

## Sheriffs offer boating tips

The duties of a boat operator and passenger involved in a boating crash are not much different from the duties of an operator or passenger involved in a motor vehicle crash, but there are a few differences.

An operator of a boat involved in a boating crash must stop their vessel immediately at the scene of the incident and:

- Give assistance to anyone injured in the crash

- Give his or her name, address and identifying number of the vessel as well as the names and addresses of passengers to the other vessel's operator and/or passengers

Witnesses to a boating crash must give their names and addresses to the operator, passengers, or injured person.

The operator or owner of a vessel involved in a crash must file a written report to the Oregon State Marine Board if:

- A person dies, disappears or is injured and receives medical treatment.

- Damage to the vessel and other property exceeds \$2,000.

Reports of crashes involving only property damage must be made within 10 days of the incident. However, you must file an accident report within 48 hours in cases involving a death, disappearance or injury.

Passengers are responsible for reporting the crash if the operator is physically incapable of doing so.

People failing to comply with these requirements can be cited and even arrested with fines reaching \$6,250 and imprisonment of up to one year in jail.

For more summer safety tips and other information, visit the Lincoln County Sheriff's website at [www.lincolncountysheriff.net](http://www.lincolncountysheriff.net).

# SWC to discuss algae health risks tonight

The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will host a presentation by Dr. Tim Otten of Oregon State University on source tracking and public health risk assessment for blue-green algae blooms in lakes and downstream water bodies.

New scientific tools and data will be described which have expanded our knowledge on the distribution of toxins and health risks beyond the fresh-

water lake sources to connected waterways and even ocean estuaries.

The subject is of particular interest as the season approaches for early fall warm-water lake blooms.

In addition, Paul Burns with the Siuslaw National Forest will provide a progress update for the major habitat restoration project underway on the Fivemile and Bell Creek tribu-

taries of Tahkenitch Lake.

The four-mile, 600-acre project will expand and enhance the habitat available for the success of Coho salmon which spawn and rear in this tributary, and will also benefit many other wildlife species.

The public is invited to all SWC general meetings. This presentation will take place today, July 29, at 6:30 p.m., in the West Woahink Meeting

Hall (Yurt) in Honeyman Park, off Canary Road south of Florence.

For more information, call the SWC at 541-268-3044, email [watershed@siuslaw.org](mailto:watershed@siuslaw.org), or visit [www.siuslaw.org](http://www.siuslaw.org).

SWC meetings are made possible by an OWEB grant, federal grants and individual and business donors.

## ANNUAL DUNEFEST GETS IN GEAR TODAY

The Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce, along with Polaris, will present DuneFest 2015, today, July 29 through Sunday, Aug. 2.

This five-day event is filled with fun activities for adults and kids, including: Moto cross racing, free-style shows, sand drags, a poker run, a new Kids Treasure Hunt, Show N' Shine, drive-in movie night, charity

auction, evening entertainment featuring Rock The Dunes on Saturday night, a canned food drive to benefit the Reedsport Food Pantry, and many more activities.

DuneFest 2015 offers onsite sand camping and off-site camping, free parking and free shuttle bus service from Winchester Bay, a Kid's Safe ATV riding area, and non-

ethanol gasoline (premium fuel 92 octane) available in Salmon Harbor at the fuel dock.

Make camping reservations now; sites are filling up fast and only a few choice spots are left.

The Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce recognizes the significance of the ATV/UTV industry and welcomes all participants,

sponsors and vendors.

With their help, and the help of hundreds of volunteers, DuneFest is one of the premiere ATV/UTV sand events in the country.

For more information, visit [www.dunefest.com](http://www.dunefest.com) or call the Reedsport and Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce at 541-271-3495 or 1-800-247-2155.

## FRESH CRAB



### BBQ TUNA SKEWERS

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 • Fresh tuna, cut to 1-1.5" pieces  
 • Yoshida Gourmet Sauce  
 • Fresh garlic, chopped

**DIRECTIONS:**  
 Use as much garlic as desired and mix with enough gourmet sauce to cover tuna.

Let marinate approx 3-5 minutes. Skewer or cook the fish directly on a lightly oiled grill.

Sear the tuna and cook until slightly pink. Do not over cook.

For a caramelized glaze, brush the tuna with the marinade before removing from the grill.



Recipe provided by Al.

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## 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 exercise.

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 bicycles 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 room.

- When you are preparing to make a right turn, watch for cyclists who may pull up alongside your vehicle.

Remember to shoulder-check 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 dogs. 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 pedals.

- 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

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## Siuslaw News garage sale GUIDE

Saturday only  
 8am-3pm  
 269 Ivy St.

Tools, fishing, household items, furniture, jewelry & misc.



Estate Sale  
 Fri. 7/31 & Sat. 8/1  
 9am-4pm  
 2325 East 19th St.

Loveseat with matching lounger, 3 recliners, drop leaf table with 2 chairs, desk and file cabinet, all in new condition. Kitchen items, artsy & crafts, electric lawnmower, window air conditioner and lots, lots more.

Estate Sale prepared by Linda Wilcox  
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Fri-Sat  
 9am-2pm  
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Moving Sale-  
 Wed. 7/29  
 9am-4pm  
 open house.

5811 Mercer Crk. Dr.  
 Thurs/Fri. call for apt. 541-999-7576.  
 Leather couch, arm chair w/footstool, upright freezer, wood bookcase, 2 desks, dining rm. table w/chairs, Oak side cabinet, wood chest of drawers, backpack/equip. & misc. items.

Sat. 8/1-Sun. 8/2  
 9am-5pm  
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Sat. Aug. 1  
 9am-3pm  
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## Sports

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and sixth-grade tackle football is \$85.

Prices increase \$15 per sport after Aug. 7.

All athletes must be registered members of Boys and Girls Club, and pay the annual \$25 membership fee.

Adults interested in being a coach or referee will receive the following discounts: the

first child of an eligible coach is free and each additional child is \$25 for the sport in which the parent or guardian coaches.

Companies or individuals interested in sponsoring a team or sport should contact Boys and Girls Club at 541-902-0304 for more information.

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