# SHERIFFS: KNOW RULES OF SHARING ROADS WITH CYCLISTS

There are many bicycles on today's roads. More people are using bicycles as a means to commute for entertainment and for exercise.

Some of the more common reasons include low cost to operate, reducing the consumption of fossil fuels, and exer-

Motorists should remember these tips when sharing the road with a cyclist:

• A bicycle is considered by law to be a vehicle. When a cyclist has stopped and remains astride their bicycle at an intersection and/or for a traffic signal, they are to be treated as a vehicle waiting for their turn to proceed.

• Many children riding bicy-

cles on the street may lack the necessary training and skills for safe cycling. They may not be aware of all dangers.

- Be alert for small children on oversized bicycles. This may increase the likelihood for loss of control.
- When passing a cyclist, go around them like you would any other vehicle. Leave lots of
- When you are preparing to make a right turn, watch for cyclists who may pull up alongside your vehicle.

Remember to shouldercheck your blind spots.

• When you are about to make a right turn, do not pull up beside a cyclist and then turn directly in front of them and cut them off.

- When pulling away from the curb, always check for cyclists who may be trying to pass you.
- When parked at the curb, always check for cyclists before you open your vehicle door. It's the driver's responsibility not to open the vehicle door into traffic.
- Do not follow too close behind cyclists. They do not have brake lights to warn you when they are stopping.
- Cyclists are entitled to make left turns in the same manner as motorists. Since they are more exposed to traffic on left turns, they will need extra consideration, especially on multi-lane roads.

• Cyclists are required to ride as close as practicable to the curb, however they may need to ride further out when they have to steer away from drainage grates, pot holes, debris, loose gravel or sand, wet or slippery surfaces, rutted or grooved pavement and even

Be aware of the roadway conditions that may affect a cyclist.

• Do not sound your horn unnecessarily when you are overtaking a cyclist. It may startle them and cause them to lose control. If you feel that you must use your horn, tap it quickly and lightly while you are still some distance away from the cyclist.

Cyclists should also remember that, when they are riding their bicycles on streets and highways, they are considered by law to be a vehicle.

Therefore they are required to obey all the rules of the road, which apply to other (motorized) vehicles, plus those that apply only to bicycle operators. Cyclists using the streets and

highways should:

- Never ride against traffic. It is one of the leading causes of crashes, accounting for 15 to 20 percent of all crashes with cars.
- · Keep both hands on the handlebars except when making a hand signal.
- Keep both feet on the ped-
- als. · Not carry more people at

one time than the bicycle was designed for.

- Not hold onto, attach themselves, or attach the bicycle to any other moving vehicle.
- Only ride side by side on the road with another cyclist when it does not impede other traffic. If traffic doesn't have enough room to pass you safely, ride single file.
- Ensure the bicycle is equipped with at least one white light to the front and a red light and or red reflector mounted on the rear of the bicycle when riding between sunset and sunrise.
- Ensure the bicycle has effective brakes.
- Lincoln County Sheriffs

#### **Fishing** from 1C

start to rise and fish begin spawning. Anglers will start finding more fish up in the shallows this time of year.

SIUSLAW RIVER: cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout season is now open for the season. The main stem of the Siuslaw and Lake Creek can be good fishing as well as the larger tributaries entering these systems. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide but small spinners, spoons and fly fishing can be very productive.

ALSEA RIVER: Cutthroat

The cutthroat trout season is now open for the season and anglers should have fair to good results in most of the larger tributaries and mainstem. Small spinners are typically productive as wells as small spoons or fly fishing with nymphs or streamers.

SALMON RIVER: Cutthroat

Cutthroat trout are now open to harvest. Typically good fishing can be had during the early part of the season. Using small lures like spinners, spoons or various flies can be productive.

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead Summer steelhead fishing is slowly starting to pick up. New fish will continually be moving into the river over the next few months with the peak numbers typically in July. River flows are much lower than normal for this time of year so think small and subtle presentations. Typical steelhead tactics apply such as bobber and jig / bait, or casting spoons or spinners. Cutthroat trout are now also open to harvest and can be found throughout the main stem river and many large tributaries.

WILSON RIVER: steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat

Spring Chinook fishing is slow in the low clear water. A few more fish are showing in the river. Summer steelhead angling is slow also. Angling for cutthroat trout should be fair. Use lighter gear for best results.

YAQUINA RIVER: cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout season opened May 23 and anglers can expect to have fair to good fishing. The mainstem Yaquina and Big Elk Creek are good places to try casting small spinners or spoons as well as bait fishing near the head of tide.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: Steelhead

The mainstem South Umpqua upstream to Jackson Creek Bridge is open to fishing, with trout fishing being strictly catch and release.

Catch and release trout fishing in South Umpqua tributaries below Jackson Creek Bridge is also open, with fishing restricted to the use of artificial flies and lures.

Smallmouth bass fishing should be productive with warming water temperatures.

COOS RIVER BASIN: Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, trout

Anglers are still catching a few rockfish inside lower Coos Bay around the jetties. The best fishing has been around the slack tides. The marine fish daily bag limit (which includes fishing in estuaries) is 7 fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod (two). Anglers will be able to keep only 3 blue rockfish and 1 canary rockfish as part of their daily limit and there will be no harvest of China, quillback or copper

- Crabbing has been good in the lower bay with crabbers catching mostly hard shell crab with a couple soft shell crabs in the mix. The best crabbing will be near the jetties and close to slack tides.
- Clamming is excellent during low tides near Charleston,

off Cape Arago Highway, and Clam Island. There are also good places to dig clams even on positive low tides in Coos

• Recreational harvest of razor clams is closed for the entire Oregon coastline from the Columbia River to the California border due to elevated levels of domoic acid. This includes all beaches and all bays. Before any shellfish harvest trip, make sure to check the Oregon Department of Agriculture website for any updates.

TENMILE BASIN: Trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch

Streams in the Tenmile Basin are open for trout fishing. Fishing is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater. Anglers should have good success catching trout in the deeper pools and riffles using spinners or flies.

Tenmile Lakes is open all year for trout and anglers have been catching trout trolling wedding ring spinners tipped with a worm in the main part of Tenmile Lakes.

Bass anglers have been catching several largemouth bass in Tenmile Lakes. Bass can be found this time of the year in shallow water near structure like logs or weed

A few anglers have been catching yellow perch from the fishing dock at the County Boat Ramp and near the edge of the weedlines. A worm or piece of cut bait fished near the bottom works well for catching yellow perch.

WINCHESTER BAY: Bottomfish, perch

Fishing for bottomfish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful. Perch fishing

has been productive in the bay, and it was reported that good size striped perch were being caught along the jetty.

Crabbing has picking up with some limits reported. PACIFIC OCEAN and

BEACHES: Bottomfish, salmon, Dungeness crab, surf

The ocean is open for harvest of Dungeness crab.

Anglers continue to catch surf perch from the beaches near Winchester, Bandon and Coos Bay. The best fishing is usually on the incoming tide. Sand shrimp is one of the best baits to use when fishing for surf perch.

Recreational ocean salmon season from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. is open.

The season is open for all salmon except coho salmon, with a bag limit of two salmon per day, and a minimum size

for Chinook salmon at 24 inches or larger. Fishing has been difficult due to rough seas and there are few reports of fish being caught, but fishing should improve with conditions.

The next all-depth halibut open days will be June 11-13 and then June 25-27.

The nearshore halibut season does not open until July 1.

Fishing for bottom fish is restricted to inside the 30 fathom curve. Fishing for black rockfish continues to be good from Charleston to Bandon.

Anglers are still picking up a few lingcod also.

REMINDER: Cabezon is closed through June 30, and the ocean is open for bottom fishing only inside of the 30fathom regulatory line (30fathom waypoints) through Sept. 30.

## Scores & Standings

## Men's golf

### **Ocean Dunes**

TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2015

GROSS: 1ST — BILL SPIVEY NET: 1ST — PIPER HARRIS 2ND — LUKE MARSHALL

AND RICK WIDLUND KP#4: CAM WARD

THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2015

GROSS SCRAMBLE - RICK HARDWICK, BOB

SULLIVAN, GARY KADEL 2ND — KEITH NELSON, DICK SHORES, BILL SPIVEY 3rd — Larry Jones, Chris COURTERMANCHE, SKIP CONKLING,

KP#4: CAM DAVE OLSON;

Moore, Dan Hoile WARD; KP#8: KP#12: LUKE Marshall; KP#16: Roy Brown

4TH — JEFF NOONAN, RICH

FRED SCHMALING

## Bridge

### Florence Bridge Club

Thursday Swiss Pairs Session June 4, 2015

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No Nan	ne	Points	Name	Points	Wins	Score
1 D. M	lacNeil	0.21	K. Hampsten	0.21	1.50	30.00
2 M. B	M. Buchanan 0.07		B. Rozaire-Brown	0.07	0.50	10.00
3 J. W	leatherwa	ax 0.35	J. Smith	0.35	2.50	50.00
4 L. H	undtoft	0.21	M. Weiss	0.21	1.50	30.00

### Assistant Event Coordinator

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking an event planner or event coordinator with experience. Experience with PowerPoint, QuickBooks and Scheduling programs. Familiarity with budgets. Proficient in social media skills including, but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter and Smart Phone use.

Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent. Minimum 1 year office experience or related experience, which includes experience with Microsoft Word and Excel. Driver License and reliable transportation to drive to various locations throughout the community to perform job duties.

- Job Duties: ★ Responsible for production and coordination of events for the Chamber of Commerce.
- ★ Hands on position working under the direction of the Executive Director and the Board of Directors.
- ★ Event budget preparation that reconciles with the annual budget. Coordinate event details including timelines, logistics and publicity.
- Utilize computer and social media experience for data entry and to perform Attend event committee meetings and monthly Board meetings as needed. Conduct follow up evaluations, report on all budgets and report to Board.
- Assist with other Chamber programs and events when appropriate. lacktriangle Utilize excellent communication and organization skills, attention to detsail, problem solving, and multi tasking skills to perform job duties.
- ★ Work well with volunteer committee members and help achieve consensus and good communication with members.
- ★ Work independently and work well under pressure. ★ Engage vendors and recruit volunteers for events.
- ★ Coordinate and work events. Handle all event logistics ★ Attend public hearings as required.
- ★ Lift up to 50 pounds of various merchandise and supplies as needed during event preparation. ★ Stand for long periods of time and work outside in all weather conditions.
- Perform other duties as assigned. Days and Hours: Work 5 to 40 hours weekly, averages about 20 hours weekly depending on work load. Work flexible hours depending on event days and times, including weekends, holidays and evenings. Some overtime possible

Apply to: Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director: Email: cal@florencechamber.com Reply by mail to: 290 Highway 101, Florence, OR 97439-7628 Employer requests no drop ins or phone calls please

## **Ocean Dunes Scramble**

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