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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 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 of year. 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 fishery is fair in the mainstem and in some of the large tributaries. With the low and warm river conditions the best opportunities will be in the early morning when water temperatures are the coolest. Small spinners are typically productive as wells as small spoons or fly fishing with nymphs or streamers.

SALMON RIVER:

Cutthroat trout

Cutthroat trout fishing is slow to fair with the early morning being the most productive. Using small lures like spinners, spoons or various flies can be productive.

SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead, cutthroat trout

Summer steelhead fishing is fair in the upper river. Low flows and warming river temperatures are making new fish race up into the cooler holding waters of the gorge

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HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2015 TO BE INDUCTED



Siuslaw High School's 1988 state championship cheerleading team Christy Davis, Karrie Bedgley, Rene Head, Michelle Green, Sarah Yandell and Kristina Johnson will be inducted into Siuslaw's HOF this Friday night.

Legendary names among Siuslaw High School's athletic elite will find their permanent place in the school's history this Friday, when SHS alumni will gather to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of a new group being inducted into Siuslaw's hallowed Hall of Fame.

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Seven individuals and three teams will take to the stage at the Florence Events Center to be recognized and celebrated for their contributions to Siuslaw athletics both on and off the field, court or hardwood.

With names spanning nearly 40 years of athletic achievement and community service, this year's honorees include individuals who made their mark in everything from golf, track, basketball and football, as well as a spirit of volunteerism that has helped Siuslaw cross country and track programs become one of the best in the state.

Beginning in 1959, the first inductee will be **John LaDuke**, who won back-to-back state champi-

SHS Hall of Fame Class of 2015

- John LaDuke (1960)
- Ron Bly (1965)
- Rich Prater (1982)
- Susan Emery (1987)
- Sherri Stapleton (1988)
- Collin Cram (2004)
- 1988 cheerleading team
- 1993 and 1994 boys golf team
- Jim Archer



Long-time Siuslaw track and cross country volunteer and supporter Jim Archer will be among those inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

onships in the broad jump (1959, 1960), and was also a member of the state championship track team in 1960.

From the wrestling mats, **Ron Bly** will be honored for his achievement as the 1965 state wrestling champion.

Susan Emery Collinge, a three-sport standout athlete, was well-known by anyone who followed Siuslaw sports in the late 1980s. Emery was a fierce competitor in volleyball, basketball and track, where she held the school record in both hurdles events in 1987.

During that same period, 1988 graduate **Sherri Stapleton** was a feared force on the hardwood, named the league's 1988 Player of the Year, as well as First Team All-Tournament and First Team All-State after Siuslaw won the 1988 state title.

Stapleton was inducted as part of the 1988 state championship team during last year's HOF ceremony.

Breaking into the new millennium, 2004 graduate **Collin Cram** remains the school-record holder in three track and field events: the 110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter intermediate hurdles and the pole vault — an event he won the state title in as a senior.

His performance at the 2004 state meet led to the distinction as the meet's top individual point scorer. He remains on the 4A's top 10 list in both

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SPORTS Calendar

July 29
• FLORENCE SOFTBALL AT MILLER PARK 5:30 AND 7 P.M.

July 29-Aug. 2
• DUNEFEST REEDSPORT AND WINCHESTER BAY

July 31
• HALL OF FAME INDUCTION 5:30 P.M. AT THE FEC

Aug. 1
• ROTARY GOLF TOURNEY COOL AT THE COAST AT OCEAN DUNES 10 A.M. TEE-OFF

Aug. 22
• SIUSLAW OPEN GOLF TOURNEY AT SANDPINES 9 A.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
July 29 11:54am / 5.7 11:08pm / 7.7	5:26am / -0.9 5:12pm / 2.3

July 30 12:36am / 6.1 11:56pm / 8.0	6:09am / -1.3 6:02pm / 1.9
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July 31 1:16am / 6.5	6:51am / -1.6 6:51pm / 1.5
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Aug. 1 12:44am / 8.0 1:57pm / 6.9	7:32am / -1.6 8:31pm / 0.9
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Aug. 2 1:33am / 7.9 2:38pm / 7.2	8:14am / -1.5 8:31pm / 0.9
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Aug. 3 2:24am / 7.5 3:20pm / 7.4	8:57am / -1.1 9:25pm / 0.7
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Aug. 4 3:18am / 7.0 4:05am / 7.5	9:41am / -0.5 10:23pm / 0.6
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Boys and Girls Club sports sign-ups begin

Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County youth registration for fall sports is currently underway.

Registration forms are available at the club administrative office located at 1501 Airport Rd.

Early bird pricing is available until Aug. 7. Soccer is \$35; volleyball is \$40; cheer squad is \$35; flag football is \$40 and fifth-

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Special Olympics starting local bowling team

In every corner of the state, Special Olympics Oregon is changing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and this includes Florence.

Special Olympics Florence invites all interested athletes to participate in the upcoming bowling season. Practices will be held Tuesdays, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., at Holiday Bowl, beginning Aug. 25.

There will be 10 weekly practices and a regional competition in Bend in November.

There is no cost to join Special Olympics, nor is there a cost to train or compete. Special Olympics raises funds through sponsorships, private donations and special events.

Anyone who has been identified as having an intellectual (or cognitive) disability by a medical professional is eligible to be involved in Special Olympics. Athletes must be at least 8 years old to compete in regional or state games.

(Athletes may participate in

practices at age 6.) There is no upper age limit.

Special Olympics Oregon serves more than 8,000 participants with intellectual disabilities through participation in 14 Olympic-type sports over three sports seasons.

Through its signature sports programs, athletes gain self-confidence, social competency, and other enhanced skills, giving them continuing opportunities to

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