

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

• **APRIL 8**  
SHS TRACK  
AT J. CITY  
10 A.M.

• **APRIL 11**  
SHS BASEBALL  
HOSTS MARSHFIELD  
5 P.M.

SHS SOFTBALL  
HOSTS MARSHFIELD  
5 P.M.

SHS TRACK  
AT MARSHFIELD  
FWL MEET  
4 P.M.

• **APRIL 13**  
MHS TRACK  
AT MONROE  
4 P.M.

• **APRIL 14**  
SHS BASEBALL  
AT MARSHFIELD  
3 AND 5:15 P.M.

SHS SOFTBALL  
AT MARSHFIELD  
AT 3 AND 5 P.M.

SHS TRACK  
OREGON RELAYS  
AT HAYWARD FIELD  
4 P.M.

• **APRIL 15**  
SHS TRACK  
OREGON RELAYS  
AT HAYWARD FIELD  
10 A.M.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>April 8</b> 11:07am / 6.8 11:44pm / 7.1	5:12am / 1.4 5:28pm / 0.4
<b>April 9</b> 11:55am / 6.8	5:56am / 0.9 6:08pm / 0.6
<b>April 10</b> 12:18am / 7.3 12:39pm / 6.8	6:36am / 0.5 6:44pm / 0.9
<b>April 11</b> 12:49am / 7.4 1:20pm / 6.7	7:14am / 0.2 7:18pm / 1.2
<b>April 12</b> 1:19am / 7.4 2:00pm / 6.6	7:50am / 7.4 7:51pm / 1.6
<b>April 13</b> 1:48am / 7.3 2:39pm / 6.3	8:25am / 0.0 8:24pm / 2.0
<b>April 14</b> 2:18am / 7.1 3:20pm / 6.1	9:02am / 0.1 8:58pm / 2.4

## Eye on the ball



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The Siuslaw Baseball Association's season got under way this week, with games for T-ball, Rookies, Minors and Majors scheduled Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Miller Park, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The season continues through Thursday, June 1 (not including Rhody weekend).

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY  
FISHING REPORT FOR  
THE LOCAL REGION

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

### NORTH COAST LAKES:

Most of the North Coast lakes were stocked with trout this week. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry.

So far this season, Town Lake near Pacific City has been stocked with nearly 200 surplus summer steelhead from Cedar Creek Hatchery. In addition, 66 early run winter steelhead were released there on Jan. 11.

Trout stocking began the week of March 20 in most district lakes. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

### MID-COAST LAKES:

The trout stocking schedule for 2017 is available online and trout have been stocked in some lakes. Fishing for the various warm water fish species are slow as water temperatures remain cold. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity.

### SIUSLAW RIVER:

*Chinook, steelhead*

The Siuslaw River and Lake Cr. are open for hatchery winter steelhead.

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

### SALMON RIVER:

*Steelhead*

The Salmon River is open for wild and hatchery steelhead. Fishing is fair. 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:

*Steelhead*

Steelhead fishing is fair. Drift boaters are having success from Moonshine Park to Siletz and bank anglers are catching hatchery fish in the Siletz gorge. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

### WILSON RIVER:

*Steelhead*

Fishing has been a little slow the past week, mostly due to the high water, but

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## Take a friend hunting this fall, win prizes from ODFW

SALEM — Maybe it's a work friend who has never been hunting but is curious about the sport, or maybe a spouse who wants to experience hunting for the first time during fall hunting season.

For veteran hunters who want to pass on their passion for the outdoors, this is the year to take that friend hunting — and enter to win a prize for your efforts.

ODFW is hosting the new "Take a Friend Hunting" Contest ([www.oregonhunter.info/take-a-friend](http://www.oregonhunter.info/take-a-friend)) to encourage friends and family members to enjoy time together in the out-

doors this year.

Adult hunters who mentor other new or lapsed adult hunters can enter to win prizes, including: A 2018 statewide deer tag (pending Fish and Wildlife Commission approval), a Leupold rifle scope valued at \$690, an Eberlestock M5 Team Elk Pack valued at \$329 and more.

To be eligible for the contest, both the experienced hunter (mentor) and the new or lapsed hunter (mentee) must have a valid 2017 Oregon hunting license and be age 18 or older.

New or returning hunters are those who have never purchased an Oregon

hunting license, purchased for the first time in 2016, or have not purchased since 2012.

"Learning to hunt can be challenging for adults who didn't grow up hunting," said Chris Willard, ODFW recruitment and retention coordinator. "Mentoring by a friend or relative is a great way for those interested in hunting to get started.

"This year step up and take a friend hunting. Or, if you've never hunted and would like to learn how, ask a friend who hunts to take you along," Willard added. "Either way, take advantage of Oregon's tremendous

hunting opportunities and the chance to enjoy the outdoors with friends."

Unlike the ODFW Youth Mentor Program, the Take a Friend Hunting contest is for adults only, and each person must hunt on their own license and tag. All types of hunting (big game, waterfowl, upland bird, predator) qualify, as long as they are legal, ethical and safe.

Mentees who want to go big game hunting but did not draw a controlled hunt tag are welcome to join the mentor's hunt (or vice versa). But the

See **ODFW 3B**