

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS

Calendar

Aug. 15

• SHS ATHLETICS
DAILY DOUBLES BEGIN
CROSS COUNTRY
VOLLEYBALL
FOOTBALL

Aug. 19

• SHS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY
5:30 P.M.
AT THREE RIVERS
CASINO RESORT

Aug. 26

• SHS FOOTBALL
BLUE & GOLD GAME
HANS PETERSEN FIELD
7 P.M.

Aug. 27

• SALMON RUN 5K
MHS TRACK
9 A.M.
• COACH DODSON
COMMUNITY
'AFTERGLOW'
2 TO 5 P.M.
FLORENCE ELKS
LODGE

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Aug. 13 9:45am / 4.8 8:58pm / 6.5	3:19am / 0.8 2:55pm / 3.0

Aug. 14 10:39am / 5.1 9:50pm / 6.8	4:11am / 0.4 3:54am / 2.9
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Aug. 15 11:23pm / 5.5 10:38pm / 7.1	4:56am / -0.1 4:45pm / 2.6
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Aug. 16 12:02am / 5.9 11:24pm / 7.4	5:37am / -0.6 5:31pm / 2.2
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Aug. 17 12:39am / 6.2	6:16am / -0.9 6:15pm / 1.7
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Aug. 18 12:08am / 7.6 1:15pm / 6.6	6:54am / -1.1 6:59pm / 1.3
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Aug. 19 12:53am / 7.7 1:51pm / 6.9	7:31am / -1.1 7:44pm / 1.0
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HAPPY CAMPER



An elementary school-aged participant in last week's Siuslaw Football Camp races a leg in the obstacle relay.

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SHARING THE VIKING WAY

BY NED HICKSON
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Thursday afternoon, Viking head football coach Jamin Pool is looking a little anxious as his eyes move between the more than 30 elementary schoolers participating in the football camp, then to the parking lot.

Then back to his campers. And back to the parking lot. Finally, an assistant coach pulls into the lot and holds up a cardboard box. "Is that the one?" Pool hollers from across the field, then gets the "thumbs up" from his coach. His relief is immediately visible.

"Today's the last day of camp, and we were short on T-shirts because we had more kids than we expected," he says. "I didn't want anyone to go away disappointed, so we managed to get a rush delivery — and just in time."

Though it's his first year as head coach, Pool is clearly in his element as he moves from group

See **CAMP 5B**

The camp was open to boys and girls of all ages, with Siuslaw varsity football team members offering encouragement (above right) and skill development; new head coach Jamin Pool (right) speaks with campers about the importance of respect, manners and hard work to be successful on and off the field.



Mushroom permit prices to change

CORVALLIS — The price for commercial mushroom harvest permits on the Siuslaw National Forest for all harvestable species except matsutake will soon change to be more in alignment with current market prices.

Effective Monday, Aug. 15, permits will be available for \$20 to cover 10 consecutive harvest days, or \$100 for an annual permit, for unlimited quantities of the following species: Chanterelles, Boletus, Oyster, Sulfur Shelf Fungus, Slipper Jack, Imperial, Hedgehog, Shaggy Mane, Lobster, Cauliflower, Pigs Ear and Coral Fungus.

"After reappraising our current permit options and investigating the commercial mushroom market, we determined that our permit pricing was out of date," said Lisa Romano, Siuslaw National Forest spokesperson. "Most other national forests in Oregon have already adopted the same or comparable permit pricing."

Current prices for commercial mushroom permits

See **PERMITS 3B**

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

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

See **FISHING 4B**

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NATURALIST-LED BIRDWALKS AT SILTCOOS ON SUNDAY

The public is invited to participate in upcoming naturalist-led bird walks on the beach. Dale Dombrowski, a volunteer with the Siuslaw National Forest and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, will lead these walks at Siltcoos Beach south of Florence. Participants will meet in the Siltcoos Beach parking area at the listed time (below). The walk will cross over the

dune to the beach and will last 90 minutes or longer.

Pets are not allowed and participants should bring binoculars, water, sunscreen and clothing appropriate for the weather.

Walks will be held:

- Sunday, Aug. 14, at 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 20, at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 28, at 8:30 a.m.

Each walk is limited to 12 people and participants must be age 12 or older to participate.

Make sure to RSVP at tripod3401@yahoo.com.

Dombrowski is a volunteer naturalist from New Mexico. He has taught numerous Audubon education programs and is a former National Park Service Interpretive and Natural

Resources Ranger who worked on raptor monitoring and bird migration.

Birds that have been observed in the Siltcoos Beach area include bald eagles, osprey, great blue herons, whimbrel, semipalmated plover, American golden plover, snowy plover, Baird's sandpiper, brown pelicans and more.