



This sandhill crane photograph by Jane Pittenger won the "Wildlife Viewing" category in the ODFW contest.

Photog from 1B

eye view of a sandhill crane flyover at the Summer Lake Wildlife Refuge.

Other category and winners included:

• Fishing: Tom Armour of Tigard, with an image of

salmon anglers in the early morning fog on the Trask River.

• Hunting: Lyndon Graham of Hillsboro, with an image of dogs on point while chukar hunting on the John Day River near Condon.

• Crabbing: Ken Gagne of Yachats photographed Greg

Anderson celebrating his crabbing success in the ocean off Newport.

• Clamming: Julie Woodman of North Bend caught Kylee Woodman digging in the mud after bay clams near the North Bend Bridge.

ODFW welcomes photo submissions all year, and the

agency is using a growing number of these photos on its website and social media channels.

To submit a hunting, fishing or wildlife viewing photo, go to the "About Us" section of the ODFW website and click on "Photo/Video" gallery.

Fishing from 1B

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 area. New fish will continually be moving into the river through the summer with 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. Summer steelhead fishing is slow also. Fishing for cutthroat trout should be fair. Use lighter gear for best results as

the water is extremely low and clear.

YAQUINA RIVER: *Cutthroat trout*

Cutthroat trout fishing is slow to fair. The best opportunities are coming in the early mornings when river temperatures are the coolest. River conditions are very low and warm for this time of year.

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 South Umpqua River, including all tributaries, is closed to fishing for trout, steelhead, and salmon from 2 p.m. until an hour before sunrise.

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

Fishing is restricted to the use of artificial flies and lures.

Smallmouth bass fishing, which remains open under normal rules, should be productive especially in the morning and late afternoon/early evening.

TENMILE BASIN: *Trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch*

Streams in the Tenmile Basin are open for trout although there is a 2 p.m. fishing closure for trout, salmon and steelhead in streams above tidewater.

Most of the larger rivers will be too warm for trout and

the water level in many of the smaller streams is extremely low. Fishing is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater.

The water level in Tenmile Lakes is extremely low and boat anglers should use caution when boating in the lakes. Tenmile Lakes is open all year for trout but trout fishing has been slow.

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 lines.

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.

COOS COUNTY LAKES and PONDS: *Largemouth bass, bluegills*

Fishing for largemouth bass and bluegills has been good in many of the Coos County lakes. Fishing for bass will be best in the mornings and late evenings.

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 good sized striped perch have been reported.

SWING KID



COURTESY PHOTO

Ryan Klampe, 8, of Florence, as been competing in PeeWee golf tournaments all over Oregon this summer. Last weekend, Klampe traveled to Portland for the two-day 2015 City of Portland Bob Allard Memorial PeeWee Division OGA tournament, held July 27 and 28. Klampe finished second in the 8-9 age group.

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