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Sports & Recreation

On the Bite

A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR THE
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Valley streams opened to trout May 22

There are some nice cutthroat in these streams, and these aggressive fish can be a hoot to catch.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Cutthroat trout

Trout fishing in streams and river open on May 22. Fishing is restricted to artificial flies and lures, May 22- Aug 31.

MID COAST LAKES: Mid coast lakes stockin

Mid coast lakes stocking schedule for this year is posted online. Stocking of mid coast lakes began in February. Siltcoos Lagoon will not be stocked this year due to continued low dissolved oxygen. Trout scheduled to be released in Siltcoos Lagoon will be diverted to Cleawox Lake.

ALSEA RIVER:

Cutthroat trout
Trout fishing in streams

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

June 6 5:40am / 5.2 12:23am / 3.0 7:20pm / 5.9 12:27pm / 0.8

June 7

6:52am / 4.9 1:32am / 2.6 8:05pm / 6.1 1:20pm / 1.1

June 8	
8:08am / 4.9	8:35am / 2.0
8:48pm / 6.5	2:14pm / 1.3

June 9

9:19am / 5.0 3:30am /1.2 9:29pm / 7.0 3:07pm / 1.6

June 10	
10:23am / 5.3	4:20am / 0.4
10:10pm/ 7.5	3:58pm/ 1.8

June 11 11:21am /

11:21am / 5.7 5:06am /-0.5 10:52pm / 7.9 4:48pm / 1.9

June 12 12:15am / 6.0 5:52am /-1.2 11:35pm / 8.3 5:37pm / 2.0



Cast Members



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Members of the local Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) along with Oregon State Parks, U.S. Forest Service and ODFW are on hand today at Cleawox Lake for the annual free fishing event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Free family fishing at Cleawox today

oneyman State Park will host a family fishing event at Cleawox Lake. on Saturday, June 9.

The event is sponsored by Oregon State Parks, U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Florence Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP). There will be several fun events for the whole family, as well as loaner fishing poles with free bait, fish print T shirts for kids to create, and a hot dog lunch provided by the U.S. Forest Service.

No fishing license will be required, and State Parks will waive the parking fee during the event, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

STEP volunteers will help teach the use of the fishing poles and assist with the trout fishing.



Among the activities taking place today will be free hot dogs, loaner fishing poles and an opportunity for kids to make fish-print T-shirts.

Commission declines uplisting of murrelets

Survival guidelines will still be adopted to encourage conservation on state lands

The ODFW Commission declined to uplist the marbled murrelets from threatened to endangered during its meeting in Baker City earlier this weekin a split 4-2 vote Thursday.

vote Thursday.

The commission did ask staff to bring modified survival guidelines for marbled murrelets back, with some language reworked to reflect

suggestions heard from people who

testified art the June 7 meeting.

The guidelines will encourage conservation efforts on state-managed lands.

Commissioners who voted in favor of not uplisting this seabird noted Oregon State University researchers are in year two of a state-funded 10-year study of marbled murrelets.

"Let's wait a few years and let sci-

entists update us on how this spece cies is doing," said Chair Mike

The commission heard testimony from more than 30 people, including several county commissioners from coastal communities concerned about the economic impact of the decision.

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TIME

OUT

By Lloyd Little Retired teacher, coach

and game official

With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, parent and spectator, Lloyd Little has gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

I Called Him 'Coach'

Many athletes can reflect back to their athletic days and identify the coach who most inspired them. My coach was Frank Buckiewicz at Pacific University. He was the guest speaker at the Warrenton football banquet in 1969.

His talk was directed to the 2-7 Warrenton team. He was enthusiastic and passionate about football and life. Soon after he began speaking, I wanted to attend Pacific University and if possible play football for this man. As it turned out Coach Buckiewicz, hereafter only being referred to as Coach, became my seventh football coach in seven years.

He would also be my last football coach.

Coach demonstrated the personality and character traits important for us to have.

As I lined up to catch passes on my first day of practice, Coach

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SPORTS

Calendar

JUNE 9

• Free Fishing event at Cleawox 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JUNE 15-17

• Gehlke All-Star Baseball/Softball Tourney

at Miller Park all day Saturday and Sunday

<u>JUNE 18-22</u>

• SHS football weight training 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.