

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

• AUG. 9-10

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. 11

B&G CLUB
FLAG F-BALL CAMP
AT MILLER PARK
9 A.M. TO NOON

• AUG. 12

VIKING CUP
GOLF SCRAMBLE
AT OCEAN DUNES
9 A.M.

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Aug. 9
1:18am / 7.2 8:02am / -0.8
2:26pm / 6.4 8:10pm / 1.7

Aug. 10
1:58am / 7.0 8:36am / -0.6
3:00pm / 6.6 8:53pm / 1.4

Aug. 11
2:40am / 6.7 9:11am / -0.2
3:35pm / 6.7 9:40pm / 1.2

Aug. 12
3:28am / 6.2 9:48am / 0.3
4:13pm / 6.8 10:32pm / 1.2

Aug. 13
4:23am / 5.8 10:30am / 0.9
4:56pm / 6.9 11:32m / 1.0

Aug. 14
5:29am / 5.3 11:18am / 1.5
5:46pm / 7.0

Aug. 15
12:13am / 5.6 5:44am / -0.3
11:21pm / 7.1 5:32pm / 2.6

TACKLING THE BASICS



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Monday kicked off the four-day Siuslaw Football Camp, which was held at Hans Petersen Field for the first time this year. Campers ranging from kindergarten through 12th-grade participated, with three age-related times spread throughout the day. Assisted by the Viking football coaching staff and players, head coach Jamin Pool described the camp as an opportunity to fundamentals and continue the strong tradition of community associated with Viking football.



Commission adopts 2018 sport fishing regulations

SALEM — The Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted 2018 sport fishing regulations today at its meeting in Salem. Some of the changes anglers will see next year include:

- Anglers with a two-rod endorsement will be able to use up to five rods when ice fishing (statewide).
- There will be additional opportunity for retention of hatchery spring Chinook from Jan. 1 through July 31 in some NW Zone streams including the Wilson, Trask, Nestucca, Kilchis River(s).
- No bag or size limits for bass in the lower Deschutes River.
- Change in the kokanee bonus daily bag limit in Wickiup Reservoir and Lake Billy Chinook to 5 kokanee per day in addition to the daily trout limit

The meeting also included an updated draft on the Cougar Management Plan

(so anglers can take up to 10 kokanee per day).

The Commission was also briefed on a draft-updated Cougar Management Plan and heard public testimony about it.

The plan to guide management of cougars was last updated in 2006. The

current draft Plan does not propose major management changes. It does incorporate more scientific literature and Oregon-specific research about cougars, including a genetics and habitat analysis.

The updated plan will continue to stress coexistence with Oregon's more than 6,000 cougars.

The Commission approved grant funds for nine Restoration and Enhancement Projects to improve angler access or facilities or enhance fisheries and appointed John Breese of Prineville, Ore., as the Landowner Representative to the Access and Habitat Board.

The Commission is the policy

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A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION

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MID COAST LAKES

Olalla Reservoir has been stocked with over 50 surplus summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap, so far this season. These fish get fairly active in the lake and offer a unique fishing experience.

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.

Mid Coast lakes been stocked with trout throughout the spring. Trout stocking is over until the fall but there still should be fish around to catch. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry, so go catch them.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Trout

Trout season is open and there should be some nice cutthroat around.

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

ALSEA RIVER: Trout

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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. Recycling hatchery summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap has ended for the season.

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.

Summer steelhead

Summer steelhead

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