



Community & Lifestyle

ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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SIUSLAW RIVER: *Cutthroat trout Fall Chinook*
Fall Chinook fishing opens on the Siuslaw River on Aug. 1. Fishing is typically slow during the beginning of August but usually picks up by the end of the month. Anglers are reminded that due to low forecasted returns for the 2020 season bag limits have been reduced. The bag limit for the Siuslaw River is 1 wild Chinook per day and 1 per year for the 2020 season.
Trout fishing opened in the Siuslaw basin (including Lake Creek) on May 22 and has great opportunities to catch a trout throughout the summer months.
ALSEA RIVER: *Fall Chinook, cutthroat trout*
Fall Chinook fishing opens on the Alsea River on Aug. 1. The beginning of August is typically slow on the Alsea River but things start to pick up at the end of the month. Anglers are reminded that due to low forecasted returns for the 2020 season bag limits have been reduced. The bag limit for the Alsea River is 1 wild Chinook per day and 5 per year for the 2020 season.
the Salmon River on Aug. 1. Expect fishing to be slow at the beginning of August but things typically start to pick up at the end of the month and into September.
SILETZ RIVER: *Steelhead*
Summer steelhead fishing is

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Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Aug. 29 11:02am / 5.7 10:06pm / 7.2	4:21am / -0.4 4:16pm / 2.9
Aug. 30 11:47am / 6.0 10:59pm / 7.3	5:12am / -0.6 5:10pm / 2.5
Aug. 31 12:24pm / 6.2 11:46pm / 7.3	5:55am / -0.7 5:57pm / 2.1
Sept. 1 12:57pm / 6.3	6:34am / -0.6 6:38pm / 1.8
Sept. 2 12:28am / 7.2 1:28pm / 6.5	7:08am / -0.5 7:16pm / 1.5
Sept. 3 1:08am / 7.0 1:57pm / 6.6	7:41am / -0.2 7:54pm / 1.3
Sept. 4 1:46am / 6.8 2:24pm / 6.6	8:11am / 0.3 8:30pm / 1.2



2014 Siuslaw High School Trevor Denning, on his new custom-built handcycle, with Cindy Wobbe (above left) and girlfriend Sarah Nelson; Denning climbs trails in the woods.

BY CHANTELLE MEYER
SIUSLAW NEWS

Last weekend, Trevor Denning rolled into the Siuslaw Interpretive Center, proudly displaying his ReActive Adaptations custom offroad handcycle. The 2014 Siuslaw grad wanted to show his hometown his new wheels and thank some of the people who helped make them possible.
Denning received his \$14,000 bike in late 2019 due in part to his own crowd-funding and a generous grant from The Good Deed Project, a 501c3 non-profit founded by Florence resident Cindy Wobbe. As the COVID-19 pandemic progressed, it was more and more difficult to visit the area.
“We got the bike in early November, and I’ve just been in college and everything. Then, with COVID happening, I haven’t formally been able to thank Cindy,” said Denning, a junior at Oregon State University. “I wanted to meet up with her and formally say ‘thank you’ and let her see the bike.”



Wobbe met Denning and his girlfriend Sarah Nelson at the park in front of the Siuslaw River Bridge, where she kept saying the Bomber model was different than she expected.
“I couldn’t be more pleased with the outcome,” she said. “To be able to see it in person and have Trevor show me how it works and

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Sand Master Park earns Travelers’ Choice Award’

Sand Master Park in Florence has been recognized as a 2020 Travelers’ Choice award-winner for Best of the Best Attractions.
Based on a full year of Tripadvisor reviews, prior to any changes caused by the pandemic, award winners are known for consistently receiving great traveler feedback, placing them in the top 10 percent of hospitality businesses around the globe.
“We are honored and very appreciative but humbled to receive this highly regarded global award,” said Lon Beale, owner of Sand Master Sandboarding.



A sandboarder prepares for a downhill run in the dunes of Honeyman State Park, just south of Florence.

“Winners of the 2020 Travelers’ Choice Awards should be proud of this distinguished

recognition,” said Kanika Soni, Chief Commercial Officer at Tripadvisor. “Although

TIME
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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. Each week, he shares what he's learned about sports from his multiple points of view.

Transitions in sports

Rules are made so individuals and teams may compete on a “level playing field.” Fair play may also dictate the age and experience of the participants. It would be unfair for a Siuslaw High School varsity team to have a contest against, say, a middle school in Eugene.
As we have all observed a variety of athletic competitions, it is fair to say competitors — both individuals and teams — have been selected to play against each other using a set of rules governing the game.
This includes players who are close to the same age and experience level; parents have shown documentation for age-group competitions to be fair.
Watching the NFL finals of the Punt, Pass and Kick competition on television, I saw one 13-year-old participant with a full beard.
You can rest assured parents of boys competing against this young man demanded proof of age.
In 1962, I competed in what was then called the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick Contest. There was but one age classification and I kicked my best kick ever to win the local competition.
I was awarded a small trophy and a San Francisco 49ers jacket. The PPK did not have a higher level of competition at that time. But when the NFL took over the PPK, it divided competitors into three age groups to allow younger players a chance to have success. It wasn’t until years later that the NFL added age groups for girls participating in the PPK.
I also competed in the annual Elks Free Throw competition while in the fifth grade in Hermiston, Ore. There were no age groups for competition at that time. I won my grade school contest and then went on to shoot for the city championship. Mike Peters, an eighth-grade basketball player from Hermiston Junior High School, won by making 46 of 50 free throws. He went on to compete for the state title.
Yes, we shot more back then but there were fewer
To learn more about this attraction visit them online at SandMasterPark.com.

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