

## Teens from 1B

safety measures, the program will go back to its roots of focusing specifically on teens in the rural areas north of Florence.

The program is simple: teenagers fill out a list of needs and wants on a paper ornament, which are then placed on a small tree in the Twin Lakes Store.

Any customer or community member who wants to help can go to the store, take an ornament and purchase items

for the kids. Sometimes people purchase everything on the list, sometimes it's just a few items — or even just one.

"Whatever someone can afford is appreciated," said Ambrosio, who explained that the wish lists are detailed with color and size preferences, including a teenager's wants vs needs. "I do encourage the teens to ask for the moon on their wish lists.

"After all, it's Christmas. I encourage them to write down what they want and see what happens. We have found our

community is very generous."

Just before Christmas, Ambrosio, along with the store's night clerk Kimmie Sample, assistant Karen Crowder and a group of volunteers, host a party for the teenagers to unwrap the presents.

This year's drive-by distribution will take the place of the annual party.

"These young adults need things," Ambrosio said. "They get jaded at Christmas. I wanted to put the spirit in their hearts. Many don't have

a Christmas at home, so this is it for them."

Clothing is a big request, including socks, a raincoat, boots and other necessities. "A lot of shampoo and conditioner," Ambrosio pointed out.

As to why they ask for it, the answer is simple. "They just don't have it," Crowder said.

For those who want to avoid shopping, Twin Lakes takes donations and does a majority of the shopping and gift wrapping.

Those who stop in the store during December

will see staff busy wrapping presents.

"We take each list and choose what's on that list that makes it 'Christmas,' then shop online. It is important to me to shop for each teen individually rather than just getting random teen-type of gifts. It really makes this event special," said Ambrosio.

Twin Lakes Grocery and Liquor will be fundraising from now until Christmas for the event, along with a year-around can and bottle drive to help fund the program.

The distribution party

is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6 p.m.

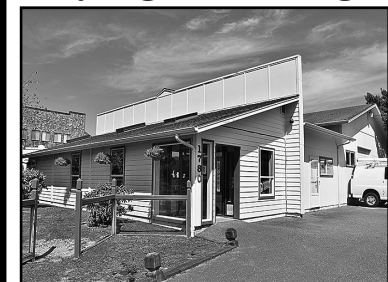
Anyone with a teenager who lives in the North Lakes Area can get an application at the Twin Lakes store.

For more information, visit [www.twinlakes.store](http://www.twinlakes.store) or call the store at 541-997-3021.

Wish lists will be available after Thanksgiving for the public to pick from.

Twin Lakes is located three miles north of Florence, on Highway 101, across the street from Sutton Lake Road.

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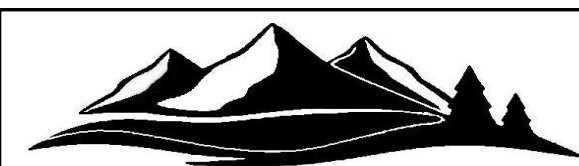


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## Fishing from 1B

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**SILTCOOS and TAHKENITCH LAKES:**  
*Coho*

Anglers are starting to catch a few coho in Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes. These fisheries typically pick up in late October, peak in November, and fish well into December. The next big rain event will bring more fish into the lake and improve the fishing. Last updated 10/28/20.

**ALSEA RIVER:** *Fall Chinook, cutthroat trout*

• **Reminder:** The deadline for salmon fishing on the Alsea River is River Edge boat ramp located at river mile 28.

This is relatively low in the system and is well below Fall Creek and the popular steelhead bank access on the N. Fk. of the Alsea River. Know where you are on the river before you start to fish for fall Chinook.

Fall Chinook fishing has

slowed down on the Alsea River as of late. The fish that moved up into the river a few weeks ago are now up to the spawning grounds leaving some fish staging in the estuary waiting for more rain. Fish will continue to hold in the estuary until we get the next significant rain event to send them upstream.

Expect similar conditions for the next couple of weeks until the weather pattern changes.

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.

Cutthroat trout fishing closed Oct. 31 on the Alsea River as well as all of the other mid-coast streams. This is still a great time of year to catch some cutthroat trout before it closes for the winter. Last updated 10/28/20.

**SALMON RIVER:**  
*Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*

Fall Chinook fishing has

slowed down on the Salmon River with the dry weather and low/clear conditions. Expect more of the same until we get some much-needed rain.

**NOTE:** Reminder, the Salmon River hatchery remains closed to walk in anglers. Anglers can use access points upstream and downstream of the hatchery to access those traditional fishing locations. Last updated 10/28/20.

**SILETZ RIVER:**  
*Summer steelhead, fall Chinook, cutthroat trout*

Summer steelhead fishing is still slow but conditions are good right now to catch a late summer steelhead. The recent fall rains have cooled the water temperatures and will have the summer steelhead on the bite once again.

Fall Chinook fishing has slowed down on the Siletz River as of late. Many of the fish that moved up into the river a few weeks ago have now moved onto the spawning grounds and above the salmon fishing deadline which is located in the town of Siletz at

Illahee boat ramp.

There are still some fish staging in the estuary waiting for the next rain event to move upriver.

Expect more of the same until we get the next significant rain event to move the fish around.

Due to low forecasted returns for the 2020 season bag limits have been reduced. The bag limit for the Siletz River is 1 wild chinook per day and 5 per year for the 2020 season.

Cutthroat trout fishing closed Oct. 31 in the Siletz basin.

The 4-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles on the weekends only. Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays.

**WILSON RIVER:**  
*Chinook, steelhead*

Fall Chinook fishing was decent last week on the lower Wilson. With the river getting low and clear and not much rain in sight it will probably be slow this week.

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