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MID-COAST LAKES

Stocking of the mid-coast lakes began the first week of February and will continue into June. Check the stocking schedule online for dates and locations of stockings. These early stockings include: Alder and Dune Lake, Cleawox, Lost Lake, Munsel Lake, Thissel Pond, Mercer Lake, Big Creek Reservoirs, Ollala Reservoir and Devils Lake.

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Calendar

July 10

- Florence Softball 5:30 p.m. ACC vs Welton (North) Beachcomber vs Lofy (South) 7 p.m. Lofy vs ACC (North) Beachcomber vs Welton (South)

Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

July 6
2:49am / 7.5
4:24pm / 6.6

9:45am / -1.6
10:04pm / 2.0

July 7
3:46am / 6.9
5:13pm / 6.7

10:33am / -1.1
11:10pm / 1.8

July 8
4:49am / 6.2
6:04pm / 6.9

11:24am / -0.3

June 9
6:01am / 5.6
6:55pm / 7.1

12:21am / 1.4
12:17pm / 0.5

July 10
7:21am / 5.1
7:48pm / 7.2

1:34am / 1.1
1:14pm / 1.2

July 11
8:44am / 4.9
8:40pm / 7.4

2:43am / 0.5
2:15pm / 1.8

July 12
10:02am / 5.0
9:30pm / 7.5

3:46am / -0.1
3:17pm / 2.3



COURTESY PHOTOS

13U Florence Babe Ruth team (back row from left): Coach Derek Wells, Armando Galvan, Andrew Jensen-Norman, Kyle Hughes, Jacob Dunn, Peyton Sandusky, Gavyn James and coach Dan Rankin; **front row:** Caden Gray, Mathias Wilson, Talin Loomis, Tate Bottensek, Joel Sissel and Cameron Groves.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR LOCAL BABE RUTH BALL CLUBS

This year's summer Babe Ruth Baseball Program was, well... a hit. Both teams, 13U and 15U, combined for a 22-1 record this season, with the 13U team going 11-1, and the 15U team finishing undefeated with an 11-0 record.

As the summer continues on so, so will 13 players from Florence who made the South Coast All-Star Teams — with four players on the 13U team,

three players on the 14U team and six players on the 15U team.

Coaches Dan Rankin and Derek Wells will be coaching the 15 U All-Star Team in the State Tournament, which will be played July 12-14 at Clyde Allen Field in North Bend.

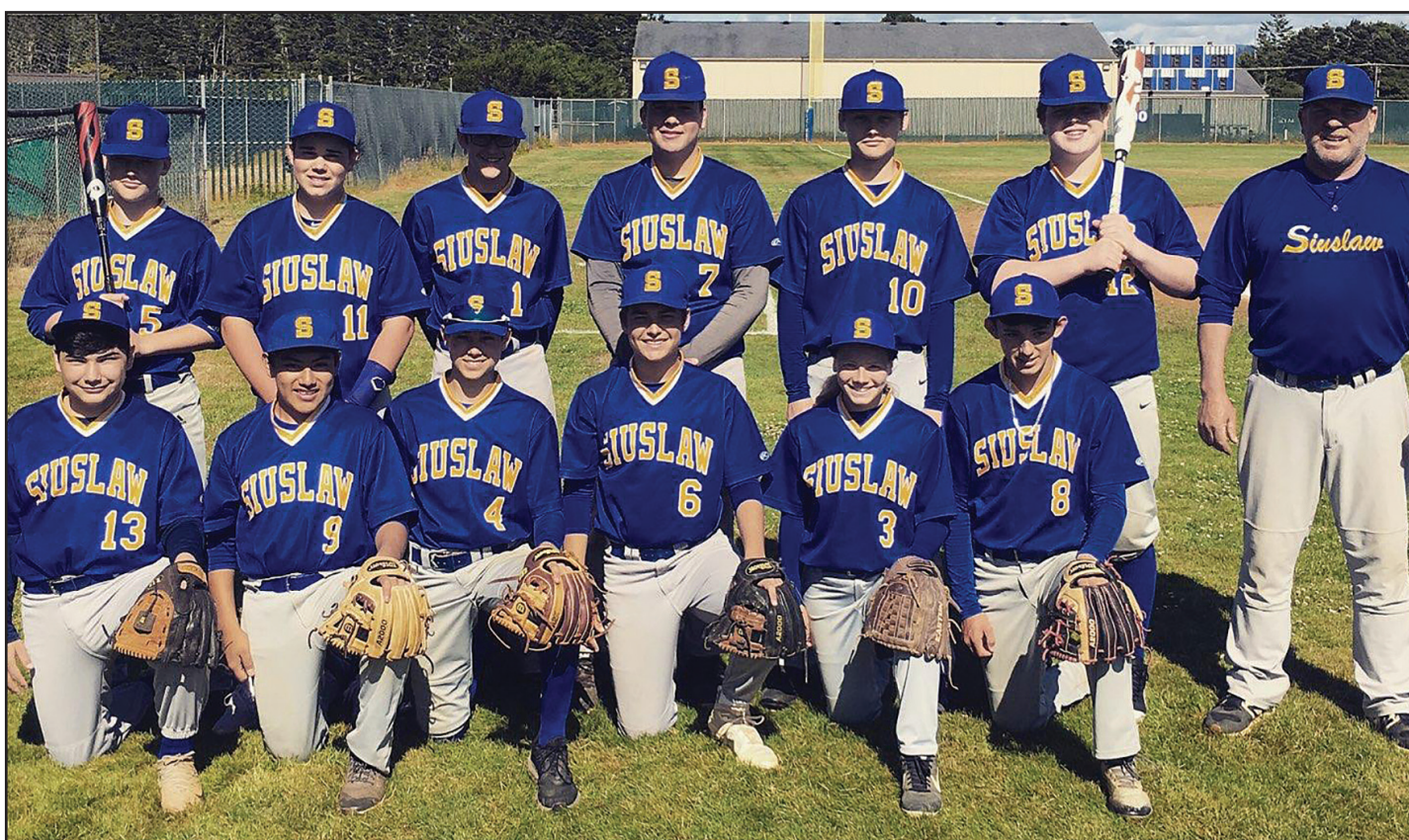
“Come support our local players at the tournament,” said Wells.

If they win, they will move on to the regional tournament July 21-27.

“Both teams were exceptional this year and should bring a lot of excitement and wins over the years to come,” Wells added. “I know the season just got over but I am ready for next year!”

Wells gave a special thanks to Coach Rankin, as well as Henry and Riley Rankin, who made sure the field and scoreboard were ready to go for each home game.

15U team (back row from left): Coach Derek Wells (not pictured), Ian Sissel, Ethan Aaron, John Dove, Ethan Halpin, Eric Olson, Henry Rankin and coach Dan Rankin; **front row from left:** Victor Ayala, Jason Garcia, Beau Ericson, Noah Dotson, Bailey Overton and Isaac Garza.



Texas 4000 riders return to Florence

Cyclists from the University of Texas ride for cancer awareness

The Texas 4000 bicyclists will be arriving in Florence again this Sunday July 7th around 3:00pm coming in from Eugene. St. Andrews Episcopal Church is hosting them with the help of many other community supporters. This is the 14th year the longest charity ride in the world is stopping here in Florence. There are 10 guys and 18 gals in this group each biking 4000+ miles from Austin, TX to Anchorage, AK often in many challenging conditions and terrains. Their mission is to spread HOPE for those suffering with cancer, KNOWLEDGE on prevention of cancer and CHARITY by raising funds for a cancer cure. Thirteen homes will be



Members of the Texas 4000 cycle from Austin, Texas, to Anchorage, Alaska, in an effort to improve cancer awareness and education. (courtesy photo)

welcoming them so they can get showers, do laundry and have a comfortable bed to sleep. The Elks Club is generously cooking them a wonderful turkey /ham dinner that evening. It's a special op-

portunity to get to know them and be inspired by their dedicated mission. Most are recent graduates of UT and most have experienced cancer in their own families or with friends. The next morning is a breakfast feast at St. Andrews Episcopal Church followed by a dedication ceremony before heading north. For more information about this impressive group go to texas4000.org or call Terri Pennington at 541-999-2400.

TIME OUT

By Lloyd Little
Retired teacher, coach and game official

Gambling Athletes

Contrary to popular belief, the Chicago White Sox did not get their nickname “Black Sox” from the scandal of fixing the 1919 World Series. Their owner Charles Comiskey was so tight with his money he charged his players .25 cents to wash their uniforms. When the players refused to pay, their uniforms — and

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