

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH

After two and a half years, local resident Fred Petersen was recently able to launch his boat, "Play'n Hooky," which Petersen built in his garage. The boat is a small version of a Maine lobster boat, constructed in a scale of 15-foot-3-inches, and made of wood strips and epoxy glue.

The addition of a 15 horsepower Honda motor helped complete the project and make it ready to take to the lake.

Petersen's daughter, Debbie, and a group of friends gathered at Woahink Lake on Saturday, July 11, to witness the launching of his boat.

Debbie surprised the boat captain, Fred, with a "Play'n Hooky" T-shirt to mark the occasion.

Friends also provided a cake with a picture of the "Play'n Hooky" boat on it.

This is Petersen's second boat, both of which were built with painstaking craftsmanship into beautiful works of functional art.

Petersen's other passion is volunteering at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum in Old Town Florence, as well as the local Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program (STEP).

Petersen, his friends and family said they wanted to thank everyone who supported his project.

—Submitted by Donna Dobson



PHOTO BY BECKY GOEHRING

Area resident Fred Petersen launched his Maine lobster boat at Woahink Lake after a two-year building process.

SPORTS

Calendar

July 22

• FLORENCE SOFTBALL

AT MILLER PARK
5:30 AND 7 P.M.

• B & G CLUB

SPORTS MEETING

6 P.M.

TEEN CENTER

July 23

• FLORENCE SOFTBALL

AT MILLER PARK
5:30 AND 7 P.M.

July 29-Aug. 2

• DUNEFEST

REEDSPORT AND WINCHESTER BAY

Aug. 1

• ROTARY GOLF TOURNEY

COOL AT THE COAST

AT OCEAN DUNES

9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Aug. 22

• SIUSLAW OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

AT SANDPINES

9 A.M.

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

NORTH COAST LAKES:

Lost Lake received some surplus trout last week. Most other district lakes were stocked the first week of June. Trout fishing should be fair to good. Due to warm conditions, concentrate on early morning hours when fish are likely to be the most active.

Warm water fishing is fair to good. Coffenbury, Cullaby, Sunset, Lytle, Cape Meares, and Town lakes, and Vernonia Pond all offer opportunity for largemouth bass. Weed growth and water quality may be a problem in some areas.

The latest trout stocking schedule.

MID COAST LAKES:

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is fair to good during the summer months.

There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER:

Cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout fishery is slow to fair. Fishing during the early mornings or in the larger tributaries is the most productive.

River conditions are very low and warm for this time

See FISHING 3B

Jamming on the sand

Logan Livingston of Florence races on the slalom competition during Saturday's 19th annual Sand Master Jam.

LON BEALE PHOTO

Sand Master Park hosted its 19th annual Sand Master Jam, Dune Riders International's crown jewel in the Sandboard World Tour series. The Sand Master Jam is well known around the world as the longest-running sandboard event first held on the dunes of Red Rock Canyon, Calif., in 1996. The following year the "Jam" migrated to the much larger Dumont Dunes, just south of Death Valley, where it remained for the next four years.

By 2001, Florence was ready to receive the Jam at its new and permanent home in Sand Master Park on Highway 101.

This year, the multi-category event offered the skill testing slalom race, in which sandboarders race downhill while weaving in and out of turn gates for the quickest time. The competition also included the popular "Drags," a straight shot to the bottom at maximum speed while clocked by radar gun for the best time.

"These were the fastest drag race times we have seen to

See SAND 3B

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

July 22
4:32am / 5.3 10:48am / 1.1
5:23pm / 6.2 11:51pm / 1.8

July 23
5:29am / 4.8 11:29am / 1.6
6:05pm / 6.2

July 24
6:38am / 4.5 12:53am / 1.6
6:52pm / 6.3 12:16pm / 2.1

July 25
7:55am / 4.4 1:57am / 1.3
7:44am / 6.5 1:14pm / 2.5

July 26
9:11am / 4.5 2:57am / 0.9
8:36pm / 6.7 2:19pm / 2.8

July 27
10:15am / 4.8 3:52am / 0.3
9:29pm / 7.0 3:22pm / 2.8

July 28
11:08am / 5.3 4:41am / -0.3
10:19pm / 7.4 4:20pm / 2.6

SIUSLAW NEWS

148 Maple St.
Florence
541-997-3441



Lynnette Wikstrom
Broker
Cell: 541.999.0786



lynnette@cbcoast.com

Great Lot Close to Town but Secluded

One of the most peaceful, secluded lots just minutes from town on Alder Drive. Over half an acre where you could park your RV and develop later.

\$55,000

CBC#10798 MLS#14296334

100 Hwy. 101, Florence, OR • 541.997.7777

"We're next to the Bridge."



COAST REAL ESTATE