

# On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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### MID COAST LAKES:

Rainbow trout stocking is underway in many locations along the mid coast. Look at the stocking report to see the full stocking season.

Fishing for the various warm water fish species tends to be slower during the winter month but can pick up quickly as spring nears and fish move to the shallows for spawning. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have both boat and bank access.

### SIUSLAW RIVER:

The river basin is closed to all fishing above the head of tide and will reopen for cutthroat trout fishing on May 22.

### ALSEA RIVER:

#### Steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing is slow. This time of year does tend to be dominated by more wild fish and post spawn run backs. Casting spinners / spoons, floating bait or a jig, or bouncing bottom with an egg pattern are good options.

See **FISHING 3B**



ROB GRIFFES/FOR SIUSLAW NEWS

Siuslaw junior thrower Clarissa Oliver continues to be a dominant force in the throws, landing a mark of 35 feet, 3 inches to win the shot put Tuesday.

## Track

from 1B

The Vikings also got standout performances from the brother

and sister team of Morgan and Murray Bingham, each of whom won the 800-meter event in their respective divisions.

Morgan, a junior, ran a time of

2:25.70 for first place, with Murray, a freshman, clocking a time of 2:06.00 for the win.

Junior runner Annmarie Precht, a Florida transplant, won

the girls 200-meter race in 27.60 for Siuslaw's only other win on the day.

Next Friday, April 22, Siuslaw will host the Central Coast

Invitational, a multi-team, multi-divisional meet that begins with field events at 4 p.m., followed by track events at 5:30 p.m.

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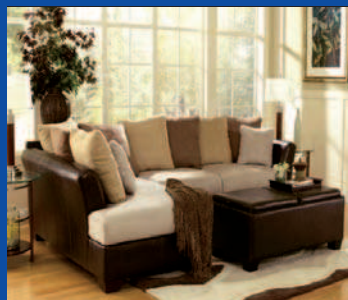
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