



Community & Lifestyle

ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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SIUSLAW RIVER: *Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*

Fall Chinook fishing remains fair on the Siuslaw River. Some fish have moved upstream with the rains a few weeks ago and now there are fish staging in the estuary waiting for the next big rain event. Expect more of the same until we get more rain to move the fish around as the season starts to wind down for the year.

NOTE: Reminder, Lake Creek, a tributary of the Siuslaw River, is closed to all salmon angling for the 2020 season due to low forecasted returns in 2020.

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 in the Siuslaw basin (including Lake Creek) closes this weekend on Saturday Oct. 31. This is still a great time of year to target these often-over

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Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Nov. 7 5:12am / 5.7 3:40pm / 6.4	10:09am / 4.0 11:08pm / 0.6

Nov. 8 6:15am / 5.9 4:58pm / 6.1	11:33am / 3.9
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Nov. 9 7:10am / 6.1 6:23pm / 6.0	12:12am / 0.7 12:56pm / 3.4
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Nov. 10 7:58am / 6.7 7:41pm / 6.2	1:13am / 0.8 2:04pm / 2.5
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Nov. 11 8:40am / 7.3 8:51pm / 6.4	2:09am / 0.9 3:01pm / 1.5
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Nov. 12 9:20am / 7.9 9:54pm / 6.7	3:01am / 1.0 3:53pm / 0.5
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Nov. 13 10:00am / 8.4 10:51pm / 7.0	3:49am / 1.2 4:41pm / -0.5
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SIUSLAW NEWS FILE PHOTO

Vicki Ambrosio (right), Teen Giving Tree program founder and owner of the Twin Lakes Store, along with assistant and program volunteer Karen Crowder prepare for last year's distribution party, which expanded to include 100 local teens.

Teen Giving Tree gets back to its roots

The program works to give Siuslaw teenagers ages 12-18 a Christmas they would usually not be able to afford

BY NED HICKSON
SIUSLAW NEWS

The lists for the Twin Lakes Teen Giving Tree program, now in its eighth year, are often the same: Hair ties, headbands, nail polish, cologne, a phone

charger, socks, underwear, a “warm fuzzy blanket” — the basic needs for any teenager.

the distribution of gifts safe and fun for teens and their families to attend.

“I want to put the spirit in their hearts. Many don't have a Christmas at home, so this is it for them.”

— Vicki Ambrosio

And while the items that area teenagers would like for Christmas haven't changed, the way those requests are being met by the Giving Tree program this year have.

Due to restrictions now in place because of the coronavirus, this year's event will be altered in order to keep

Giving Tree program will down-size from last year's event, which was so large that it was held at the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue's main station on Highway 101.

“We wish we could put on a big event like last year” said Ambrosio. “But we decided to go back to our original boundary of teens who live from North Heceta Beach

Road. This is our neighborhood and about all our little store can provide for.

“I sure wish I could get every teen in Florence a Christmas present, but unfortunately the logistics of making that happen is more than I have available.”

The Giving Tree program works to give Siuslaw teenagers ages 12-18 a Christmas they would usually not be able to afford. Last year, the program expanded its scope to provide presents to 100 teens with the help of local donors.

This year, with a smaller venue and to assure proper

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Operation Christmas Child gift collection to begin

Florence Evangelical Church is once again the area collection point for Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind.

Florence residents, families, churches and groups can help spread joy to millions of children around the world by filling shoeboxes as

Christmas gifts for them.

The gifts can include school supplies, clothing, toothbrushes, and toys for children ages two to 14 (no liquids, lo-tions, candy, or gum please).

From the distribution sites boxes are flown to countries around the world, and then delivered to communities by

trucks, and even donkeys, camels or canoes.

This year's National Collection Week is Monday, Nov. 16 to Monday, Nov. 23. Florence project coordinators hope to collect at least 500 shoebox gifts this year. Florence Evangelical Church

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Cape Perpetua's fall 2020 Speaker Series kicks off virtually today

Enjoy a variety of free educational presentations hosted by the Cape Perpetua Collaborative. Guest speaker presentations will be held each Saturday at 10 a.m., from today, Nov. 7, through Dec. 19 (excluding holidays).

Fall presentations will include a special focus on climate change, Black Oystercatchers, lichens, Fivemile-Bell Landscape Restoration and gray whale migration.

All events are free and held virtually on Zoom this season.

The full series schedule can be viewed here. The scheduled webinars in the series include:

- Nov. 7: *Climate Change: Hoax or Apocalypse?*

During this interactive presentation, Andreas Schmittner will outline the scientific evidence for recently observed climate change, human and natural causes, impacts on ecosystems and people, and possi-

ble solutions.

Schmittner is a climate scientist and professor at Oregon State University with a PhD in physics from Bern University, Switzerland. He has recently written an open textbook, Introduction to Climate Science.

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/climage-change-hoax-Apocalypse>

- Nov. 14: *A New Kid on the Dune: The Unlikely Hybridization Between Two Non-native*

Beachgrass Species in the Pacific Northwest

The two dominant beachgrasses of the U.S. Pacific Northwest, *Ammophila arenaria* (European beachgrass) and *A. breviligulata arenaria* (European beachgrass) and *A. breviligulata* (American beachgrass), build tall stable dunes that increase coastal

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