

Sign ups underway for annual Boys & Girls Club golf tourney fundraiser

The 22nd anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club Fore Kids Golf Tournament happens Saturday, June 1, at Ocean Dunes Golf Links in Florence.

The \$89-per-player entry fee for the annual golf tournament fundrasier includes golf cart, hot dogs, beverages, awards barbecue, Hole-In-One Challenges and more.

Check-in for pre-registered participants, and on-site registration for remaining slots begins at 8 a.m., with the start of the tournament set for 10 a.m.

The scramble-style tourney will feature hole-in-one challenges, closest-to-the-

pin prizes on par-3 holes and a \$5,000 putting contest.

Entry forms are available at Ocean Dunes Golf Links, 3345 Munsel Lake Road, the Boys & Girls Club (1501 Airport Road) or online at www.BGCWLC.org.

In addition to golfing, there will also be the annual helicopter golf ball drop fundraiser at around 3:30 p.m. at Ocean Dunes on tournament day.

The grand prize for the ball closest to (or in the hole) is \$1,500; second prize is \$800 for the ball *farthest away* from the hole.

Numbered golf balls are \$5 each.

All proceeds from these two events will go to support the Summer Brain Gain Program, a fun and engaging way for the club kids to reduce summer learning loss.

Not a golfer but want to help out? Consider sponsoring a child for the summer program.

A donation of \$100 sends a child to the summer program for a week, which includes two hot meals and a snack each day, fun-filled project-based activities emphasizing math and literacy, and a field trip.

For more information, call the Boys & Girls Club at 541-902-0304.

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these hard-fighting fish. Bobber fishing with jigs/bait, casting lures, and drift fishing are great techniques to catch a Siletz summer steelhead.

Fishing will improve in May and peaks mid-June through July/August and then continues to produce

fish until the heavy rains come in the fall.

The 4.0-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles but is only open to public vehicles on the weekend.

Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays. If anglers do walk in, they can park at the one-mile gate and start from

there.

Trout fishing will re-open on the Siletz next week on May 22, time to get the trout gear ready for the 2019 season.

SILTCOOS and TAHKENITCH LAKES: Warmwater species

Warmwater fishing has been improving on Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes. The recent warm weather is

warming up the water and getting the warmwater fish more active. The spawning season is in full swing and many fish will be found in the shallows creating some good fishing opportunities.

Siltcoos also gets stocked rainbow trout, check the stocking schedule for numbers and dates of stockings.

ALSEA RIVER: Cutthroat trout

Trout fishing in streams opens next week on May 22, time to get the trout gear ready; winter steelhead fishing closed for the season on April 30.

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat trout

The summer steelhead run is starting on the Wilson River and a few fish have been caught. Hopefully the light rain and cooler temperatures will improve catch rates this week.

The run will improve through this month and June, and fish will be available throughout the summer. Bobber fishing with jigs/bait/beads, casting lures, and drift fishing are great techniques to catch a summer steelhead.

The river is low and clear, so fishing light tackle and starting early are keys to success in this fishery.

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TENMILE LAKES: Trout, warmwater species, largemouth bass

Conditions should be prime for bass, crappie, bluegill, and brown bullhead catfish angling at this time. Anglers also use small jigs or a worm on a hook fished near the bottom to catch yellow perch this time of year.

The Tenmile Lakes have been stocked with legal-size rainbow trout. Tenmile Lakes provide some nice holdover trout this time of year, and some can measure over 17-inches long. Try trolling slowly with a “wedding ring” type lure, tipped with a worm, to catch these larger trout.

UMPQUA RIVER,

SOUTH: CLOSED

The river is closed to all fishing during the annual shutdown from May 1 through May 21. The river opens to bass and trout fishing May 22.

WINCHESTER BAY: Bottomfish, perch

Fishing in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: Bottomfish, salmon, halibut, surfperch

Bottomfishing has been good when the ocean lays down and anglers have been able to make it out.

Bottomfishing is restricted to inside the 40-fathom regulatory line. Fishing for lingcod and rockfish has been good when the ocean is calm enough to fish. The daily bag limit for marine fish is 5, plus 2 lingcod. The retention of cabezon is closed until July 2019.

Anglers may also choose to fish the offshore longleader fishery outside of the 40-fathom regulatory line, which is open year-round.

The longleader fishery has a daily bag limit of 10 fish made of yellowtail, widow, canary, blue, deacon, redstripe, greenstripe, silvergray and bocaccio rockfish. No other groundfish are allowed and offshore longleader fishing trips can not be combined with traditional bottomfish, flatfish or halibut trips.

Ocean salmon fishing for Chinook salmon from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt is open. Chinook must be a minimum of 24-inches long. The ocean is closed to coho salmon.

- **PACIFIC HALIBUT:** The all-depth halibut season off the central coast opened with success for many anglers, although fishing was scratchy at times, and halibut were reportedly not in the typical areas.
- **SHORE AND ESTUARY FISHING:** Public piers provide opportunities to catch surfperch

and baitfish and to drop crab pots (but check first for crab health safety closures).

Surfperch are available in the surf year-round along sandy beaches and rocky shore, with the best fishing (and safest fishing) occurring when swells are small.

Spring is traditionally a great time to fish for bay perch. Striped seaperch, pile perch, wall-eye surfperch, white seaperch, and shiner surfperch can be found near rocks, docks or pilings in bays.

Some bay anglers use a #4 or #6 hook secured 24-30 inches below a 1- to 2-ounce sinker on 8- to 10-pound line.

Baits include sand and kelp worms, sand shrimp, clam necks and mussels. Keep the line close to rocks or alongside pilings.

- **RAZOR CLAMS:** For the Central Coast area, diggers have been able to harvest limits on some specific sandbars, but until the beaches build up through the spring, the flat sandy areas with a good abundance of clams will be accessible only at tide levels well below 0.0.
- Diggers report mixed success at Newport beaches as well as difficulty seeing shows at times.
- **BAY CLAMS:** Bay clamming is open along the entire Oregon Coast from the Columbia River to the California border. Always call the ODA shellfish safety hotline at 1-800-448-2474 before harvesting for the most current information about shellfish safety closures.
- **CRAB:** Central coast crabbing in Alsea and Yaquina bays has been fair to moderate by boat with less success for Dungeness from shore. In addition to Dungeness crab, another Oregon native present in some of Oregon's estuaries is the red rock crab.

Crabbers can retain 24 red rock crabs of any sex or size.



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and Hernandez each ran a leg in the 4x100 to win the event in 49.25.

Unlike the 4A state meet at the high school level,

there are no classifications at the Middle School Meet of Champions, meaning that athletes compete against other athletes from schools of all sizes from throughout the state — with invitations to the

meet based on season-best marks rather than district championship performances.

The team is coached by Rachel Campbell and Siu-slaw High School alumni Sean Campbell.

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only), from 6,500 yards.

Contestants entering the Open Division will compete in a 54-hole individual gross and net competition from 6,000 yards.

The entry fee of \$285

Super Senior Championship entrants must be 65 years of age or older by June 4. Entrants will compete in a 54-hole individual gross competition and will compete from 6,000-yard tees.

The entry fee of \$285

includes: three rounds of championship play, one hosted practice round, warm up range balls each day, Cutter & Buck apparel gift, lunch following play after round two and round three, Kusak crystal awards for top-finishers and an \$8,000 merchandise payout.

Entry applications can be filed online at www.thepnga.org/championships.

Entry applications, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the PNGA by 4:30 p.m. on May 14.

For more information on Florence Golf Links, visit florencegolflinks.com, or call 541-997-1940 to schedule a practice round ahead of the event.

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