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Association) and it wasn't until 1968 that our female athletes competed against other schools. But even then, they only had a few games in volleyball, basketball and track. Every annual for Warrenton devoted at least 15 pages for team pictures and action

shots from various sports; the girls had two pages and not a single action picture.

In 1969, Jacobson's track points placed the Siuslaw girls' track team 4th in state. On the boys' side, Tim Savage scored 6 points for the Siuslaw boys, tying them with my alma mater Warrenton with 6 points behind their sprinter Bob Graves. Both teams tied for

25th place.

I did not know Mary Jacobson, but I did know some good girl athletes at Warrenton. I am sure their frustration over the inequality of opportunities to compete would have mirrored those of Jacobson. So much was happening in the world during the late 60s, the concern of female athletes was put on hold.

Once legislation passed, in less than a decade most schools had plans for equal athletic facilities, practices, competitions, transportation and coaching.

Thanks to this, my three girls were able to compete for Siuslaw High School — and compete they did!

Boating from 1B

risk for drowning.

Impaired boaters can expect to be arrested or face serious penalties. In Oregon, the consequences of being convicted of BUII include the possibility of jail time, \$6,250 in fines, loss of boating privileges and a one to three-year suspension of the boater education card and potentially being court-mandated to take another boating safety course.

Marine officers can ar-

rest boaters on observed impairment and can legally obtain blood, breath or urine if a boater fails field sobriety testing.

Officers have already arrested three people for BUII this year and at least two fatalities appear to have involved alcohol or drugs.

“Overall, recreational boating is safe if boaters wear life jackets, boat sober and keep a sharp lookout. Waterways are becoming more crowded with a variety of mixed boating and other activities, so it's

important to pay attention to what's going on around you and to follow the navigation rules of the road.

“If boaters changed two things; wear life jackets and abstain from impairing substances, accidents would be rare,” says Henry, who adds that Oregon is already facing a high number of boating fatalities this year just from cold water and life jackets not being worn.

“We really want to keep alcohol and drugs out of the mix, or we'll be at record high fatalities for

2020,” says Henry. “We want to ensure that boating remains safe and fun.”

Henry goes on to say, “The public is our ally in safe boating. If you see an impaired operator or someone who is operating in a way that threatens others' safety, call 911 and report it.

“That's how we can work together to save lives.”

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Fishing from 1B

have created great spring/early summer conditions for trout fishing and will provide good opportunities through the summer months.

SALMON RIVER:
Cutthroat trout

Cutthroat trout fishing

opened on the Salmon River on May 22. Good cutthroat fishing can be found throughout the Salmon River estuary and river through the summer months.

SILETZ RIVER: summer steelhead, Spring Chinook, cutthroat trout-Summer steelhead fishing has been slow so far this

year on the Siletz River. High water and cooler temperatures have disrupted the typical migration pattern of these fish and they are starting to move throughout the system with the recent warm and dry conditions. Expect things to be a little later this year and fishing to improve in the next couple

weeks as the river drops and warms up.

Spring Chinook fishing has also been slow so far this year but a few fish are being caught in the lower portions of the river. Anglers are reminded that the bag limit has been changed to 1 fish per day and 1 for the year.

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