

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

### WINTER SPORTS OPENERS

#### • NOV. 29

SHS BASKETBALL  
AT CRESWELL  
GIRLS: 6 P.M.  
BOYS: 7:30 P.M.

#### • DEC. 1

SHS WRESTLING  
AT HARRISBURG  
10 A.M.

#### • DEC. 5

MHS  
BASKETBALL  
AT REEDSPORT  
GIRLS: 5:30 P.M.  
BOYS: 7 P.M.

## Entire Oregon coast reopened to mussel harvesting

The Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announce the reopening of recreational and commercial mussel harvesting from the south jetty of the Columbia River to the north

jetty of Yaquina Bay at Newport. Shellfish samples taken from the area indicate levels of the paralytic shellfish toxin (PST) have dropped below the alert level.

The area was originally closed to mussel harvesting

Oct. 13.

As a result, all mussel harvesting is now open along the entire Oregon coast.

Meanwhile, razor clamming remains open only from Columbia River to Cascade Head, north of Lincoln City.

The harvesting of razor clams remains closed from Cascade Head south to the California border due to elevated levels of domoic acid.

The recreational harvest of bay clams remains open along the entire Oregon coast.

For more information, call ODA's shellfish safety information hotline at 800-448-2474 or visit the ODA shellfish closures web page at [www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/FoodSafety/Shellfish/Pages/ShellfishClosures.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/FoodSafety/Shellfish/Pages/ShellfishClosures.aspx).

## LI'L TOADS LEAP INTO TOURNEY



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More than 80 elementary school aged boys and girls spent Monday through Thursday afternoons last week working with wrestling coaches from Siuslaw High School and Middle School in preparation for the Li'l Toad Wrestling Tournament held Friday night in the SHS gym. The two-hour tournament allowed the young wrestlers the chance to apply what they learned in actual weight-bracket competition with spectators jamming the bleachers. Winners were given certificates and, hopefully, an interest in wrestling at the middle and high school level, as well as beyond. All money earned from admission will go to local wrestling programs.

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

**Nov. 15**  
9:41am / 7.8 3:28am / 1.6  
10:26pm / 6.4 4:20pm / 0.5

**Nov. 16**  
10:17am / 7.9 4:11pm / 1.9  
11:14pm / 6.5 5:00pm / 0.1

**Nov. 17**  
10:50am / 8.0 4:51am / 2.2  
11:56pm / 6.5 5:38pm / -0.2

**Nov. 18**  
11:22am / 8.0 5:29am / 2.5  
6:13pm / -0.4

**Nov. 19**  
12:37am / 6.5 6:05am / 2.7  
11:54pm / 7.9 6:48pm / -0.4

**Nov. 20**  
1:16am / 6.5 6:41am / 3.0  
12:25pm / 7.7 7:23pm / -0.3

**Nov. 21**  
1:56am / 6.4 7:17am / 3.3  
12:58pm / 7.4 7:59pm / -0.1

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FISHING REPORT FOR  
THE LOCAL REGION

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

### WARMWATER FISHING — South Coast

The south coast area extends along the Oregon coast from Yachats south to the Oregon-California border. The area offers some of the most productive and scenic warmwater fishing in the state with excellent fishing for bass and panfish available in large waters such as Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake, and Tahkenitch Lake.

Tennile Lakes located north of Coos Bay is renowned for its crappie and trophy bass fisheries, and the site of bass tournaments. Anglers should also try one of the many smaller lakes scattered along Highway 101 and throughout the coastal dunes area, or Triangle Lake closer to the Willamette Valley.

The warmwater fish available in the south coast area include: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bullheads, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, green sunfish, warmouth and channel catfish.

North and South Tennile Lake provide some of the finest warmwater fishing on the Oregon coast. Located on the east side of Hwy 101 mid-way between Reedsport and Coos Bay, the combined lakes offer nearly 2,000 acres of water and miles of shoreline to fish for largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie and brown bullhead catfish.

Much of the property around Tennile is privately-owned and the lakes are best fished by boat, but a fishing dock at Tennile Lake County Park in the small community of Lakeside is wheelchair accessible and a great spot for kids. There also is a campground and boat launch at the County Park. Spinreel Campground (US

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