

On the Bite

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 as lake temperatures 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 trout*

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 well as small spoons or fly fishing with nymphs or streamers.

SALMON RIVER:

Cutthroat trout

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 is open 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.

A SWINGING GOOD TIME



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Ocean Dunes Ladies Golf League tee off each Wednesday.

The ladies golf league at Ocean Dunes Golf Links is looking for new members. The league meets every Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. during the summer for no-pressure golf.

According to PGA Professional Bob Rannow, the league was designed for those who are new to golf, or haven't played in a while, to have fun while learning or relearning the fundamentals in a no-pressure atmosphere with a great group of ladies.

The group plays in a scramble format in teams of four and prizes are awarded to the team with the lowest gross and the lowest net.

The fee for the summer is \$85. For more information, call Rannow at 541-997-3232.

Sheriffs warn against boating, drinking

According to the U.S. Coast Guard, alcohol is a major factor in 50 percent of recreational boating fatalities nationwide. Passengers are just as likely to be injured or killed because the majority of incidents occur from falling overboard.

Operator inattention is also a primary contributing factor in crashes and other boating incidents.

Boat operators are considered to be Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants (BUII) if they are impaired by drugs or have a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or more.

The law also applies to operators of motorized boats and non-motorized crafts such as rafts, kayaks and canoes. Penalties can include:

- Fines of up to \$6,250.00
- Up to one year in jail
- Loss of boating privileges for one year
- Boat registration suspension for up to three years
- Mandatory completion of a boating safety education class

Fact: Alcohol impairs your balance, coordination, vision, judgment and reaction time.

Fact: The motion of the boat, the glare of the sun, the noise of the motor and the wind compound the effects of alcohol.

Fact: Alcohol is absorbed directly into the blood stream. Its effects are usually apparent within minutes.

Drinking alcohol faster than the body can burn it off will

increase blood alcohol levels.

Fact: It is okay for passengers to drink, however drinking passengers greatly increase their risks of falling overboard and drowning.

Boat owners may be held liable and sued for the injuries or deaths of their intoxicated passengers.

The fact is that impairment by alcohol consumption is amplified on the water.

Environmental factors, such as wind, sun, noise and motion can magnify the affects of alcohol and make it difficult for someone to assist themselves in their own rescue in a cold water event like falling overboard.

— Lincoln County Sheriffs


Avoid contact with seal pups

Pacific harbor seal pupping season is in full swing on the Oregon coast. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife advises beach goers to stay away from seals and sea lions resting on rocks or beaches. If a marine animal is obviously sick or injured, call the OSU Marine Mammal Stranding Hotline at 541-270-6830.

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Registration/Auditions dates
Friday, July 24 6pm & Sunday, July 26 2pm

At Three Rivers Casino Resort
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Final Competition at
Relay for Life on August 8, 2015
Great prizes to be awarded!!!!

Acts will be allotted no more than Four (4) MINUTES to perform.
Participants may only perform ONE time during the show.
NO profanity or vulgar lyrics in any vocal performance or dance music. This is a family show!!!
Keep attire at a respectable and tasteful level.
NO alcohol, tobacco, or drug advertisements are to be shown on any clothing.
NO pyrotechnics, open flames or any other dangerous additions.
Sound system and microphones) will be provided.
You must provide your own CD music, instruments and props
All contestants under 18 years of age must complete the minors authorization form.
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