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Florence's Jesse Austen will be on the sand slopes for Saturday's X-West Huck Fest at Sand Master Park.

Showdown

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north of Florence at 5351 Highway 101.

For those who are less thrill-seeker and more prone to quiet sand digging, Sand Master Park is also hosting sand-sculpting champion Gordon the same weekend for a free

sand-sculpting clinic for all those who have an interest in learning the art of sand sculpting. Both the X-West Huck Fest and sand-sculpting clinic are free to spectators or participants, with all materials and tools provided.

For more information, call Sand Master Park at 541-997-6006.

Dunes

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According to STRD spokesperson Barbara Elliott-Rowland, "This donation will

help the STRD to continue to raise public awareness of what's happening in the dunes and help us continue the important work we're doing out there to protect the dunes for riders."

Fishing

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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.

New maritime guide for tsunami readiness

NEWPORT — A new guide aims to help Oregon boaters, fishermen and mariners respond to — and get ready for — distant tsunamis.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has released "Oregon Maritime Tsunami Response Guidance for the Ports of Newport and Toledo," which offers operators of small craft such as recreational sailing and motor vessels and commercial fishing vessels guidance in the event of a distant tsunami.

Distant tsunamis are caused by great earthquakes far away from the Oregon coast and will

strike approximately four or more hours after the earthquake.

"Many tsunami hazards exist for boats," says George Priest, a geologist in DOGAMI's coastal field office. "Dangers might include grounding of vessels as water level suddenly drops, capsizing from incoming surges, strong and unpredictable currents, and collision with other boats, docks and debris."

The largest, most damaging distant-source tsunamis in the Newport area have come from large earthquakes in the Alaska-Aleutian Islands region, including the 1964 magnitude 9.2 earthquake that caused damage

to many parts of the Oregon coast and killed campers on Beverly Beach in Newport.

The guide is part of ongoing efforts to increase tsunami awareness and preparedness in Oregon's maritime community. Statewide maritime guidance for all types of tsunamis can be found in the brochure titled "Tsunami! What Oregon Boat Owners Need to Know."

The brochure offers information about statewide response and readiness for a local Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and tsunami, which would strike the coast in as little as 10 minutes.

Both the statewide brochure

and new guide for Newport and Toledo are available for download at www.OregonTsunami.org on the "Boaters" page, along with information about broadcasts during a tsunami event and a map of offshore safe zones.

Development of the guide was funded by the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program and supported by DOGAMI, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and members of the Oregon Marine Advisory Council.

Honeyman Park hosts Oregon Coast Trail expert

Oregon Coast Trail expert Connie Soper will be the special guest lecturer at Honeyman State Park on Friday, Aug. 14.

The program will start at 8 p.m. in the Honeyman State

Park amphitheater.

Soper is an Oregon author and trail advocate. She first visited Oregon's beaches when living as a child in Coos Bay, and she has loved them ever since. She has twice hiked the

Oregon Coast Trail in its entirety with many friends and family members.

Soper has written a book, "Exploring the Oregon Coast Trail: 40 Consecutive Day Hikes from the Columbia River

to the California Border," which will be published by Dragonfly Press this summer.

For more information, contact Luke Parsons at 541-999-4008 or at luke.parsons@oregon.gov.

Vessel safety checks help prevent boating mishaps

Owners of pleasure boats, large and small — including

cruisers, fishing boats, pontoon boats, canoes, kayaks, jet skis and wave runners — are encouraged by the U.S. Coast Guard and local Marine Law Enforcement Officials to have free Vessel Safety Checks

(VSC) of their boats.

VSCs are performed year-round by Certified Vessel Examiners who are members of either the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or the U.S. Power Squadrons.

Vessel Safety Checks include mandatory items

required aboard a pleasure craft, plus 16 other recommended safety and/or discussion items. A boat passing the VSC receives a Safety Seal Decal.

To locate a convenient local VSC examiner, and to receive a free Vessel Safety Check, visit

www.safetyscal.net/GetVSC.

You can also contact Florence resident and Certified Vessel Safety Examiner Jonathan Yoder directly at 541-991-1181.

Note that boats do not have to be in the water for the safety checks.

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