#### **Fishing**

from 1B fish, but there are still

some fish being caught. The Siuslaw typically peaks in February and starts to slow down in March. The Whitaker Creek area is the best place to target returning hatchery fish.

Hatchery fish are also planted in Lake Creek and are released into Green Creek. These returning

hatchery fish will start to show up in December and peak in January and February.

ALSEA RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing

continues to be slow on the Alsea. The river is now low and clear making it tough for the bank anglers on the NF Alsea but conditions are good for the drift boaters in the mainstem. Although it has been a slow year there are still

fish to be caught in the system through the month of March. The later returning wild broodstock fish are providing the majority of the catch now and typically peak in March.

*Reminder:* The popular winter steelhead bank fishery around the Alsea Hatchery remains open but the hatchery grounds are closed to the public. Anglers are required to park in the designated

parking lot to access the river and are not allowed to park near or enter the hatchery grounds.

Be respectful of the hatchery staff and follow these rules to ensure this popular fishery remains open for the 2021 season.

**SALMON RIVER:** Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead are around in the Salmon River. The peak for winter steelhead on the Salmon River is typically Janu-ary

to March. Note: 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.

**SILETZ RIVER:** Winter steelhead

Steelhead fishing on the Siletz River has slowed down again as the river drops and clears. The drift boat anglers are catching some fish down low in the system but it continues to be a slow year on the Siletz and all coastal rivers.

Fresh fish will continue to enter the system

through March despite the low and clear conditions. Fish are now distributed throughout the river from the boat sections up

through the gorge. Mid-February to mid-March is typically the peak for Siletz steelheading.

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. There is a parking area located at the 1-mile gate where anglers can walk/bike upstream.

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#### Little from 1B

football coach and SHS Hall-of-Famer Len Lutero employed the veer offense to attack the opponent. The veer offense relates to an attack by stratagem. When the

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ball is snapped, the defense must defend the entire field.

When Jeff McClellen (1976-79 Viking QB) took the ball, he had three options on where to attack the defense; chapter 3 in the Tzu Attack by Stratagem.

Lutero also employed

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special formations inside the opponents' 10-yard line. "Eight Special" was his variation in tactics. He would overload one side of the ball to get the defense to shift and then run away from the shift; chapter 8 in Tzu's Varia-tion in Tactics.

Plans for each game were provided by scouting upcoming opponents. From these reports, plans were made on how to attack an opponent's weak point; chapter 13 in Tzu's book: Use of Spies (or scouts, of which I was one.)

Chapter 1 is "Laying the Plans" and chapter 6 is "Weak Points and Strong Points."

When the Oregon Ducks played Auburn to start the season in 2018, Coach Cristo-bal was too concerned about establishing offensive dominance over the Auburn de-fense. As a result, he continued to attack his opponent's strongest point of de-fense. His failure to make a first down on the Duck's fourth attempt cost

florencefoodshare.org Oregon the game. When your offense is on the move, there is an old saying: "Run the play until they stop it." In 1976, my

Spray Eagles' football team was facing a tough Crane High School football team. On our first possession, we ran the ball play after play all the way down to the 5-yard line. It was at this point I called a play action pass to hope-fully catch the defense off guard.

All I got was an interception in the end zone ending our drive.

I went against the rule; chapter 9 in Tzu's book: An Army on the March

More schools are installing artificial turf. In 1976, the Spray Eagles played in a cow pasture — an alldirt field (our home field) - on an artificial turf and a regulation grass football field with goal posts (The cow pasture and our field had no goal posts.) This made calling a post-corner pass pattern difficult to understand for our receivers

(Chapter 10: Terrain) Late in any season, the opponents have had many opportunities to scout (spy) your team. They know much about your tactics (plays). Lutero always kept certain plays in his so called "back pocket." These were plays practiced everyday but not utilized in a game. When called late in the season, these plays were often very effective (Chapter 8:

Variation in Tactics.) Making sure your team remains healthy and well rested as the season continues is of utmost importance. The most relevant games are the play-offs. The team can be ready by using regular substitutions and time outs called during the contests (Chapter 5: Ener-

Once the game begins, the general (head coach) deploys his multiple teams (of-fense, defense and special teams) to battle the opponent. If he has prepared his team well, the outcome may be favorable (Chapter 2: Waging War.)

Most sports would benefit from using strategies contained in Sun Tzu's book.

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