

# STEP to discuss ocean salmon forecasts tonight

Outlooks for the 2016 ocean salmon season and beyond will be shared with the Florence STEP group at its meeting tonight, July 6, at the Elks Lodge on 12th Street.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Eric Schindler, ODFW Ocean Sampling Project Leader, will share data and information in a talk titled, "Ocean Salmon 2016 and Beyond: Update on Forecasts and the Hot Water We Are In."

He will share the projected returns and look at the climate and ocean conditions that are now and will affect the salmon returns along the west coast.

Prior to Schindler's presen-

tation, the club will hold a short business meeting, with reports from recent angling education outings, treasurer's report, recent work party events including a cleanup around the STEP Shed and Area 51 and, of course, fishing reports.

The club is moving into a quiet activity period, as members gear up for the 2016 fall chinook season on the Siuslaw River.

The program has completed a successful annual fundraising event and wrapping up several angling education activities, including Free Fishing Day on June 4 and the Siuslaw Watershed Council Summer Camp on June 30.



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Camp of Champion participants listen as camp director Steve Glassey discusses the need to follow the "2-by-2-by-2 rule" to become a champion wrestler.

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something special — for themselves and about themselves."

On the final day of the camp, wrestlers competed in a dual-meet style competition, where Siuslaw junior Ricky Huff faced a wrestler who had taken him down all week.

"In the match, Ricky won," said Wartnik. "His growth was tremendous during that week."

Participants from Florence included elementary school wrestlers Dane Muller and Jacob Mann, along with middle schoolers Mason Buss and Ryan Jennings, as well as Viking varsity wrestlers Matt English, Matthew Morales,

Murray Bingham, Riley Jennings, Ivon Ellsworth-Wayland, Matt Horrillo, Kainan Lane and Huff.

"Steve Glassey told our wrestlers that if they wanted to keep improving, they needed to apply the '2-by-2-by-2 rule,'" said Wartnik, which means two days a week on the weights, two days a week running, and two days on the mats practicing technique.

"Last week I had seven of our 12 wrestlers working every day," said wartnik. "The others were traveling. So there is a dedicated core of wrestlers forming, which is great to see."

Next week, seven wrestlers are going to a camp at Sweet Home, where the team heading

for the national championships in Fargo, N.D., is training.

"Even though we don't have anyone heading to the nationals, our kids will have the chance to work with wrestlers who are."

Last summer and during the school year, team members raised money for this summer's camps through fundraising events at Fred Meyer, as well as working odd jobs as movers and doing yard work.

Donations from Sea Lion Caves and Dr. Bob Estill helped the team earn the \$5,000 needed to pay registration fees for camps this summer.

And when they aren't attending camps?

"They're raising money for next summer," said Wartnik, who is organizing his own wrestling camp slated for mid August. "It's all coming together and will be for wrestlers from elementary school through high school."

The camp is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 12 to 14 at Siuslaw High School.

"We're expecting wrestlers from North Bend, Sutherlin, Springfield, Reedsport and other schools," Wartnik said. "It will be our chance to teach kids the insights we've learned through our own program."

"What's going on with our local wrestling programs is very exciting."

## Fee from 1B

these fee sites. Recent recreation site investments on the Siuslaw National Forest that were made possible using recreation fees include expansion of the East Dunes Campground, wheelchair accessible campsite upgrades at Horsfall campground, new sewer and restroom upgrades at Horsfall Beach, and improved sand access points at various sites in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area and Sand Lake.

Forest Service staff plan to present the proposed fee

changes to a citizen advisory committee for review later this year. The public is welcome to comment in writing and at all advisory committee meetings. The exact meeting times, location, and agenda will be announced on the forest website at [www.go.usa.gov/chuk9](http://www.go.usa.gov/chuk9) and through local media.

Written comments on the proposal should be mailed by Sept. 15 to: Siuslaw National Forest, ATTN: Recreation Fees, 3200 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, OR 97331, or emailed to [SiuslawRecFee@fs.fed.us](mailto:SiuslawRecFee@fs.fed.us).

Some of the proposed fee changes in the area include the

- following increases:
- Carter Lake: \$20 to \$22
  - Driftwood II: \$20 to \$25
  - Eel Creek: \$20 to \$22
  - Horsfall: \$20 to \$25
  - Horsfall Beach: \$20 to \$25
  - Lagoon: \$20 to \$22
  - Marys Peak: \$10 to \$12
  - Spinreel: \$20 to \$25
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  - Tahkenitch Landing: \$20 to \$22
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- For more information about this proposal, contact Dani Pavoni, Recreation Program Manager, at 541-750-7000.

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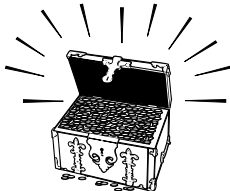
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