

OPRD to offer overnights for novice campers

Registrations are now being accepted for the "Let's Go Camping Program."

Events will be held at nine different parks.

For \$30 per family, OPRD provides tents, sleeping bags and other gear. Volunteers will help campers set up tents, build campfires, prepare meals in the campsite and more. Activities could include ranger-led hikes, owl prowls, bat chats and plenty of s'mores.

Register for one of the following events by calling 800-551-6949. Most events are limited to 35 people and spots are filling quickly:

- June 16-18: L.L.Stub Stewart Park
- June 30-July 2: Deschutes River
- July 7-9: Cascadia
- July 14-16: Willamette Mission
- July 21-23: Silver Falls
- July 21-23: Prineville Reservoir
- July 28-30: Ainsworth
- Aug. 11-13: Milo McIver
- Aug. 25-27: Champoeg
- Sept. 8-10: Memaloose

SCORES & STANDINGS

BOWLING

LEAGUE	5/7/17	WON	LOST
SUNDAY SOCIAL LEAGUE TEAMS			
THREE AMIGOS		89.0	35.0
MERCER MANIACS		78.5	61.5
RAGTIME BANDITS		74.0	66.0
REBELS		65.5	74.5
BOOMSHAKALAKA		63.0	77.0
TRAVEL DIVISION		50.0	90.0
NEWBIES		44.0	16.0
BEES KNEES		12.0	52.0
SCRATCH GAME TEAM			
MERCER MANIACS		602	
SCRATCH GAME IND			
M - DAVE COUPAR		226	
W - JIMMI COUPAR		184	
HIGH HDCP GAME TEAM			
NEWBIES		755	
HIGH HDCP GAME IND			
M - MARK FULWILER		279	
W - RACHEL TIMONEN		268	
SCRATCH SERIES TEAM			
MERCER MANIACS		1676	
SCRATCH SERIES IND			
M - DAVE COUPAR		604	
W - JIMMI COUPAR		521	
HIGH HDCP SERIES TEAM			
NEWBIES		2119	
HIGH HDCP SERIES IND			

M - MARK FULWILER 755
W - RACHEL TIMONEN 767

WOMEN'S GOLF

Ocean Dunes Ladies

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

9 HOLE PLAY	18 HOLE PLAY
1ST - JENNIFER FRENCH	LOW GROSS: RENE PENGRA
2ND SUSAN WEATHERS	LOW NET: BEA MCCULLOUGH
KP- ROBIN VACCARO	BIRDIE: BEA MCCULLOUGH

BRIDGE

Florence Bridge Club

Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session May 4, 2017
Scores after 5 rounds Average: 25.0 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	Section	Rank	MPs
1	68.00	34.00	B	1	0.60(A)
2	60.00	30.00	A	2	0.42(A)
5	50.00	25.00	C	2	0.22(B)
4	44.00	22.00	C		
6	40.00	20.00	A		
3	38.00	19.00	B		

P. Van Riper - R. Parker
J. Smith - J. Weatherwax
K. Hampsten - L. Little
D. Gustafson - M. Weiss
G. Farman - J. Reisner
K. Klindtworth - D. MacNeil

Chinook fishing, bag limit reduced on Willamette

CLACKAMAS, Ore. — The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced that salmon and steelhead anglers will be limited to a three-day-per-week schedule and a one-Chinook bag limit in the lower Willamette River.

The new limit began Monday, May 8.

Under the new rules, until further notice Chinook and steelhead retention will be open three days a week — Thursday, Friday, and Saturday — downstream of Willamette Falls, including the Multnomah Channel, Gilbert River and the Clackamas River downstream

of the Highway 99E Bridge. The daily adult salmonid bag limit is two hatchery fish, but only one may be a Chinook.

The department did not modify current rules that allow the two-rod angling validation and use of barbed hooks.

The reduced season structure was implemented as a cautionary approach to managing the fishery in the face of continued low passage of both steelhead and Chinook salmon, according to Tucker Jones, ODFW's Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program manager.

As of May 3, only 51 adult spring Chinook had crossed

Willamette Falls compared to the 10-year average of 7,558 Chinook; with a previous low passage at this date of 416 in 1993. To date, winter steelhead passage is 721 adult fish, compared to the 10-year average of 5,163.

"The cumulative passage at Willamette Falls is substantially lower than anything we've seen before," said Jones, adding, "Water temperatures should be increasing and we hope to see passage improve dramatically."

"If this happens, and other signs improve, we might loosen restrictions but if poor

counts continue, an outright closure might be warranted."

Current regulations for the Willamette River and tributaries upstream of Willamette Falls and Clackamas River (upstream of the Highway 99E Bridge) remain unchanged.

Chinook and steelhead retention remains open under permanent rules, and the previously adopted two-rod angling validation remains in effect.

For more information, visit ODFW's online Willamette Zone Regulation Update Page online at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/reg_changes/willamette.asp.

State Parks announces online auction for eclipse campsites

The Oregon State Parks Foundation has announced that it will be hosting an online silent auction of 30 Campsites at the Crooked River Campground in the Cove Palisades State Park in Central Oregon.

This location is within the path of Totality for the Eclipse, and slightly south of the expected central line. Bids will be for four night campground spaces from 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18, through 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22.

The auction will be held in

five sections, with six spots available in each section. Each section will close at a different time.

- The first will close on Monday, May 15, at 8 p.m. PDT;
- The second will close on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. PDT;
- The third will close on Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. PDT;
- The fourth will close on Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m. PDT;
- The fifth will close on Monday, May 22, at 8 p.m. PDT.

for the Oregon State Parks Foundation, which is the only state-wide nonprofit partner of the Oregon Parks Recreation Department.

Winning bids will be considered donations to the foundation, which allows the foundation to work on projects that preserve protect the parks, and enhance the experience of using the parks.

This includes supporting initiatives such as the Ticket2Ride program, which funds travel expenses for K-8 students in Title One schools to go to the Parks, our Bike Pod program, and the Cottonwood Crossing Summer Institute.

To learn more about the Foundation and our current initiatives, visit www.oregon-stateparksfoundation.org.

Note that all sales are final. Winning bids are tax-deductible as a donation to the extent allowed by law.

The IRS requires written documentation for all contributions claimed as charitable deductions.

Online bidding will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

In order to bid, you must be a member of the Foundation. You can become a member with a donation of \$25 or more.

Join today at www.oregon-stateparksfoundation.org.

You must be a Member by May 12 in order to participate. Members will be emailed a link to bid on May 12.

This is a fund raising event

ATHLETE

OF THE WEEK



Hannah Rannow

Siuslaw H.S. Vikings Track & Field

The freshman distance runner won two races last week. The first was the 1,500 at a Far West League meet in Winston at Douglas High School. The second was the 3,000 meters at the 18 team Wally Ciochetti Invitational May 6th in Cottage Grove. Rannow also finished fourth in the 1,500 in Cottage Grove.

Honorable Mention Anne Wartnik

Honorable mention goes to her teammate, Anne Wartnik who finished 2nd in the 3,000 at the Wally Ciochetti Invitational with a personal record time of 11:45.40. Wartnik added a PR with a 9th place finish in the 1,500.

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Siuslaw News Garage Sale Guide

Fri-Sat 5/12-5/13
8am-2pm
Sea Watch community garage sale.

5 on one street, Rhododendron Dr to Coast Guard Rd to Sea Watch Place.

10 Sea Watch Place
Sat 5/13 only

Owl collection, lots of odds and ends. Held inside garage, part of Sea Watch Community Garage Sale

Linda's Thrift Store

Fri & Sat 5/12-5/13

9am to 5pm

37th & Hwy 101

Is having a super sale, 50% off of everything in store, need to make room for more merchandise. Lots of tools, furniture and misc.

Estate Sale, Greentrees East

May 12-13

9am to 3pm

Loads of tools, craftsmans, tool boxes, air compressor, model paint, ammunition

reloading equipment, cabala gun safe, all in one computer, twin bed dressers, tables, chairs. Too much to list see ad on Craigslist.

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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. **Nehalem Hatchery** released 200 surplus winter steelhead into **Vernonia pond**, 57 into **Lost Lake** and 60 into **Lake Lytle**.

These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience, especially when the rivers are blown out. Once in the lake they are considered "trout" and do not require a Combined Angling Tag.

Anglers are reminded, however, that only one trout per day over 20 inches may be retained, and these fish will almost all be in that size range.

The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

MID COAST LAKES: Mid coast lakes have been stocked and are fishing well. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

ALSEA RIVER AND BAY: Steelhead

Steelhead fishing is open on the Alsea River and listed tributaries until April 30. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

SALMON RIVER: Steelhead

The Salmon River closed for wild and hatchery steelhead on March 31 to protect spawning wild steelhead

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook

The Siletz River is open for wild Chinook (1 per day and 2 per season). A few summer steelhead are starting to be caught in the lower river. 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

The Wilson is in decent shape. Steelhead should be winding down but there was still some good fishing last week, although mostly for wild steelhead.

YAQUINA RIVER: Steelhead

The Yaquina River and Big Elk Cr. are closed for steelhead fishing to protect spawning wild steelhead.

COOS RIVER BASIN: Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, steelhead

Trout fishing in streams is closed until May 22.

Most anglers have stopped fishing for steelhead in the Coos Basin. Rivers in the Coos basin are open to steelhead fishing until April 30. Anglers fishing the South Fork Coos River above Dellwood will need a permit from Weyerhaeuser.

In the Coos basin, one additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of three adult fish harvested