

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

July 14-15

• Florence City Championship Golf Tournament at Florence Golf Links
10 a.m. Sat.
9 a.m. Sun.

July 19-21

• SHS Mini Football Camp at SHS
TBA

July 21

• Sand Master Jam Sandboarding Sand Master park
2-5 p.m.

Upcoming:

Aug. 4

• Rotary "Cool at the Coast" golf tourney
SHS XC Dunes Camp East Woahink Day Use Area
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 7-10

• Viking Youth Football Camp
3 to 5 p.m.
H. Petersen Field

Aug. 10

• SHS Hall of Fame Induction ceremony at the FEC
5:30 p.m.

Aug. 13

• Falls sports practices begin at SHS and MHS

Radio flyer



Above, Florence Area Radio Control Aircraft Association President Lou Morales tests the wiring of his plane at Wings & Wheels Fly-In and Car Show on July 7. Below, Vice President Mike Spinner launches one of his helicopters.

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Florence Municipal Airport is home to more than just the full-size and classic airplanes that land there. Twice a week, members of the Florence Area Radio Control Aircraft Association (FARCAA) bring their radio-controlled aircraft to a special flying field at the north end of the airport.

"We normally fly on Sunday and Monday mornings before the winds pick up, which is usually around 11 a.m.," the group's official Facebook said.

During the summer, flyers may bring their planes on other days as well.

The club is actively involved in many aspects of the radio-controlled model air-

craft hobby, including electric and glow power systems, slope soaring, float and scale flying and helicopters.

Members, who are required to hold a valid Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) number and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) number, also sometimes fly at Woahink Lake, and some of the RC planes are equipped for water landing.

FARCAA is a chartered club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (Charter No. 4634) and a nonprofit organization. It also offers an active training program for people wishing to join the hobby.

For more information, or directions on how to get to a flying day, visit www.facebook.com/FARCAA.



— TRAVELING TEXANS —

On July 10, about 3:30 p.m., the Texas 4000 Bicyclists arrived in Florence. No — not 4000 bicyclists, but 24 bicyclists representing the University of Texas — Austin, Texas 4000 Ride For The Cure organization.

This is the 13th year that Florence has been able to host this wonderful group of young people as they pedal their way from Austin to Anchorage, Alaska.

This stop represents day 39 on their 70-day



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schedule.

As in years past, the riders were guests in the homes of many hosts in the Florence area, where they enjoyed the fun of doing their laundry, interacting with our community, and having a good night's rest.

But prior to this, all of the riders, hosts, cooks and crew gathered at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for a huge "Thanksgiving In July Feast" of turkey,

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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.

Slow-Pitch Softball

Another term for slow-pitch softball might be "everybody-hits softball." In all the years and games I have played slow pitch softball, the number of strikeouts I have seen I could count on both hands. It happens so infrequently players have to stifle their laughs. When it does happen, it might be that the hitter had a few too many beers before the game. Yes, beer is often

See **LITTLE 3B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
July 14 12:55am / 8.4 2:27pm / 6.7	7:55am / -2.4 7:56pm / 1.7
July 15 1:47am / 8.3 3:14pm / 6.9	8:42am / -2.1 8:52pm / 1.6
July 16 2:40am / 7.7 4:01pm / 6.9	9:28am / -1.6 9:50pm / 1.5
July 17 3:36am / 7.0 4:49pm / 7.0	10:16am / -1.0 10:52pm / 1.4
July 18 4:36am / 6.3 5:39pm / 7.0	11:04am / -0.2 11:58pm / 1.3
July 19 5:42am / 5.6 6:29pm / 6.9	11:55am / 0.7
July 20 6:58am / 5.0 7:22pm / 6.9	1:08am / 1.1 12:50pm / 1.4

On the Bite

A WEEKLY

FISHING REPORT FOR THE
LOCAL REGION
www.dfw.state.or.us/RR

Beat the heat with high lakes trout fishing

Legal-size trout are still being stocked in lakes at high elevations — and cooler temperatures. In addition, ODFW stocks hundreds of hike-in lakes for backcountry anglers. Learn more about high lakes fishing.

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