

# STEP MEETING TO DISCUSS SALMON, ANGLING TONIGHT

All things salmon and angling will be on the agenda at the today, Sept. 2, meeting of the Florence Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP).

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Elks' Lodge on 12th Street.

The public is invited to attend.

John Spangler, mid-coast

district fish biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, will discuss the 2015 wild coho regulations, harvest forecasts for chinook and coho, effects of the droughts and a look ahead to the winter steelhead season.

He will also be showing a three-minute loop video of sea surface temperatures that cov-

ers years from 1891 through this June.

Spangler's presentation is going to be comprehensive and cover all things salmon, including the shorter-than-last year's wild coho season.

Following Spangler's presentation, Ron Caputo will share his 10 strategies for catching fall chinook and the brine

recipe he uses to prepare his cut plug herring.

The wild coho season on the Siuslaw River will run from Tuesday, Sept. 15, to Thursday, Oct. 15, from the river's mouth to Lake Creek.

Lake Creek is closed for wild coho.

Anglers are allowed one wild coho per day and two for the

season in NW and SW zone rivers, but anglers may not take more than one adult wild coho from any area or combination of areas within those zones in a single day, regardless of location.

The wild coho season on Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes begins Thursday, Oct. 1, and closes Thursday, Dec. 31.

Wild coho taken in the lakes do not count against the seasonal limits in the rivers, but anglers may have only five wild coho in aggregate for the year.

A short business meeting and fishing report will precede the presentations.

For more information, call Caputo at 541-997-4961.

# Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration marks return of salmon

NORTH BEND — Canoe teams are practicing, Tribal artists are preparing their demonstrations, drummers and dancers are getting ready and the salmon soon will be on their way for the 12th annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 to 13, at The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park.

As in past years, the free weekend event will feature daily performances by Native American drummers and

dancers, a marketplace offering traditional wares and foods and a bay-front canoe exhibit along with races, traditional games and activities for children, plus a variety of cultural demonstrations by many Coquille Tribal members and, of course, a traditional salmon bake dinner.

The celebration runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Canoe races will be held Saturday morning with awards presented to the winning teams

at 1 p.m.

On Sunday, members of the public will have an opportunity to share in the canoe experience on the water during a special exhibition that will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., conditions permitting.

A traditional salmon bake dinner, where fresh salmon is prepared in the time-honored Coquille open-pit manner will be served on both days.

Tickets for the salmon bake dinner, including a commemorative T-shirt, are \$25 for adults and just \$12 for children aged 11 and under.

A children's coloring contest was added this year for children ages 2-12.

Children are invited to fill in the color on a piece of original artwork by Coquille Tribal member Shirod Younker, and return it to Ko-Kwel Gifts by Friday, Sept. 4.

All artwork will be displayed during the Salmon Celebration and winners in three categories

will be announced at 2 p.m. Sunday at the event.

Coloring pages are being published in The World newspaper and extra pages are available at Ko-Kwel Gifts, the Coos History Museum and the Coos Art Museum.

This year's celebration again will be the site for a "weigh station" and awards ceremony for the 15th Annual Coos Basin amateur Salmon Derby.

Marking the return of the salmon, The Mill-Luck Salmon

Celebration, has provided a stage to share the heritage, culture and traditions of the Coquille Indian Tribe and other Pacific Northwest Tribes with residents and visitors to Oregon's Bay Area.

The event attracts Native American artisans and musicians from throughout the Western United States and Canada.

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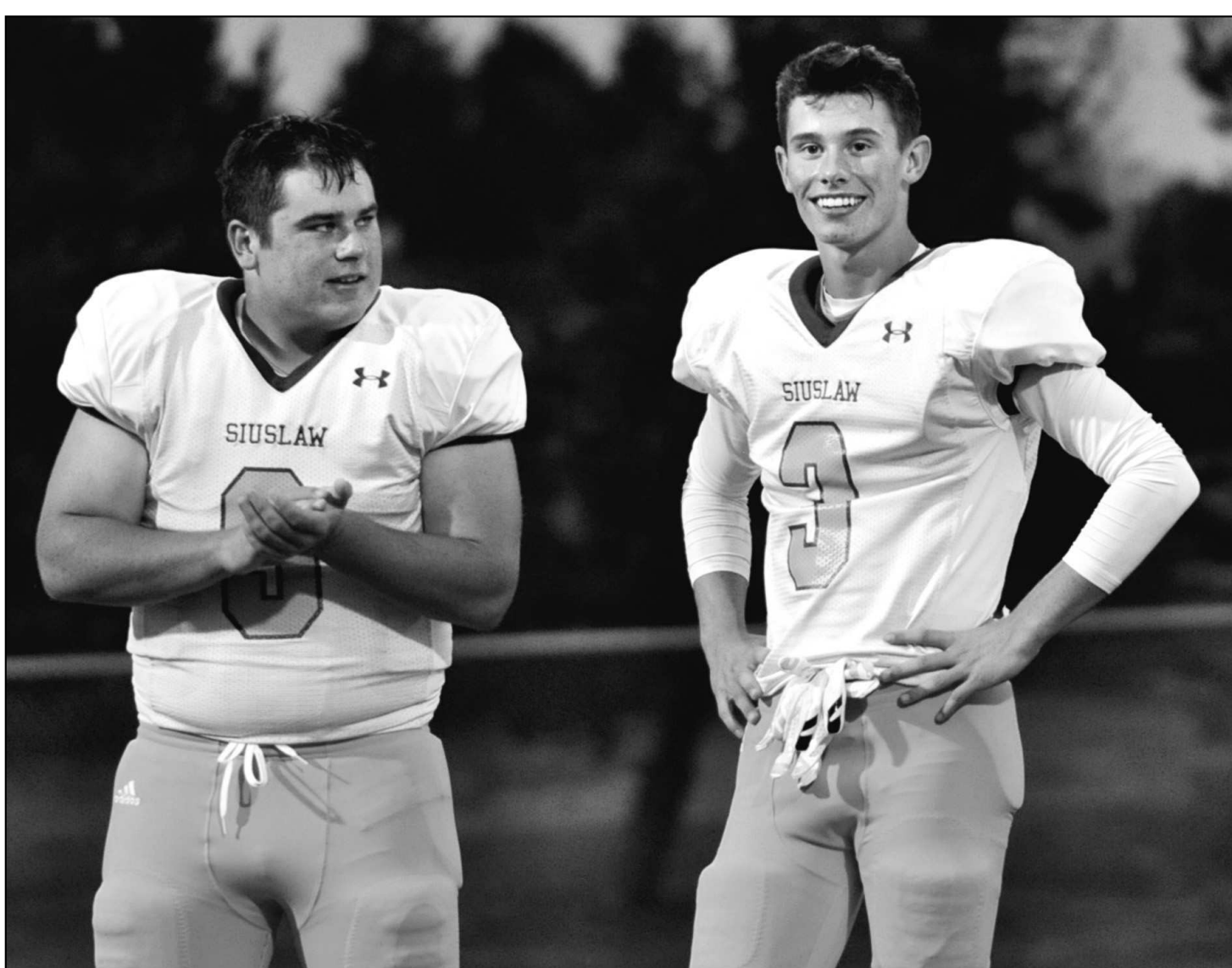
**...need a friend?**

**Meet Kip**

I've been a couch potato for a while but that's going to change. My New Years resolution is to eat better (and less) and get more exercise. With my goal of becoming a lap dog, I think I can keep it. I am house broken, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and will come to you with freshly cleaned teeth. With your help I will keep this New Years resolution. Kip is a very nice dog but can get defensive around new people. We have been taking Kip to classes at Surf City Dog Training where he has been doing very well!! We have a few suggestions for Kips future adopter that we think will help him succeed in his new home. Kip does need to find a quieter home with no kids or big dogs. Please contact the shelter if you are interested in Kip.

If you would like to meet Kip or any of his friends, please visit us at:

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Clockwise from top: Siuslaw cheerleaders rally the crowd; Marshall Teeter rushes for a first down; Kenneth Thrall and Scott Gordon are introduced.

**Viks** from 1B

year's team of Vikings.

Earlier in the week, players were "drafted" by assistant coaches, with some mixing and matching to keep the playing field as level as possible.

During the course of the two 20-minute halves, only two touchdowns were scored — both by 220-lb. senior linebacker and runningback Kenneth Thrall.

The first came near the end of the first half, on a 4-yard grind into the end zone. There were no PATs in the game, so each TD was worth seven points.

In a game dominated by defense, the second score didn't come until the final eight minutes, when 6-foot-6 sophomore Trent Reavis found Thrall and launched a 17-yard pass for another trip into the end zone.

The "gold" team took the win for pride., 14-0.

"Our kids had fun and I saw some good execution," Dodson said of the scrimmage. "Trent and Preston (Mitchell) both did a nice job in the pocket, and I saw some nice work by Dylan Jennings and Kainan Lane on the line.

"Football is special in this community, and we need to do the things we can to keep it special for our players and fans."

Friday's game at Newport kicks off at 7 p.m., with the Viks' first home stand set for Sept. 11, against Pleasant Hill, also at 7 p.m.

**Siuslaw News Garage Sale GUIDE**

**ESTATE SALE**  
 Fri. 9/4  
 9AM-3PM.  
 5294 Darr Rd., Hwy. 101 N., left on Darr Rd.  
 Tools, 2 nearly new Sealy queen beds, front loading W/D, electric FP, lots of quality household goods and lovely home decor. Credit cards, cash, & local checks accepted. Sale conducted by Cindy Wobbe. Online photos at www.CindyWobbeEstates.com

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 Multi Family Sale, books, jewelry, collectables, pet stuff, & much, much more.

**Sat. 9/5 9am.-3pm. 1425 Xylo St.**  
 Twin beds, lamps, tables & RV supplies. Cash only.

**Fri. 9/4-Sat. 9/5 8am.-? 4636 Pacific Ave. Dunes City**  
 Moving Sale- Craftsman lawn mower & household furnishings.

**Sat. 9/5 9am.-4:30pm. 2283 17th St. corner of 17th & Vine.**  
 Unique finds, art & collectables, books, toys, games & more.

**Sat. 9/5/15, 8am-4pm, 85324 Armstrong Way,**  
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