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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 is good this time of year as 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.

ALSEA RIVER:

The river is now open to cutthroat trout fishing. Casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide until Sept. 1.

SALMON RIVER:

The river basin is open for cutthroat trout fishing. Casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide until Sept. 1.

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COMMUNITY TURNS OUT 'FORE KIDS'

BY NED HICKSON
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When last Saturday's annual Fore Kids golf tournament got underway with a shotgun start, 30 teams were on the fareways at Ocean Dunes Golf Links to tee off in a fundraiser for the local Boys and Girls Club.

The number of teams was a 38 percent increase over last year's event, helping to secure \$7,000 more than the 2015 event.

"It was a great success," said Michael Pearson, vice president of the Boys and Girls Club board. "It was good for Ocean Dunes, good for the community, but most of all it was great for our kids and the program."

Money collected through the event's entry fees, raffles, mulligan purchases and other venues all go toward supporting the club's programs. Particularly its summer program, which this year is providing \$15,000 in scholarships for families that can't afford it.

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Clockwise from top: Boys and Girls Club board vice-president Michael Pearson addresses the 120 golfers who participated in this year's tournament; Apex Helicopter releases golf balls from above the 18th hole; and carts leave for the shotgun start.

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Emeralds to host opening day June 17

EUGENE — The Eugene Emeralds, a second-year affiliate of the Chicago Cubs, will begin their season by hosting the Boise Hawks on June 17, at 7:05 p.m., in their home, P.K. Park.

The team, who has been as unlucky as its big league affiliates, The Chicago Cubs, are confident that this will be their year. Fans can come out to the ball park to help "Reverse the Curse" and start the season with a win.

The first 1,000 fans through the Home Plate gate will receive a special edition "Reverse the Curse" T-shirt, presented by Pepsi, and a 2016 playoff voucher.

Last year, the Ems failed to reach

the playoffs by only a single game. The team hopes to turn around its fortune this season.

The opening game will be the first chance for fans to see the newest generation of the Emeralds take the field. Fans will also be encouraged to stay after the game to watch a jam-packed laser light show, presented by Pepsi.

During each home game, the Emeralds will feature a local nonprofit through the Kendall Community Spotlight.

This program helps shine a light on some of the nonprofits in the Eugene and Springfield area, and bring awareness to all the hard work the organizations do on a daily basis.

For Opening Day, Alvord-Taylor

will be the Kendall Community Spotlight. Alvord-Taylor works to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have quality experiences at home, at work and in the community.

To find out more, visit their website or come see them on the concourse at PK Park.

The Eugene Emeralds are the short-season Class A team of the Chicago Cubs. In 2015, six of the top 30 Cubs prospects spent time in Eugene, including Ian Happ, Donnie Dewees and Eloy Jimenez.

With 61 years of tradition behind them, the Emeralds are the longest-

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Earn OMB Boater Ed. card June 18

In the State of Oregon, a boater education card is required for all persons operating any type of watercraft over 10 horsepower and youth 12 to 15 years old operating any type of powerboat.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is presenting an Oregon State Marine Board approved class to obtain a mandatory boater education card.

The class will be held Saturday, June 18, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Port of Siuslaw office, 100 Harbor St.

Cost is \$15. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register, contact Rick Parsons, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, at 541-463-1797.

Boosters elect new officers Tuesday

The Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club will hold a special membership meeting on Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the Siuslaw High School library to nominate and vote in new board members for the 2016-17 school year.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help support the athletic programs of the middle school and high school are invited to attend the meeting.

Regular membership meetings are held once a month at the high school. The SABC has supported athletics by providing funding for team uniforms and equipment, scoreboards, track resurfacing, the Ian Foster Scholarship Fund (for participation fees) and, new this

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SPORTS

Calendar

June 11
• CAPE MT. TRAIL RUN
9 A.M.
USFS COAST HORSE TRAIL

June 18
• BOAT SAFETY COURSE
8:30 A.M.
COAST GUARD AUX.
PORT OF SIUSLAW

• BASEBALL
GEHLKE TOURNEY
DAY ONE
9 A.M.
MILLER PARK

June 19
• BASEBALL
GEHLKE TOURNEY
DAY TWO
9 A.M.
MILLER PARK

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