

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

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

	High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 22	11:40am / 6.2	5:20am / 0.4
	11:21pm / 6.7	5:32pm / 1.9

Sept. 23	12:10pm / 6.5	5:55am / 0.3
		6:09pm / 1.5

Sept. 24	12:01am / 6.9	6:27am / 0.3
	12:39pm / 6.8	6:44pm / 1.1

Sept. 25	12:40am / 6.9	6:59am / 0.5
	1:08pm / 7.0	7:20pm / 0.8

Sept. 26	1:20am / 6.9	7:30am / 0.8
	1:37pm / 7.2	7:57pm / 0.4

Sept. 27	2:00am / 6.7	8:02am / 1.1
	2:07pm / 7.3	8:36pm / 0.2

Sept. 28	2:44am / 6.5	8:36am / 1.5
	2:39pm / 7.4	9:19pm / 0.1

SIUSLAW FIELDS FIRST SOCCER TEAM

Siuslaw: 1 Sutherlin: 1

With the success of the Siuslaw Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) over the past few years, with number growing to well over 100 players each season, it was only a matter of time before that popularity would translate into the Vikings fielding a high school team.

As of Wednesday, that time had come. Fourteen players — 12 boys and two girls — took the field for the first time to represent Siuslaw on the soccer pitch as they faced Sutherlin's boys junior varsity team.

Though the crowd was relatively small, Siuslaw co-coach Nyra Campbell said, "The team was excited to play and the nerves showed a bit in the first half."

It took a full 31 minutes of play before the first goal was scored, when the Bulldogs were able to get past Siuslaw's defense and launch a kick into the far post corner along the ground.

"The team settled into the game after that and played the way we know they can," said co-coach Londi Tomaro.

Strong defense at both ends of the field continued for a good portion of the second half, creating a virtual stalemate until late in the match when senior forward Zoe Leech lined up for



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Siuslaw freshman Jerrel Brumley works to defend against Sutherlin during Wednesday's debut of the Viking JV soccer team.

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Lady Viks unable to scuttle Pirates

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Marist d Siuslaw: 25-27, 25-19, 25-15, 25-27, 15-7

Marshfield d Siuslaw: 25-23, 25-11, 26-24

The Siuslaw volleyball team opened the week on the road Tuesday at Marist as the Sky-Em season rolled into its second week of league competition.

The Vikings set the tone

early against the No. 10-ranked Lady Spartans, battling through the first set before narrowly losing in extra points, 25-27.

The Viks rallied to tie the match with a decisive 25-19 win in game two, then dominated Marist for a 25-15 drubbing to take a 2-1 lead in the match.

But the Spartans battled back in the fourth set to repeat a 27-25 win that tied

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Siuslaw senior Alyssa Richards reacts after Thursday's loss in three sets to Marshfield.

Mapleton comes up short against Lakers, Mustangs

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T. Lake d Mapleton: 25-12, 25-15, 25-13

Mohawk d Mapleton: 25-14, 25-22, 25-17

The Lady Sailors finished off their second-consecutive week on the road last week, facing Triangle Lake and Mohawk in a pair of hard-fought losses.

Tuesday, Mapleton fell to the Lady Lakers in three sets, 25-12, 25-15, 25-13, with senior Erin Michael

sparking the Sailors offensive efforts with four aces from the service line and a pair of kills.

Thursday, Mapleton (2-6) made the long trip to Mohawk High School to take on the Mustangs (6-6) in another hard-fought three-game road loss.

After losing the first game 25-14, the Sailors rallied in game two, keeping

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Mapleton sophomore Taylor Wynona leaps for a block. Wynona had 4 aces against Mohawk on Thursday.

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.

Who is watching you?

In 1998, my wife and I traveled to Myrtle Point High School. Our son Brandon was a quarter-back for the Siuslaw High School varsity football team

As I sat and watched Brandon play, it suddenly occurred to me about the lack of attention I gave to other players on the team.

When Brandon was on the field I watched him. I turned to my wife and said, "Now I get it." As a coach of my four athletes, on and off in their early years, I could not focus on my own children.

I was responsible for all the players on the team and had to watch all of them. Now I could watch my son just like the parents, who were concerned primarily about their own athlete.

When I played football at Warrenton High School, my parents went to all the home games. I learned from family friends the only thing that mattered to my mom was if my brother and I got up from the piles after every play.

My Dad, however, was more interested in how my brother Bert and I played the game. When we came home after games, he would point out some areas where we might improve.

I suppose it kept us grounded, but we later

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SPORTS Calendar

- Sept. 22**
- SHS volleyball at Sisters Inv. 10 a.m.
- OCMM golf tourney at Florence G.L. 9 a.m.
- SHS XC at Newport Inv. 12:30 p.m.

- Sept. 22**
- SHS volleyball at Elmira 6:30 p.m.
- MHS volleyball hosts Eddyville 6 p.m.

FEES TO BE WAIVED AT FOREST SERVICE DAY-USE SITES NEXT WEEKEND

To celebrate National Public Lands Day, Saturday, Sept. 29, the Forest Service is waiving day-use fees at recreation sites across the Pacific Northwest.

Within the Umpqua National Forest, day-use fees will be waived at the following locations on Sept. 29:

- Trailhead parking areas for Umpqua Hot Springs, Howlock Mountain and Mt. Thielsen,
- Boat ramps at Diamond Lake and Lemolo Reservoir
- Day-use area at South Umpqua Falls

People headed into the Umpqua National Forest are encouraged to take along a litter bag to perform some litter patrol.

"Plogging — picking up litter while jogging is recognized as a new form of recreation," said Vern Shumway, Assistant Recreation Staff Officer for the Umpqua National Forest. "Maybe someone will try plogging on the North Umpqua Trail or along some of the other 500 miles of trails on the Umpqua National Forest."

Shumway added that small litter

bags are available free of charge at U.S. Forest Service offices within the Umpqua National Forest.

Celebrated annually in September, National Public Lands Day brings together volunteers, agencies, and partner organizations to connect people to public lands in their community, inspire environmental stewardship, and encourage use of public lands for education, recreation, and general health.

Last year, over 200,000 National

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