

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

## Calendar

### July 16

• SAND MASTER JAM  
SANDBOARDING TOURNEY  
2 TO 5 P.M.  
SAND MASTER PARK

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### Aug. 6

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

### Aug. 5-8

• SIUSLAW FOOTBALL CAMP  
3 TO 5 P.M.  
AT SHS

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

**July 13**  
8:01am / 4.4 2:11am / 1.4  
8:02pm / 6.5 1:34pm / 2.2

**July 14**  
9:15am / 4.5 3:10am / 1.1  
8:50pm / 6.5 2:32pm / 2.6

**July 15**  
10:19am / 4.7 4:02am / 0.6  
9:36pm / 6.7 3:29pm / 2.7

**July 16**  
11:11am / 5.0 4:47am / 0.1  
10:20pm / 7.0 4:21pm / 2.8

**July 17**  
11:56am / 5.4 5:28am / -0.4  
11:02pm / 7.2 5:08am / 2.7

**July 18**  
12:36pm / 5.7 6:07am / -0.8  
11:43pm / 7.4 5:52pm / 2.5

**July 19**  
1:13pm / 6.0 6:44am / -1.1  
6:35pm / 2.3

## SAND PEOPLE



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Sandboarders gather for the slalom during the 2014 Sandmaster Jam (above); Florence sandboarder Logan Livingston (below), last year's Amateur Division winner, will compete again at this weekend's competition.

## 'JAM' CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

BY NED HICKSON  
Siuslaw News

NEVADA, 1996 — Lon Beale and a small group of six sandboarders scout a spot along the Dumont Dunes. The wind is blowing so hard that Beale, sandboarding enthusiast and organizer of the event, can't see his own feet as the group walks through the sand. In his mind, Beale is already thinking the event is going to be a disaster. The rented RV, supplies, travel costs could be like the sand: blowing away.

The next morning, the dunes are dead calm.

Riders make their runs, record their times and scores, completing the first ever Sand Master Jam.

FLORENCE, ORE., 2016 — Sandboarders from around the world have already started arriving for this year's Sand Master Jam, now the longest-running sandboarding competition in the world, celebrating 20 years this Saturday.

"I think people have come to realize that sandboarding isn't just a fad," says Beale, who opened Sand Master Park in Florence

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LON BEALE PHOTO

## TEXAS 4000 CYCLISTS ARRIVING FRIDAY

This Friday, 67 cyclists from the University of Texas on a 4,000-mile journey from Austin, Texas, to Anchorage, Alaska, will stop in Florence for an overnight rest at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The team will celebrate and share hope, knowledge and charity with friends and family, as well as a "Thanksgiving dinner" hosted by members of the church.

Riders should roll into Florence

between 3:30 and 4 p.m. on Friday, enjoying their big meal before resting up at more than a dozen homes of church members.

Saturday morning, they'll be treated to breakfast at St. Andrew's before continuing on their 70-day journey.

This marks the 10th year the church has hosted riders from the Texas 4000, who are current students or recent grads from UT.

The group's goal is to raise over

\$800,000 for cancer research.

Riders brave rain, sleet, wind, snow and heat while pedaling more than 4,000 miles in the fight against cancer.

After 18 months of leadership development training, volunteering, fundraising and cycling, riders are put to the test throughout their summer ride to Alaska. Along their journey, they will visit with cancer survivors,

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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 spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can

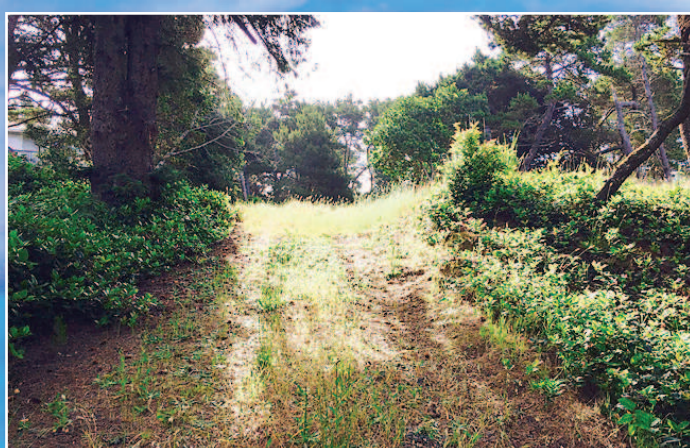
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