

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

• JULY 1-2

SHS BASKETBALL
AT MARSHFIELD HS
SWOCC TOURNEY
STARTING AT 9 A.M.

UPCOMING

• AUG. 7-10

SHS FOOTBALL
ANNUAL KIDS CAMP
HANS PETERSEN FIELD
K THRU 4TH GRADE:
NOON TO 1:30 P.M.
5TH THRU 8TH GRADE
3 TO 5 P.M.

• AUG. 18

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

ODFW INCREASING ANGLERS' CHANCES AT TROPHY CATCHES



PHOTO BY MARC FORSYTHE

This 11-pound trophy trout caught in Haystack Reservoir in April. The reservoir is one of many that have been stocked with trophy-sized trout throughout Oregon.

Thousands of extra-large rainbow trout are being released at locations around the state this summer as the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) enters the second year of its "Trophy Trout" program.

Bred to fight, more large rainbow trout than ever are being released at locations around the state this year, adding excitement to what is already one of Oregon's most popular outdoor activities: trout fishing. ODFW considers a trout a "trophy" once it reaches a length of 15 inches. The department will release more than 65,000 of these fish into Oregon waters in 2017.

So far this year, ODFW has released a total of 10,500 trophy trophy trout to jumpstart angler success.

ODFW has been releasing large trout for years into many lakes around the state. However, during the 2015 legislative session, Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner) worked with ODFW to program even more big fish into the mix through a Trophy Trout pilot pro-

gram, which focused on using bigger fish to promote economic development in communities that rely on hunting and fishing dollars.

Initially, five waterbodies were designated as Trophy Trout lakes — Phillips Reservoir in Baker County, Willow Creek Reservoir in Morrow County, Timothy Lake in Clackamas County, Trojan Pond in Columbia County, and Garrison Lake in Curry County.

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See **TROUT 3B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

July 1
6:40am / 5.1 1:04am / 1.6
7:27pm / 6.6 12:50pm / 1.1

July 2
7:57am / 4.7 2:12am / 1.3
8:16pm / 6.7 1:45pm / 1.7

July 3
9:13am / 4.7 3:13am / 1.0
9:02pm / 6.8 2:42pm / 2.1

July 4
10:19am / 4.8 4:06am / 0.5
9:45pm / 6.9 3:36pm / 2.4

July 5
11:15am / 5.1 4:52am / 0.1
10:26pm / 7.0 4:26pm / 2.6

July 6
12:00pm / 5.3 5:33am / -0.3
11:05pm / 7.1 5:11pm / 2.7

July 7
12:40pm / 5.6 6:10am / -0.6
11:42pm / 7.2 5:53am / 2.7

Siuslaw Boosters to hold 'Barn Bash'

A limited number of individual tickets are on sale now at the Shippin' Shack and Coastal Fitness for the Booster Barn Bash—the 2017 Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club Dinner and Auction.

Tickets are \$40 each. The Barn Bash will be held Saturday, August 19 at a local North Fork barn. It is the second and final year for the event to be held here so don't miss it.

The doors open at 4 p.m. and a BBQ dinner, beer and wine, live music and numerous auction items and special drawings will follow.

Pre-sold tables of 8 are also available.

Don't miss this annual event to benefit Siuslaw Middle School and High School Athletes and Athletic Programs.

The Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club has financially supported many projects for Siuslaw athletics throughout the school year.

The Booster Club has funded the Ian

See **BASH 4B**



COURTESY PHOTO

'Barn Bash' diners enjoy barbecue dinner and refreshments at last year's event.

On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID 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.

Stocking of Mid Coast lakes has ended for the year. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Trout

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Remember the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8-inches.

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SALMON RIVER: Trout

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SILETZ RIVER:

Steelhead, Chinook, trout

The Siletz River opened for wild Chinook on April 1 (1 per day and 2 per season). Spring Chinook and summer steelhead are being caught, and fishing should continue to improve.

ODFW is recycling hatchery summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap, giving anglers another shot at catching these fish in the gorge.

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

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WILSON RIVER:

Steelhead, Spring Chinook, trout

Spring Chinook fishing has been slow on the Wilson. There are summer steelhead in the system, and fishing pressure is very light.

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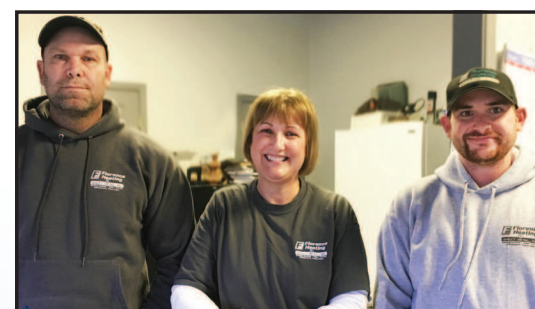
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Have a safe and happy July 4th celebration!

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