

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

On the Bite

A WEEKLY
FISHING REPORT FOR THE
LOCAL REGION
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MID COAST LAKES:
Stocking of mid coast lakes stopped in early June, but fishing for warmwater species can still be good in several area lakes, including Ollala Reservoir, Mercer Lake, Siltcoos Lake and Tahkenitch Lake.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook

Fall Chinook fishing on the Siuslaw river/bay opened Aug. 1, a few fish are being caught low in the system but overall fishing has been slow. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

Sea-run cutthroat will begin entering the lower river later this month and into the fall. These fish are very aggressive, respond well to flies and lures, and can be up to 20-inches long.

ALSEA RIVER:
Cutthroat trout, fall

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 15 5:04am / 5.7 4:49pm / 6.8	10:43am / 2.3 11:46pm / 0.7

Sept. 16 6:12am / 5.3 5:42pm / 6.4	11:39am / 3.0
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Sept. 17 7:29am / 5.1 6:43pm / 6.1	12:51am / 0.9 12:47pm / 3.4
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Sept. 18 8:45am / 5.2 7:51pm / 6.0	1:59am / 1.0 2:05pm / 3.4
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Sept. 19 9:46am / 5.4 8:55pm / 6.1	3:03am / 0.9 3:14pm / 3.2
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Sept. 20 10:32am / 5.7 9:50pm / 6.3	3:57am / 0.8 4:09pm / 2.9
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Sept. 21 11:08am / 6.0 10:38pm / 6.5	4:42am / 0.6 4:53pm / 2.4
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**SIUSLAW
NEWS**

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Sophomore Delanie Foglio leaps for a block against Cottage Grove during Thursday's Sky-Em League opener.

VIKS SCRATCHED BY LIONS IN LEAGUE OPENER

By NED HICKSON
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**Siuslaw d Sutherlin:
25-18, 25-17, 25-23
C. Grove d Siuslaw:
25-20, 25-15, 25-19**

Siuslaw's volleyball team opened its week with a quick sweep of Sutherlin, wrapping up non-league play 25-18,

25-17, 25-23 as senior Makenzie York delivered 18 kills, along with 8 from fellow senior captain Alyssa Richards.

In the back row, sophomore Lindsey Long and freshman Hayden Muller combined for 29 digs to keep the Lady Bulldogs' offense from gaining any momentum.

That same night, No. 1-ranked Cottage Grove completed its own three-game sweep, of Hidden Valley,

improving to 7-1 overall heading into the Sky-Em League opener two nights later at Siuslaw.

Again, it was a three-game sweep, but not for the Lady Vikings.

"The hitters that Cottage Grove had were better and stronger than anything we'd seen up to that point in the season and I was really proud of the

See **SIUSLAW 2B**

Mapleton falls to Crow, battles for win at Oak Hill

By NED HICKSON
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**Crow d Mapleton:
25-12, 25-13, 25-19
Mapleton d Oak Hill:
21-25, 25-18, 21-25, 25-13, 15-9**

The Lady Sailors began a long, two-week road run Tuesday at Crow High School, where the Cougars (4-1, 6-4) handed Mapleton (2-4, 4-6) a quick three-game sweep, 25-12, 25-13, 25-19.

But Thursday, Mapleton rallied for a hard-fought win at Oak Hill that underscored the team's ability to shake off past defeat and keep

moving forward toward success.

In Thursday's opening game, Oak Hill edged out the Lady Sailors in a narrow 4-point win. However, Mapleton fought back in the second set, holding the Lady Falcons to just 18 points to even the match at 1-1.

After losing the third set in much the same way as the first, Mapleton came back strong during the next two games, dominating Oak Hill for a 25-13 win to even the match at

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Sophomore Briena Jensen (left) and senior Heather McMaster-Wills head for a timeout.



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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.

The 'I' in Team

On locker room walls across America are motivational posters. One such poster on most walls states "There is no 'I' in team." The message is clear:

We will win games and lose games as a team; no one is to put self above the team. Coaches reinforce this concept in team meetings.

However, if this theory is true (and I have my doubts), then why do teams select individuals to receive game balls for their performance?

For example, there are certain players with designated won/loss records attached to their names and not to the team; quarterbacks are given won/loss records by the media; pitchers on baseball and softball teams see their won/loss record in the paper.

So how are they not the "I" in team? Most players interviewed will give credit for their success to teammates. Yet when it comes time for a headline, we are more likely to see (QB) fails to win super bowl. You can fill in any quarterback of your choosing.

A more common headline contains a pitcher winning or losing a play-off or

See **LITTLE 2B**

SPORTS

Calendar

Sept. 15
• SHS XC
at NW Classic
LCC-Eugene
11 a.m.
• MHS volleyball
at Reedsport Inv.
4 p.m.

Sept. 18
• SHS volleyball
at Marist
6:30 p.m.
• MHS volleyball
at T. Lake
6 p.m.

Sept. 20
• SHS volleyball
hosts Marshfield
6:30 p.m.
• MHS volleyball
at Mohawek
6 p.m.