

# On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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### MID COAST LAKES:

Holdover trout will be available in most lakes. Fishing for the various warm water fish species will slow as water temperatures cool. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

### SIUSLAW RIVER:

#### Steelhead

The Siuslaw River and bay is closed to Chinook salmon.

Fishing is slow.

The Siuslaw River and Lake Cr. are open for steelhead fishing. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### ALSEA RIVER:

#### Chinook, steelhead

Steelhead fishing opened on the Alsea River and listed tributaries. Fishing is fair when river conditions are favorable.

Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### SALMON RIVER:

#### Steelhead

The Salmon River opened for wild and hatchery steelhead is open. Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Salmon River.

Daily and annual bag limit on wild winter steelhead are 1/day and 3/year. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### SILETZ RIVER AND BAY:

#### Steelhead

Winter steelhead opportunities are improving as more fish move through the mainstem. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### WILSON RIVER:

#### Steelhead

Hatchery steelhead are available and opportunities should improve on through January as conditions improve.

All the usual techniques such as side drifting, float fishing, and pulling plugs or divers and bait, should be effective.

Anglers are reminded

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# Siuslaw Baseball early registration, meeting set

The Siuslaw Baseball Association will host two early registration and informational meetings, Tuesday, Jan. 31 and Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Siuslaw High School mall area.

Both meetings will take place at 6 p.m.

Register and pay fees early, or come learn about financial assistance and ask questions. Also, come learn about volunteer opportunities and meet other parents of baseball players this season.

Registration fees are \$50 per T-ball player or \$60 each for all other players.

There is also a \$30 "Opt

Out" fee available for volunteering.

Fees are nonrefundable after Feb. 19.

SBA Registrations and fees are due by Friday, Feb. 17, or at assessments on Feb. 18 and 19.

Late registrations will be accepted only if approved by the SBA Board on available team space and when accompanied by additional fees determined by late uniform ordering, printing, delivery and administrative expenses.

To register by mail, send forms and fees to: Siuslaw Baseball Association, P.O. Box 873, Florence, Ore. 97439.

Email questions to [siuslaw-baseball@gmail.com](mailto:siuslaw-baseball@gmail.com)

Players will be placed into leagues based on their age as of May 1, 2017.

Leagues will include:

T-ball—Boys and girls, ages 5 and 6 years old. There will be no assessments for this group unless a 6-year-old would like to try-out for Rookies.

Players must have 1 year of T-ball, be assessed at a Rookie level by coaches at assessments and be approved by the SBA Board as being safe to play up.

Rookies—Ages 7 and 8 for boys and girls.

Minors—Boys ages 9 and 10

year old. Majors—Boys ages 11 and 12 years old.

Prep—Boys ages 13 and 14 year old.

Girls ages 9 years and older interested in softball can register at Boys and Girls Club by calling 541-902-0304.

Coaches will call players assigned to their teams by March 7 to inform them of practice times.

Rookies, Minors and Majors should turn out for assessments at Miller Park one time, either Saturday or Sunday. T-ball and Prep teams do not need to attend assessments.

Assessments times will be as follows:

- Saturday, Feb. 18
- Minors — 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Majors — 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Rookies — Noon to 1:30 p.m.

- Sunday, Feb. 19
- Rookies — 1 to 1:45 p.m.
- Minors — 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.
- Majors — 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Players with gloves should bring them to assessments. Coaches will use assessment results when drafting players for teams.

No one is excluded from playing based on assessments.



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Viking sophomore Zoe Leech pressures Brookings-Harbor during Saturday's matchup.

## Siuslaw from 1B

and the second loss for Siuslaw, which ties the teams for fourth place in the far West League at 1-2.

Tatum led the Vikings with 14 points, along with 8 points each from White and Collins, 7 points from Long, 6 points from senior guard Claire Waggoner, Reynolds had 4 points, senior

Nikki Launius had 3 points, sophomore Zoe Leech had 2 points and senior Abby Watkins had 1 point.

Tatum and Reynolds also had 5 rebounds each.

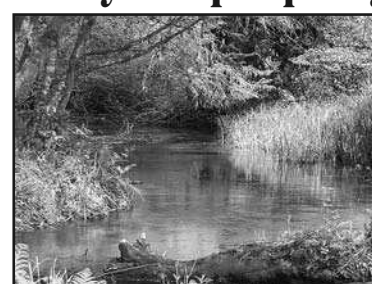
Last night, the Lady Viks hosted Douglas (after press deadlines) and will be at North Bend Friday.

Tip off against the Bulldogs is at 6 p.m.

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