

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 warm-water 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 has been slow. Warm and dry weather this week will continue to stack fish in the estuary waiting for the next big rain event.. Best techniques include trolling hering/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

All wild coho must be released for the 2018 fall salmon season.

Lake Creek, a tributary of the Siuslaw River, is closed for the 2018 fall salmon season.

Sea-run cutthroat will begin entering the lower river later this month and

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Nov. 3 9:37am / 7.2 9:40pm / 6.5	3:04am / 0.6 3:52pm / 1.7
Nov. 4 9:21am / 7.6 9:43pm / 6.7	2:58am / 0.7 3:46pm / 0.9
Nov. 5 10:02am / 8.0 10:39pm / 6.9	3:48am / 1.0 4:33pm / 0.2
Nov. 6 10:40am / 8.3 11:30pm / 7.0	4:33am / 1.2 5:18pm / -0.4
Nov. 7 11:16am / 8.4	5:15am / 1.6 5:59pm / 3.2
Nov. 8 12:17am / 6.9 11:51pm / 8.3	5:55am / 2.0 6:40pm / -0.8
Nov. 9 1:03am / 6.8 12:26pm / 8.1	6:35am / 2.4 7:20pm / -0.7

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WINTER PROGRAMS UNDERWAY AT CAPE PERPETUA

Through November and December, join guest speakers at Cape Perpetua for free educational presentations along with hiking, tidepooling and exploring. Presentations will be held every Saturday now through to Dec. 29, and will include a special focus on wildlife, geology, landscapes and threatened species along with other unique topics.

Scheduled presentation include:

- **Saturday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.**

Climate Change and Effect on Salmon

Dr. Rebecca Flitcroft — Research Fish Biologist, U.S. Forest Service:

This presentation will discuss climate change predictions for the Oregon Coast and how these may affect aquatic species, including salmon. Dr. Flitcroft is a Research Fish Biologist with the USDA Forest Service at the Pacific Northwest Research Station, Oregon. Her research focuses on aquatic systems from headwaters to the ocean, and her work involves collaboration with federal, state, private, and



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The Cape Perpetua Visitor Center is located 20 miles north of Florence along Highway 101.

non-profit organizations.

Saturday, Nov. 24, 1 p.m.

Mountain Lions, Cougars, Panthers, Oh My!

Dave Thompson — Lifelong Educator:

Thompson will recount his multiple encounters with a mountain lion while living in the Redwoods as a National Park Ranger. Come enjoy this free 45 minute presentation at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center and learn more about living with large predators. David's storytelling has drawn record crowds at various venues in Oregon and this is his third time to present this program at Cape Perpetua Visitor Center.

- **Sunday, Nov. 25, 1 p.m.**

Alsea Tribal Life at Cape Perpetua Prior to European Contact

Dick Mason — Cape Perpetua Volunteer:

Learn about the pre-European inhabitants of Cape Perpetua from one of Cape Perpetua's exceptional volunteers. Mason will also take you on a quick and

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PHOTOS BY NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Mapleton sophomore JJ Neece received Offensive Player of the Year honors by Mountain West League coaches.

MWL RECOGNIZES SIX MAPLETON ATHLETES

By NED HICKSON
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During Mapleton's recent athletic awards night, a total of six athletes in football and volleyball were recognized by coaches in the Mountain West League for their efforts this past fall.

On the gridiron, sophomore JJ Neece received honors on both sides of the football after being named to the Mountain West's First Team All-League roster on defense as a linebacker, as well



Mapleton senior Erin Michael (left) was named First Team All-League by MWL volleyball coaches.

on offense as a quarterback.

His performance also earned him the league's top award as the Mountain West's Offensive Player of the Year.

Joining him in being recognized was junior Nate Neece, who also received

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BOAT REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICES COMING SOON

The Oregon State Marine Board mailed approximately 75,000 boat registration renewal notices to boaters whose boat registration expires on Dec. 31, 2018. Each renewal notice is unique to the owner and their boat.

Boaters have three options to renew. The fastest option is online using the Marine Board's online store. After completing the transaction, boaters can print a temporary permit and go boating right away. There is no transaction fee when using a credit or debit card online.

Other options include mailing the payment and coupon to the Marine Board or visiting a local registration agent, who will issue a temporary permit for an additional fee.

Other online services include:

- Apply for a Boater Education Card or Replacement Card
- Purchase Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Permits for nonmotorized boats
- Apply for the boat's Certificate of



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Title or a Replacement Title

- Register a new boat
- Register or renew as an Outfitter or Guide
- Apply for a Charter Boat license

The cost to register a motorboat or sailboat 12 feet or longer is \$4.50 per foot, rounded to the highest foot, plus a \$5 aquatic invasive species fee.

The Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention fund pays for inspection stations, decontamination equipment, inspectors, signage and education materials. The average boat length in Oregon is 16 feet, so the two-year registration costs \$77 (including AIS fee).

The Marine Board is funded entirely by motorized boat and sailboat registrations, motorboat fuel tax and receives federal funding to support services to boaters. Nearly .86 cents of every dollar are returned to boaters in the form of law enforcement services, boat ramps, restrooms (floating and land-based), parking, boarding floats, facilities engineering/design services and boating education outreach.

Access the online store at www.boatoregon.com/store.

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.

Unwritten Rules: Part II

Last week, I talked about the "unwritten rules" in sports, focusing on football and the courtesy rules coaches generally follow based on sportsmanship. The unwritten rules in basketball come into play during games that are essentially already decided with a glance of the

See **LITTLE 2B**

SPORTS

Calendar

Nov. 12

- Winter sports practices begin

Winter Sports Openers
Nov. 28

- SHS girls BB at Mapleton 7 p.m.
- MHS girls BB hosts Siuslaw 7 p.m.
- SHS boys BB at Mapleton 7 p.m.
- MHS boys BB hosts Siuslaw 7 p.m.

Nov. 30

- SHS wrestling at Harrisburg TBD