

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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### NORTH COAST LAKES:

Most of the North Coast lakes were stocked with trout recently. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry, so go catch them.

### MID COAST LAKES:

Mid coast lakes are being stocked and are fishing well. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

### ALSEA RIVER AND BAY: Steelhead

The Alsea River and listed tributaries closed for hatchery steelhead on May 1 to protect spawning wild steelhead.

### 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 opened for wild Chinook on April 1 (1 per day and 2 per season). A few summer steelhead are starting to be caught in the lower river.

Drift boaters are having success from **Moonshine**

See **FISHING 4B**

## NINE VIKINGS NAMED ALL-LEAGUE

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The Far West Leagues for baseball and softball announced the 2017 All-League rosters, and among those making the list were nine Siuslaw players.

For FWL softball, senior Claire Waggoner received First-Team honors for her work at first base. Also getting recognition for the Lady Viks was senior Heidi Jones for her performance in the pitcher's circle this season.

Joining Jones on the Second-Team All-League roster was freshman outfielder Mia Collins.



Claire Waggoner (left) and Brogan Cornish

Receiving Honorable Mention from Far West League coaches was senior catcher Nikki Launius.

For the boys, the Viking baseball team received five All-League nods, beginning with senior infielder Brogan Cornish with First-Team recognition. Second-Team honors went to junior shortstop Jared Brandt, with Honorable Mentions for senior pitcher and outfielder Kelby White, senior catcher and outfielder Hunter Simington and sophomore pitcher and first baseman Gabe Simington, both of Mapleton.

## Take a hike



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Three different field hikes will be held in Yachats next month during National Trails Day set for Saturday, June 3.

## Free field hikes offered for National Trails Day

**Y**ACHATS — National Trails Day is a nationwide celebration of America's magnificent trail system that occurs annually on the first Saturday in June. This year, it will be June 3. The day features a number of outdoor activities throughout the country designed to promote and celebrate the importance of trails.

In the Yachats area, events will begin at 9 a.m. at the Cape Perpetua Visitor's Center, 22400 Highway

101, in Yachats, with a presentation on trail appreciation and the collaboration involved in creating and maintaining a viable trail system.

Following the presentation, three guided hiking opportunities will be offered

- The Discovery Loop is 1.5 miles — a moderate hike up and easy hike down that provides an overview of the bio-diversity of the forest.

- The West Side Trail is a 2-mile loop and an easy to moderate hike.

Participants will traverse basalt rocks and will learn about the interplay between the forest and the sea while exploring tide pools and marine life.

- The Amanda Trail is 3 miles one-way and is easy to moderate to difficult; it includes crossing a narrow creek and there is no outlet until 2.2 miles.

Participants can drive their vehicles to the start point of the hike located at the top of Cape Perpetua and will be shuttled back to their

vehicles at the end of the hike.

Hikers will learn about local First Nation history and the eye-opening story of Amanda for whom the trail is named.

Hikers should plan to dress in layers, bring a walking stick, carry water and wear good hiking shoes, particularly for the Amanda Trail.

For more information, contact Joanne Kittel by email at [jnkittel@peak.org](mailto:jnkittel@peak.org), call 541-547-3144 or visit [www.yachats.trails.org](http://www.yachats.trails.org).

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
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<b>May 20</b>	
7:46am / 5.3	2:13am / 2.4
8:50pm / 6.4	2:13pm / 0.9

<b>May 21</b>	
8:59am / 5.5	3:15am / 1.6
9:33pm / 6.9	3:08pm / 1.1

<b>May 22</b>	
10:06am / 5.8	4:09am / 0.7
10:16pm / 7.5	4:01pm / 1.2

<b>May 23</b>	
11:06am / 6.0	4:59am / -0.2
10:58pm / 8.0	4:51pm / 1.2

<b>May 24</b>	
12:02am / 6.4	5:47pm / -1.1
11:41pm / 8.4	5:39pm / 1.4

<b>May 25</b>	
12:56am / 6.6	6:34am / -1.7
	6:28pm / 1.5

<b>May 26</b>	
12:26am / 8.5	7:22pm / -2.1
1:48pm / 6.7	7:17pm / 1.7

## Coast Guard Auxiliary offers tips for National Safe Boating week

Boating season is here, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary reminds boaters of 10 precautions to take when getting ready to head out on the water:

- *Check the weather forecast.* A favorable forecast indicates low to moderate predicted winds, good visibility and the absence of dangerous squalls. You can get marine forecasts, which predict wave heights and winds, on NOAA weather radio on your VHF.

If a marine forecast isn't available, listen to a regular forecast for wind conditions and visibility.

- *Check water conditions.* Wind strength, area and duration all con-



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During the Month of May, the U.S. Coast Guard is focusing on helping reduce boating accidents with tips and free boat checks.

tribute to wave height. Breaking waves produce a white foam. What sea conditions are acceptable depend on what conditions your boat was designed to handle and the crew's experience.

- *File a float plan.* Someone responsible needs to know your plans,

See **BOATING 3B**

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