

# 'POUNDER' TROUT STOCKED IN COOS BAY AREA LAKES

Anglers looking for large rainbow trout should head to Coos Bay area lakes soon. Next week, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is stocking five lakes with 14- to 16-inch rainbow trout for great fall fishing. Upper Empire Lake is getting 3,200

trout. Lower Empire will not be stocked due to low water, warm temperatures and weeds. Instead, Butterfield Lake, accessed through Riley Ranch County Park will now receive 1,400 rainbows. Butterfield anglers might also hook

into a warmouth, an unusual fish that looks like a crappie with a bass head. Saunders Lake will receive 1,300 trout. This lake is about five miles north of North Bend and is an easily accessed, pleasant place to take the family fishing.

Three miles south of Bandon, Bradley Lake is getting 1,600 trout and Powers Pond will receive 1,300 trout. This is ODFW's final trout stocking of the year for Coos County and gives anglers a "last chance" opportunity before winter hits and the weather is

not conducive to trout fishing. The rainbow trout harvest limit in most lakes is five fish per day, two daily limits in possession. Check myodfw.com for fishing tips and the latest Recreation Report.



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(from left) freshman Delanie Foglio and junior Mia Collins leap for a stuff block against Elmira during Thursday night's three-game sweep of the Falcons. Collins had 10 kills in the match.

## Siuslaw from 1B

aces to lead the Viks' offensive attack, along with juniors Mia Collins and Elissa Hurley, each of whom had 10 kills on the night.

Meanwhile, freshman libero Hayden Muller battled against the Pirates' attacks, digging up 18 attempted kills, along with

junior Ayleene Vazquez and freshman Zoe Alberty combining forces for 42 assists in the match.

The Viks kept things close in the fifth set, tying the game at 14-14, but the Pirates were able to claim the narrowest of wins at 16-14.

The loss dropped Siuslaw back into the No. 22 spot heading into Thursday's match-up

with Elmira — another team that Siuslaw had lost to earlier in the season, in four sets.

This time, after taking Marshfield to five hard-fought sets two nights earlier, Siuslaw carried that momentum into Thursday night, which also happened to be the final appearance on Glenn Butler Court for seniors Makenzie York, Alyssa Richards and

Falon Borgnino.

The result was a dominant performance and three-game sweep over the Falcons.

York was a constant threat, hammering 15 kills and claiming 11 digs to go with 5 blocks on the night. Richards had 2 kills, 2 aces and 2 digs, and Borgnino finished with 2 digs, 1 block and 3 kills — including the final kill of the match.

Collins had 10 kills and 9 digs, along with 10 digs from Muller and 3 aces from Alberty. Siuslaw finished with scores of 25-17, 25-14, 25-11.

Currently, Siuslaw remains two spots out of the playoffs at No. 22, with No. 21-ranked Klamath Falls (10-10) facing No. 8 Henley this Tuesday. No. 20 Corbet (12-7) has a tournament in Seaside this weekend

and wraps up the regular season next week.

Like last year, the Viks are still a wild card to reaching the playoffs, depending on how next week plays out — which includes a must-win match at No. 12-ranked Junction City on Tuesday.

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were thwarted by junior goalkeeper Caleb Henneesse, who helped keep it a low-scoring game in a narrow 0-2 loss for the Vikings.

In Siuslaw's final match of the season at Waldport, the Irish were the first to score,

but junior forward Matt Hubbard quickly evened things up after connecting on a cross kick into the goal for a 1-1 tie to end the first half.

Siuslaw kept the pressure up in the second half and was able to get several good looks at the goal but couldn't get any shots into the net.

"Our back field provided

solid defense and made several strong runs to support our offense," said co-coach Nyra Campbell. "But the Irish took advantage of a momentary lull and scored two quick goals."

Those goals proved to be the final score of the game for a 3-1 Waldport win.

Siuslaw was without Henneesse and freshman forward

Casey Adams, leaving just one substitute for the Viks.

"We have really enjoyed coaching this season," said Tomaro. "The players had fun, played well and should be proud of the work they have done. We are already excited about next season."

## Little from 1B

down and distance, offense formations, field position, describing the play run, the name and number of the ball carrier and the defensive stoppers.

The second person on the broadcast is known as the "color commentator." He assists the play-by-play with statistics on the game, locating numbers of players, and upon the completion of the play adds additional information on the individual players, coaches and teams as they relate to the game.

He might add information about strategy of either team and any other facts of interest to the listeners.

I worked with Hill for several seasons. As we traveled together to provide Viking fans unable to attend the game, we encountered a variety of circumstances for our broadcast positions.

We were placed in the stands at Douglas High School. Fans were so close it was difficult to communicate with each other. When fans stood for an exciting play, we were without line of sight to inform our audi-

ence.

Myrtle Point placed us on a balcony behind the end zone and the grandstands blocked our view of the near sideline. We could only guess the result of a play based on the reactions of the home crowd. Brookings, Bandon, Coquille and even Reedsport all placed us elevated near the 50-yard line.

They even brought popcorn and sodas if we requested. For home games, I implemented a Viking football trivia contest for our halftime listeners. The winning caller received a free pizza.

We were not always sure of the number of listeners we had during a game at Hans Petersen field as the stands and sidelines were usually packed.

I do remember one game when the third caller was to receive the award if correct. It so happened the first, second and third caller all had the correct response; we discovered it was the same person calling all three times.

Attendance at that game must have been standing room only.

In the 1990s, the Vikings

were traveling to Klamath Falls to take on the Henley Hornets in a state play-off game. Hill was unavailable, so Wayne Sharp and I, along with my son Brandon, left Florence early Saturday morning to make the trip. Fifteen hours and a Viking narrow victory later, Wayne dropped me off at my home and I carried a tired son into the house.

Some professional color commentators treat each player as the best they have seen at their position after watching a good play from them.

My least favorite color commentator is Chris Collingsworth. When a wide receiver recently made a fantastic catch, I think it may have been more than 10 times I have heard Collingsworth report it as the "greatest catch he has ever seen."

I get even with the mute button when it is his turn to comment.

I hope you continue to listen to "the voice of the Vikings" play-by-play announcer Bob Snedden. His time and energy and being prepared for each game are a tribute to his loyalty to the Vikings.

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