

# Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

## SPORTS Calendar

**Aug. 13**  
• Fall sports practices begin

**Aug. 18**  
• Viking Football Blue & Gold Scrimmage  
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**UPCOMING:**  
**Aug. 21-22**  
• Florence Softball Association tourney  
TBA

## TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Aug. 11</b> 1:16pm / 6.8	6:50am / -2.0 6:52pm / 1.4
<b>Aug. 12</b> 12:47am / 8.4 1:59pm / 7.1	7:35am / -1.9 7:44pm / 1.1
<b>Aug. 13</b> 1:38am / 8.1 2:42pm / 7.2	8:19am / -1.5 8:36pm / 0.9
<b>Aug. 14</b> 9:02am / -1.0 9:29pm / 0.7	2:30am / 7.6 3:24pm / 7.3
<b>Aug. 15</b> 3:23am / 6.9 4:08pm / 7.2	9:46am / -0.2 10:25pm / 0.8
<b>Aug. 16</b> 4:20am / 6.2 4:53pm / 7.1	10:31am / 0.6 11:25pm / 0.8
<b>Aug. 17</b> 5:23am / 5.6 5:41pm / 6.9	11:19am / 1.4

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## Happy campers

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The annual Viking Youth Football Camp was held last week, under the direction of new head Siuslaw football coach Chad Smith. Approximately 40 young athletes, grades 3 through 8, participated in the three-day camp that focused on football fundamentals, skill building and teamwork. Siuslaw will open its season with full practices beginning this Monday, followed by the Blue & Gold Scrimmage and barbecue on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Hans Petersen Field. The Viks will open their pre-season Friday, Aug. 31, against Elmira, beginning at 7 p.m.



## 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.*

### Golf Alternatives

I golf two to four times a year. My best scores usually occur during the scramble tournaments at Ocean Dunes. For those of you unfamiliar with scramble-format golf, only the best shot is played.

Each golfer gets to hit from the best previous shot. In this case my shot is seldom used. I am basically in the group to elevate its handicap. However, I can be useful on the greens because I can putt. Since all players' drives must be used at least twice, mine are usually used when I'm in the fairway; lost golf balls are a common occurrence for me.

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## On the Bite

A WEEKLY FISHING REPORT FOR THE LOCAL REGION  
[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

### Tips for fishing during hot weather

Fishing can get a little tough during these hot summer days — water temperatures increase, aquatic weed growth accelerates and fish get lethargic. Here are some ideas to help you beat the dog days of fishing:

- Fish early in the morning when waters are cooler and fish are more active.
- Look for fish in deeper water, where it's cooler.
- Focus on warmwater species like bass, crappie, bluegill and walleye.
- Travel to higher elevation lakes and streams where the water, and you,

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