

Siuslaw from 1B

Lions in the final seconds left Siuslaw trailing 13-10 to start the second quarter. Foul trouble for Siuslaw led to a double-bonus situation for the Lions midway through the period. That, along with six

steals, translated to a 35-17 lead for Cottage Grove by half-time. Though King was able to penetrate the Lions' defense in the second half for 19 points, it fell short of the win as the Lions improved to 1-2 with a 70-51 win. Siuslaw was without senior

forward Jared Brandt, who was out with an illness, as well as 6-foot-7 senior post Trent Reavis, who suffered what is said to be a season-ending hamstring injury against Pleasant Hill on Dec. 7. Monday, Siuslaw will host Sweet Home. Tip-off is 6 p.m.

Fishing from 1B

NORTH COAST LAKES: Trout stocking is complete for the year. Cape Meares, Town, Coffenbury, Lost and Sunset lakes were stocked with "trophy" rainbow trout in late September. Cedar Creek Hatchery has stocked over 160 surplus summer steelhead in Town Lake near Pacific City so far this fall. 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 all be in that size range. **MID COAST LAKES:** Olalla Reservoir has been stocked with about 100 surplus summer steelhead 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 all be in that size range. Mid coast lakes been stocked with trout throughout the spring. Trout stocking has ended for the year but there still should be fish around to catch. **ALSEA RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook** Fall Chinook fishing is slow to fair. Anglers are reminded that there is no wild coho salmon retention in 2017. A few winter steelhead are starting to be caught in the lower river. **SALMON RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook** The Salmon River opened Dec. 1 for wild and hatchery steelhead. Wild winter steelhead can be retained on the Salmon River. Daily and annual bag limit on wild winter steelhead are 1 per day and 3 per year. Fall Chinook fishing has been slowing down, but a few

fish are still available. **SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook** A few winter steelhead are starting to be caught in the lower river. Fall Chinook fishing has been slowing down, but a few fish are still available. Anglers are reminded that there is no wild coho salmon retention in 2017. **WILSON RIVER: Chinook, steelhead** Fall Chinook fishing is slow to fair. There should be fish available throughout the system. Bobber fishing bait, back-bouncing, back-trolling plugs or divers and bait, or casting spinners can all be effective methods. Anglers are reminded the Wilson River is closed to salmon fishing Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, upstream of Jordan Creek (River Mile 21.9). The first winter steelhead was reported on the Wilson, but it's still early and fishing is slow. Drift fishing baits or bobber fishing with jigs, beads, or bait are all good techniques.



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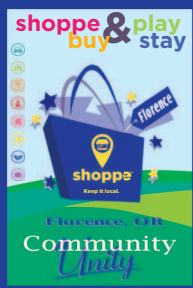
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