

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

Watershed camps begin June 27

The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) is again offering summer camps for students entering fourth grade through high school. These camps are the perfect way to get the most out of summer.

Come be a part of exploring the Siuslaw watershed's many rivers, streams and lakes.

Camp dates are:

- Introductory Camp: June 27-30, for students entering grades 4-6
 - Intermediate Camp: July 11-14, for students entering grades 6-8
 - Advanced Camp: July 18-22, for students entering grades 8-12 with previous watershed experience
- During camps, participants

See **CAMPS 2B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
June 15 9:50am / 4.8 9:37pm / 6.7	3:52am / 1.0 3:22pm / 2.1

June 16 10:47am / 5.0 10:16pm / 6.9	4:37am / 0.5 4:10pm / 2.3
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June 17 11:36am / 5.2 10:53pm / 7.1	5:18am / 0.0 4:54pm / 2.5
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June 18 12:19am / 5.5 11:30pm / 7.2	5:55am / -0.4 5:36pm / 2.5
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June 19 1:00pm / 5.7	6:32am / -0.8 6:16pm / 2.6
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June 20 12:06am / 7.3 1:39pm / 5.9	7:08am / -1.1 6:55pm / 2.6
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June 21 12:42am / 7.4 2:17pm / 6.0	7:44am / -1.2 7:35pm / 2.6
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Boys of summer



PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

The Siuslaw Baseball Association will host its annual junior baseball tournament this weekend at Miller Park.

Gehlke tourney this weekend

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

With the local AAA Sandblasters team officially off the schedule this season, the chance to catch some local summer baseball action will be limited. But this weekend at Miller Park, the boys of summer will be in full swing during two days of junior baseball competition during the Siuslaw Baseball Association's annual Rick and Corrine Gehlke Tournament.

As many as 40 teams from around the region, including North Bend, Marshfield and South Umpqua, will



Siuslaw will join nearly 40 other teams from around the region for two days of junior baseball action.

field teams from multiple age groups on all five fields. For Siuslaw fans and future Vikings, it's an opportunity to get a glimpse of who to watch for during the next Far West League baseball season — as well as who to watch out for.

In addition, there will be everything from tee-ball to live pitching as players in all age groups step into the batter's box and take to the field for

See **TOURNEY 4B**

Cubs extend contract with Eugene Emeralds

EUGENE — The Chicago Cubs agreed Tuesday with the Eugene Emeralds on a two-year Player Development Contract extension through the 2018 season.

The current agreement had run through the 2016 campaign.

"From first-class facilities to a dedi-

cated front office staff, the Eugene ballclub has proved to be an outstanding partner for the Cubs organization, and we are pleased to extend this agreement," said Jason McLeod, the Cubs Senior Vice President, Scouting and Player Development. "We thank Allan Benavides and the entire

Emeralds front office for providing a positive experience for our players who have come through Eugene."

"The Eugene Emeralds are thrilled to see our PDC extended through 2018," said Emeralds General

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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.

SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead
Steelhead fishing is slow but the summer steelhead run is underway. This run typically peaks by early

See **FISHING 4B**

SPORTS

Calendar

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

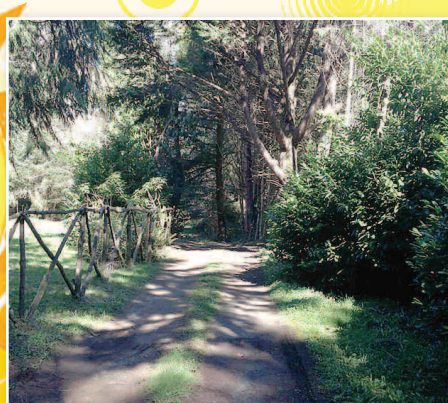
DAY TWO

9 A.M.

MILLER PARK



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