plant Science, Introduction to Agriculture and Agricultural Leadership to Lewis & Clark Timberland, managed by Greenwood Resources, as well as to the Klaskanine Fish Hatchery near Astoria to explore the hatch house and spawning grounds. Pictured, students listen to Marcus Brown, AHS alumnus and Lewis & Clark Timberland forester, speak about how timber is processed, stacked and loaded onto trucks to be hauled out of the forest.

# Land conservancy thins forest on Tillamook Head

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SEASIDE — On Nov. 6, 15 men armed with chainsaws arrived at Tillamook Head's Boneyard Ridge, a 340-acre habitat reserve acquired in 2016 and conserved by the North Coast Land Conservancy.

One 85-acre portion, densely planted with now-20-year-old hemlock and spruce trees, needed to be thinned to improve forest health. By the time the project was completed 10 days later, the forest was transformed from about 630 trees per acre to 220.

The thinned trees were left on the ground, and some were arranged in

"habitat piles" for wildlife. A couple of large gaps were left in every acre of thinned forest, where the conservancy plans to plant western red cedar and big-leaf maple in an effort to restore species diversity.

The conservancy worked with a number of forestry partners to plan the large-scale restoration project, including the Northwest Natural Resource Group, Springboard Forestry and Greenwood Resources.

Funding was provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program and the Oregon Wildlife Foundation in addition to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.



North Coast Land Conservancy  
Pictured, left, a portion of forest on Boneyard Ridge on Tillamook Head before being thinned by the North Coast Land Conservancy. Right, after thinning.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### ABATE holds fun run and chili feed

A holiday run and chili feed is being held by North Coast ABATE from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 7, rain or shine. All motorcycles and riders and other vehicles are welcome.

Kickstands up is at 11 a.m. from the Relief Pitcher, 2795 S. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside. Stops include Buoy 9 in Hammond, TAPS in Jeffers Gardens and Workers Tavern in Astoria.

The last stop is at 2 p.m. at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th St. for chili and 50/50 and other games. The cost is \$15 for the run and chili, or \$5 for chili only. All proceeds benefit Clatsop County food bank programs.

For information, go to northcoastabate.com or email info@northcoastabate.com

### Elks hold memorial service

SEASIDE — The Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748, 324 Avenue A in Seaside, is holding a short memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday to honor lodge members who have died since last year's service. This is an annual event for Elks Lodges and the community is welcome to attend.

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# AFTER THANKSGIVING SALE NOV. 29<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>

## ADOPT A TEEN FOR CHRISTMAS

Bring in your cans or bottles between now and Dec 7 to support our effort to adopt deserving Warrenton High School Kids for Christmas.

For all cans and bottles donated during this time Main St Market and Van Dusen Beverage will match that donation up to \$1250 each. Your donation of \$5 becomes \$15!

HELP OUR LOCAL KIDS HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours!

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