Lions to host annual Bass Tourney

FLORENCE — The Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club has announced its 32nd annual Elliott Fun Bass Tournament to be held June 6 and 7.

Two-person teams will fish from boats on Siltcoos Lake from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6, and from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, June 7.

This is an open tournament that welcomes any anglers interested in friendly competition.

The cost of entering the tournament is \$60 per team for early registration and \$75 for registration onsite. Interested parties can contact Jerry Coffindaffer at 541-997-8108 or Mark Meyers at 541-999-9104.

There is a 49-team limit.

The tournament is headquartered at Ada Fishing Camp. Weigh-ins are at noon and 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday. All fish are released back into the lake.

The last practice day was May 30.

Trophies are awarded for the first 10 places in the tournament, as well as in the categories of "Saturday Big Fish," "Sunday Big Fish," "Women's



Tournament Big Fish," and "Youth Big Fish."

Optional Big Fish Pools and Option Pool also are available.

Two-person teams will fish from boats on Siltcoos Lake for the June 6-7 tournament.

During these two days, teams are treated to a chili lunch. In addition, the Lions Club is offering its famous hamburgers and hot dogs at its food booth.

Tickets for a fundraiser raffle will be available. The raffle is for merchandise donated by local area merchants. The funds raised provide two scholarships to graduating high school students each year — the Dale Libby Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Joann Coffindaffer Scholarship Fund — as well as support for various charitable activities undertaken by the Club.

The raffle will be Sunday, June 7, at 12:15 p.m., following the trophy presentation.

The Florence Lions invite everyone to come out to Siltcoos Lake on Sunday morning for the awards presentation and raffle and urge spectators to combine it with a picnic lunch.

Guides needed for lighthouse tour season

YACHATS — Heceta Head Lightstation's Interpretive Center is preparing for the tour season. Each year, the Interpretive Center hosts thousands of visitors from all over the world.

Volunteers share the fascinating history of the beautiful Queen Anne style Keeper's House, from its construction in 1892 to the present day.

Tour season continues through Labor Day, with tours given from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday through Monday.

Volunteers are needed to help share the history about this historic landmark.

For more information about volunteering or our historic tours, contact Steven Bursey at 866-547-3696 or email keepers@hecetalight house.com.



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