

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

SPORTS Calendar

Aug. 18
• Viking Football
Blue & Gold
Scrimmage
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
UPCOMING:
Aug. 21-22
• Florence Softball
Association tourney
TBA
Aug. 23
• SHS volleyball
hosts N. Bend
6 p.m.



Members of three state championship cheerleading squads, along with cheerleading coach and Hall of Fame inductee Diane Conlee (below) take the stage during Friday's ceremony at the Florence Events Center.

SIUSLAW HONORS 2018 HOF INDUCTEES

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As Siuslaw wrestling coach Neil Wartnik put it, "Life is like a relay race, handing the baton from one generation to the next. To get a clean hand-off, you need examples of leadership and excellence from those who come before you."

Wartnik's words came early in Friday's eighth-annual Siuslaw Hall of Fame induction ceremony, spoken during his introduction of 2018 inductee and 1974 wrestling state champion Dwight Chapman, who echoed Wartnik's sentiments about the importance of legacy.

"The people who came before us — we stand on their shoulders," said an emotional Chapman, who wore his father's 1943 Siuslaw High School letterman jacket to the ceremony.

It was an evening full of reminiscing that spanned decades of Siuslaw tradition, recognizing athletes and coaches from 1964 through 1994.

Despite the span of three decades, it was clear that there was a



common thread of shared experience from the generations of Siuslaw alumni who gathered to recognize some of the individuals who contributed to those the school's legacies.

Among them was the late Dennis Howell, a legendary first-team all-state linebacker who was a member of the 1963 team that claimed the school's first state playoff bid and went 11-1 upon reaching the state semi-finals.

Howell's family was there to receive a plaque on his behalf, with past Florence Police Chief Lynn Lamb speaking about his life-long friend.

"I've been telling stories about Denny since 1961 because, to put it plainly, he was an unforgettable character who was as passionate as he was compassionate," said Lamb. "He remains the toughest man I ever knew, and that's after 40 years in law enforcement."

See **HOF 3B**

Jim Weber (above left), class of 1964, speaks after his official induction Friday night; three consecutive cheerleading state championship trophies from 1991-1993 (left)

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A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR THE
LOCAL REGION
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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, will be cooler.
- Consider a trip to the coast where ocean and bay fishing can be good throughout the summer.

MID COAST LAKES:

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**. In addition, fishing for warmwater species such as bass and other panfish should improve through June as water temperatures warm and these fish get more active. **Ollala Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake and Tahkenitch Lake** have warm water species available.

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ALSEA RIVER:

Cutthroat trout
Trout fishing in streams and river opened May 22.

See **FISHING 2B**

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

Aug. 15
3:23am / 6.9 9:46am / -0.2
4:08pm / 7.2 10:25pm / 0.8

Aug. 16
4:20am / 6.2 10:31am / 0.6
4:53pm / 7.1 11:25pm / 0.8

Aug. 17
5:23am / 5.6 11:19am / 1.4
5:41pm / 6.9

Aug. 18
6:35am / 5.1 12:30am / 0.9
6:34pm / 6.7 12:13pm / 2.2

Aug. 19
7:57am / 4.8 1:38am / 0.8
7:31pm / 6.5 1:17pm / 2.8

Aug. 20
9:17am / 4.9 2:45am / 0.7
8:29pm / 6.5 2:27pm / 3.1

Aug. 21
10:22am / 5.1 3:45am / 0.5
9:25pm / 6.5 3:32pm / 3.1

**SIUSLAW
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CENTRAL COAST ALL-DEPTH HALIBUT FISHING DAYS SET FOR THIS WEEKEND

The central Oregon coast all-depth halibut fishery will open Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18, fishery managers announced Monday.

A little over half of the allocation (27,193 pounds) for the central

Oregon Coast subarea remains available for harvest and the fishery could open every other Friday and Saturday until Oct. 31, unless the remaining quota is caught first.

The central Oregon nearshore sea-

son is open seven days a week, and about 29 percent (7,503 pounds) of that allocation remains.

In other halibut fisheries:

- Both the all-depth and nearshore seasons in the Columbia River subar-

ea are closed as the full quota has been caught.

- South of Humbug Mountain the season is open seven days a week with over 71 percent (6,404) pounds of the subarea allocation still remaining.



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NEW LISTING! 417 JUNIPER

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