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Fishing

week as the river levels being to drop. Lake Creek typically clears up more quickly.

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ALSEA RIVER: Steelhead The winter steelhead fishery is slowing down for the season down but fair numbers of fish can still be found in the upper river, especially after a rain event. Native fish tend to be prevalent this time of year. Casting lures, bobber and jig/bait or drifting beads along the bottom can be effective techniques.

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead Steelhead fishing is slow to fair. Fish are being caught in most sections depending on river conditions. This time of year tends to produce a good percent of native fish and/or post spawn fish. Typical steelhead tactics apply such as side drifting, bobber and jig / bait, or casting spoons or spinners.

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook

Winter steelhead fishing should be slow to fair. Last weekend's rain brought good numbers of fish into the system. Fish will be holding ups as flows are low. Bank anglers can find success throughout the river. Boaters should fish the lower drifts until more rains come. Use lighter gear in the clear water. Spring Chinook fishing opens April 1, but few fish will be present for

several weeks. YAQUINA RIVER: Steelhead

The winter steelhead fishery

is slow in the Big Elk. The fishery is typically very slow for the rest of the season. Anglers are advised to watch for private property. Typical steelhead fishing tactics apply but the Big Elk is bed rock dominated and does have a lot of snags.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: *Steelhead*

Fish have been caught in the Canyonville area and hatchery fish have been reported. The hatchery program for winter steelhead is centered in the South Umpqua, which offers the best chance for catching an adipose-fin clipped steelhead for harvest. Most hatchery fish are caught from Canyonville downstream.

All wild fish must be released unharmed. Plunking

should be good at places such as LAWSON BAR, MYRTLE CREEK and behind Seven Feathers. The water has been low making it harder for long boat drifts, but still suitable for bank anglers.

COOS COUNTY LAKES AND PONDS: *Trout*

Trophy trout were stocked last week in Bradley Lake and Johnson Mill Pond. Legal-size and trophy trout were also stocked last week in Empire Lakes. Legal size trout were stocked in the past month in **BRADLEY LAKE, SAUNDERS LAKE, POWERS POND, MINGUS PARK POND,** and **JOHNSON MILL POND.**

Trout are biting on bait fished near the bottom or lures like spinners or spoons.





Rhody Days Are Coming May 15, 16 & 17, 2015

PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES:

Rhododendron Court Scholarship Showcase Florence Events Center Wednesday May 6th 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$13.00 at FEC Box Office Contact: 997-199



Oregon Dunes Triathlon & Duathlon

City of Dunes City at East Woahink Lake Day Use Saturday May 9 Contact: 541-915-5116 www.oregondunestriathlon.com

MULTI-DAY EVENTS:

Davis Amusement Carnival – Port Parking lot in Old Town Wednesday thru Sunday Contact: 997-3128



Apex Helicopter Rides Florence Municipal Airport Sunrise to Sunset Rhody Special:15min tours 2 person min starting at \$99 ea. 1/2 off 3rd passenger Contact: 997-3270

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Rhody Queen & Court Display Daily Noon to 4:00 p.m. Half-price on Sunday Contact: 997-7884

Airboat Tours (Thursday-Sunday) By Port Boardwalk & Silver Sand Dollar \$25 45 minute ride Contact: 800-252-0975

SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Vendor Fair

Maple Street in Old Town Saturday - 10 a.m. 'till 6 p.m. Sunday – 10 a.m. 'till 3 p.m. Contact: 997-3128 Shippin' Shack on Hwy 101 Friday 12-6; Sat 12-6; Sun 10-3 Contact: 997-5888

Festival Flower Show/Sale

American Rhododendron Soc. Florence Events Center Saturday 1 p.m. 'till 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. 'till 5 p.m. Contact: 997-3082

Moose Lodge

Friday – Chilli Lunch 1-4 p.m. Saturday – Casserole 4-6 p.m. Sunday - Breakfast 9-11 a.m. Contact: 997-7749

> BBQ – Pie Sale – Breakfast Florence Elks Lodge #1858 BBQ: Saturday 11 a.m. – 4 pm. Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pie Sale: Saturday 11 a.m. Until gone! Past Exalted Ruler Breakfast Sunday 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. Contact: 997-2610

Art Fest 2015

Florence Events Center Florence Regional Arts Alliance Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. 'till 4 p.m. Contact: 902-1933

SATURDAY ONLY EVENTS:

23rd Annual Rhody Show 'n Shine Car Show Beachkomers Car Club Grocery Outlet Parking Lot 10 a.m. 'till 4 p.m. Contact: 902-0916



Coast Radio Classic Car Cruise Coast Radio/KCST 106.9 FM Register at Show n' Shine Cruise from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Live Broadcast from Old Town 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Contact: 997-9136

- Rhody Festival Junior Parade Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Miller Park Staging 11 a.m. Parade at noon Contact: 999-0600
- Kiwanis Kids Games Siuslaw High School Immediately after Jr. Parade Contact: 999-7083
- **37th Annual Rhody Run** Florence Events Center Race Starts at 9:00 a.m. Contact: 997-3518 or www.eclecticedgeracing.com
- Rhody Days Gun Show Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club Munsel Lake Road 10 a.m. 'till 4 p.m. Contact: 997-2475

Hot Dog & Hamburger Sale Florence Area Humane Society Grocery Outlet Parking Lot 10 a.m. 'till 4 p.m. Contact: 997-4277



2015 Three Rivers Casino & Hotel 11 a.m. 'till 1 p.m. Contact: 997-7529

Kenneth B Gallery

Tommy Hogan – Concert 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Contact: 999-5875

FRIDAY ONLY EVENTS:

Concert: Journey Unauthorized

Three Rivers Casino Resort Friday 8 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Contact: 997-7529

Kenneth B Gallery

Soul Vibrator – Live Music 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Contact: 999-5875

SEACoast Entertainment

Eugene Symphony Florence Events Center 7:00 p.m. Contact: 997-1994

SUNDAY ONLY:

108th Annual Grand Floral Parade! Staging at 27th & Oak Staging starts at 10 a.m.



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