

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Aug. 6

• COOL AT COAST

ROTARY GOLF

10 A.M.

OCEAN DUNES

Aug. 8-11

• SIUSLAW FOOTBALL

CAMP

3 TO 5 P.M.

AT SHS

Aug. 12-14

• SIUSLAW

WRESTLING CAMP

GRADES 1-12

AT SHS

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River			
High Tide		Low Tide	
Aug. 6			
2:39am/ 6.7		9:10am/ -0.2	
3:33pm/ 6.6		9:36pm/ 1.4	
Aug. 7			
9:46pm/ 0.4		3:22am/ 6.3	
10:23pm/ 1.5		4:09pm/ 6.5	
Aug. 8			
10:22am / 1.1		4:09am / 5.7	
11:14pm/ 1.5		4:47am/ 6.4	
Aug. 9			
11:02am / 1.6		5:02am / 5.1	
		5:28pm/ 6.3	
Aug. 10			
6:04am/ 4.7		12:12am/ 1.5	
6:15pm/ 6.2		11:47am/ 2.2	
Aug. 11			
7:18am / 4.5		1:15am / 1.4	
7:07pm / 6.2		12:42pm / 2.7	
Aug. 12			
8:36am/ 4.5		2:20am/ 1.2	
8:03pm/ 6.3		1:48pm/ 3.0	

SIUSLAW
NEWS

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No wild Coho season in bays, estuaries this fall

As a precautionary measure, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) will not propose any coastal freshwater fisheries on wild Coho this fall due to concerns over poor ocean survival and adequate spawning escapement to coastal rivers this year.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission was scheduled to consider a limited fishery in the Coos, Coquille and Umpqua rivers and Tenmile Lake at its latest meeting, but ODFW decided to not move forward with the proposal.

“ODFW decided earlier this year not to propose coastal freshwater fisheries on wild Coho on the north and central coasts,” said ODFW Ocean Salmon Resources Manager Christine Mallette. “Our decision to also not propose any coastal freshwater fisheries in the Southwest Zone is responsive to concerns that the wild Coho run may be lower than anticipated.”

Wild Coho seasons in Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes, as well as federally authorized ocean fisheries, are not impacted by this decision.

WEIGHTROOM GETS FACE LIFT

By NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

Last Wednesday evening, the faded canary-yellow walls of the Siuslaw High School weightroom were painted battleship gray with “Viking Blue” trim as coaches and athletes prepared the space for the arrival of \$15,000 worth of new equipment.

“Once I was officially offered the football coach and strength training positions, I started making plans to make the weightroom a place that felt inviting for everyone,” said Jamin Pool. “I want it to be for more than football, and a place with equipment that would be beneficial to all athletes, and safer to use as

well as supervise.”

It was a vision that members of the Siuslaw Athletics Booster Club, the Ladies of Elks, and other Siuslaw coaches saw as well. Toward that end, the Boosters contributed \$10,000, along with \$2,900 from the LOE, and Siuslaw coaches pitching in the remaining \$2,100 from their own programs to bring

See WEIGHTS 4B

Vikings head football coach Jamin Pool (right) goes over the new equipment and safety procedures with athletes; (below) after setting up weightlifting stations, athletes test out the new equipment.



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Siuslaw pins OSU coaches for wrestling camp

By NED HICKSON
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Anyone who has watched longtime Siuslaw wrestling coach Neil Wartnik near the mats knows he can be an excitable guy. It's with that same level of excitement that he announced Thursday that his plans for a wrestling camp had come to fruition — in a big way.

“We’re going to have an incredible group of coaches here from Oregon State University sharing their knowledge with wrestlers of all ages,” said



COURTESY PHOTO

OSU alumni and Junior World wrestler Ron Bresser will be among the coaches at next week's Siuslaw Wrestling Camp.

Wartnik. “It’s going to be something special. We had originally planned to have our wrestlers help coach, but I want them in there learning.”

So instead, members of the Vikings wrestling team will join other campers Aug. 12-14 at Siuslaw High School for

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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.

SILETZ RIVER:
Steelhead, cutthroat
Steelhead fishing is fair. This run typically peaks by early July. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective. Cover water and fish small and simple as the river conditions are low and clear. For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

WILSON RIVER:
Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat
Fishing for steelhead and spring Chinook is slow. The water is low and clear, so use lighter gear and target the deeper holding areas. Trout angling should be fair.

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