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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES Fishing for the various warm water fish species can be productive during the spring months as lake temperatures start to rise and fish begin spawning. Anglers will start finding more fish up in the shallows over this month. Trout stocking continues

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SPORTS Calendar

> June 6 • FORE KIDS **GOLF TOURNEY** AT SANDPINES 10 A.M. • FISHING DAY AT HONEYMAN PARK 8:30 A.M. то 2:30 р.м.

₽ TIDE TABLE **Entrance Siuslaw River** High Tide Low Tide June 3 12:33am / 7.7 7:33am / -1.3 2:04am / 6.1 7:24pm / 2.4

SOLVE leaders needed for Beach Cleanup

SOLVE is accepting applications 12 and and 27. from volunteers to lead community projects in support of the annual Beach Riverside Cleanup. Projects will take place on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will engage volunteers in environmental restoration and cleanup efforts across Oregon.

The deadline for project applications is Friday, June 26.

As part of the Beach Riverside Cleanup, teachers are encouraged to involve their students in service-learning activities any time between Sept.

SOLVE also is seeking volunteers to serve as Beach Captains at several established beach cleanup sites along the Oregon coast on the day of the event.

Beach Captains help check in volunteers, hand out supplies and give a safety talk.

Contact SOLVE directly if you are interested in this opportunity.

In celebration of the International Coastal Cleanup and National Public Lands Day, the SOLVE Beach

Riverside Cleanup supports Oregonians who help take care of parks, beaches, waterways and neighborhoods by picking up trash, pulling invasive plants, planting native trees and shrubs, and helping with other watershed enhancement activities.

Last year, more than 5,100 volunteers came out to over 110 project sites across the state to remove 34 tons of litter and marine debris, plant 286 trees and shrubs, and clear 6 acres of invasive plants.

Volunteer leaders receive assistance

for their local SOLVE projects, including project planning support and training, event flyers and pre-event publicity, online volunteer registration and cleanup project supplies.

SOLVE also has a limited number of small grants of up to \$100 for reimbursement of qualifying project expenses.

Interested leaders can apply online at solveoregon.org.

For more information, contact SOLVE Program Coordinator Joy Irby at 503-844-9571 x 317.

ENTER THE SAND MAN



June 4	
1:12am / 7.7	8:13am / -1.4
2:48pm / 6.2	8:08pm / 2.4

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1:54am / 7.5	8:55am / -1.4
3:32pm / 6.2	8:57pm / 2.5

June 6

2:40am / 7.3	9:39am / -1.2
4:20pm / 6.3	9:51pm / 2.4

June 7

3:31am / 6.8	10:26am /-0.9
5:09am / 6.4	10:54pm / 2.3

June 8	
4:31am / 6.3	11:17am /-0.4
6:02pm / 6.5	

June 9

5:40am / 5.8	12:04am / 2.0
6:55pm / 6.8	12:12pm / 0.1



COURTESY PHOTO Florence Yamaha-sponsored Pro ATV sand drag racer Gary "Gee" Armstrong claimed third place in his race at Albany Sand Drag's Memorial Day Weekend Race. Armstrong races in the Pacific Northwest and California and has won two championship titles. In addition to Florence Yamaha, his major sponsors include Fullerton Sand Sports Tires and Wheels, K and N Filters, CP-Carrillo Pistons, Spectro Oil USA, Redline Racing Engines of Sweet Home, Santa Cruz Bicycles and Florence businesses Jack's Welding and Red Art, Inc.

FAMILIES CAN CAST LINES FOR FREE THIS WEEKEND

BY NED HICKSON Siuslaw News

FLORENCE and REEDSPORT-The public is invited to join Siuslaw National Forest staff and agency partners Saturday, June 6, or Sunday, June 7, for free fishing day activities during Oregon's statewide Free Fishing Weekend.

An opportunity for free family fun is planned for the Florence and Reedsport areas that weekend, with the first being in Florence on Saturday, June 6, in the day-use parking lot on the Cleawox side of Honeyman State Park.

The event, which is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is a collaboration between the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon State Parks, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and



Ned Hickson/Siuslaw News

The shoreline along Cleawox Lake in Honeyman State Park is a favorite fishing spot, with activities planned for Free Fishing Day on Saturday, June 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(STEP).

Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) members will have more than 200 fishing rods available to borrow that day and ODFW supplies power bait. STEP volunteers will be available to help new anglers learn how to cast, bait a hook and catch a fish.

Volunteers will assist on the shoreline

the Florence Salmon as families line the banks to try to a n d T r o u t catch some of the thousands of rain-Enhancement Program bow trout that have been planted into Cleawox Lake for the event.

> Others will staff a fish cleaning station, so that the catch can be taken home, ready to cook.

> There will be a free hot dog barbecue, fish print T-shirt making and a practice casting station.

> Last year, more than 200 young anglers participated in the day's activities.

> The following day, June 7, families in the Reedsport area can come to Lake Marie in Umpqua Lighthouse

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