

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

## Calendar

### Upcoming charity golf tournaments

#### Aug. 6

• COOL AT COAST  
ROTARY CLUB  
10 A.M.  
OCEAN DUNES

#### Aug. 13

• VIKING CUP  
SCRAMBLE  
VIKING ATHLETICS  
9 A.M.  
OCEAN DUNES

#### Sept. 10

• SIUSLAW OPEN  
VIKING ATHLETICS  
9 A.M.  
OCEAN DUNES



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(Clockwise from top): STEP kids activity coordinator Mike Frankhouser points the way to a boat that two young campers will be boarding for a one-hour fishing excursion; Isaac Glowacki holds up a water skipper he found during the macro-invertebrates portion of Thursday's camp activities; a pair of canoers get instruction from a Siuslaw Watershed Council volunteer; campers line up to board canoes along the shores of Cleawox Lake at Honeyman State Park.

## TIDE TABLE

### Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>July 2</b> 11:43am / 5.9 11:03pm / 8.3	5:17am / -1.3 5:02pm / 2.0
<b>July 3</b> 12:35am / 6.1 11:52pm / 8.3	6:06am / -1.7 5:56pm / 2.0
<b>July 4</b> 1:24pm / 6.4	6:53am / -2.0 6:48pm / 2.0
<b>July 5</b> 12:40am / 8.2 2:09pm / 6.5	7:37am / -1.9 7:38pm / 1.9
<b>July 6</b> 1:27am / 7.9 2:53pm / 6.5	8:20am / -1.7 8:27pm / 1.9
<b>July 7</b> 2:13am / 7.4 3:35pm / 6.5	3:35am / 6.5 9:17pm / 1.9
<b>July 8</b> 2:59am / 6.8 4:18pm / 6.4	9:43am / -0.8 10:09pm / 2.0

# WATER WORLDS



By NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

Siuslaw Middle Schoolers Kelsie Phillips and Ki'ana Moody filter through the murky water's edge of Cleawox Lake. They're on the hunt for things in a world most people never notice — or even see.

"We're scooping macroinvertebrates," says Moody, who dumps a fine-screened net into a plastic bucket of lake water.

Noticing movement along the surface, Phillips points to a tiny water bug skimming the surface with a multitude of legs.

Next to her, Isaac Glowacki adjusts his Cincinnati Reds baseball cap and

concentrates, walking knee-deep in the water looking for signs of movement while trying to avoid stirring up the lake bottom. He crouches slowly and grabs a "water skipper" by the leg.

"Look at that," he says, holding it up, then dropping it into a bucket of water.

On the lake, a small outboard motor revs as Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) volunteer and new Siuslaw Middle School principal Andy Marohl takes a small group of young anglers out in his boat for a little fishing.

"I heard someone caught a catfish here last week," says sixth-grader Katelyn Irvin.

Mike Frankhouser, kids activity

coordinator for the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP), gives last-minute instructions to a group about to climb into another boat heading out to fish.

"Remember to listen to your boat captain and to have fun," says Frankhouser.

Meanwhile, another group is climbing into canoes with the help of SWC volunteers.

Welcome to the SWC Intermediate Camp, the first of three summer camps hosted by the SWC offering a hands-on, close-up look at the Siuslaw Watershed to local youth ranging from grades four through 12.

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### MID COAST LAKES

Rainbow trout stocking is complete along the mid coast. Holdover trout will be available in most lakes through the summer.

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.

### SIUSLAW RIVER: Cutthroat

For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is restricted to artificial flies and lures until Sept. 1. Casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

### ALSEA RIVER: Cutthroat

The Alsea River is open for cutthroat trout, 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.

### NESTUCCA RIVER and THREE RIVERS: Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat

Spring Chinook angling is improving as more fish arrive. A few summer steelhead are showing up, too. Gear restrictions are in effect in Three Rivers. On Three Rivers, from the hatchery deadline downstream to markers below Gaudy Bridge, new angling regulations allow youth angling only (17 and under) from June 1 to July 15. Check regulations. Angling for cutthroat should be fair to good in the early season.

### SALMON RIVER: Cutthroat

The Salmon River is open for cutthroat trout, 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, cutthroat

Steelhead fishing is slow. This run typically peaks by early July but fish can be found throughout the mainstem. Casting

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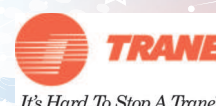
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