

DEADWOOD DITTO

MARCH 2023



In like a lion Submitted by Kaki Burruss

Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	Saturday, March 18th See blurb	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	Thursday March 9th at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd.@gmail.com
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	Thursday March 9th and Saturday March 25th	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	Friday March 17th	10am-2pm
Deadwood Ditto deadwoodditto@yahoo.com	Submissions due the 26th of the month, with distribution very close to the first of the next month	Editor Jan Kinney kinneyjan1@gmail.com
Deadwood Food Coop	Orders due Sunday, March 12th. Distribution Tuesday March 21st.	Contact Yvonne Pappagallo with questions yvonnppappy@gmail.com

Deadwood Food Coop Standard Info

For those of you who would like to drop your orders off at the Community Center you can, otherwise there is still the drop off at Kaki & Billy's if you are closer to their place 91538 Deadwood Creek Road. The red cooler in their carport is the spot to drop off your order before 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 12, 2023. If you live further up Deadwood Creek you can drop your order off in my mailbox 93519 Deadwood Creek Rd before 5:00 pm on the given date. Make sure there is the original order and 1 copy of your order. You can download the Food Coop Order Form on the Deadwood Trading Post website or use the online order form.

Also the login for Hummingbird has been changed to yvonpappy@gmail.com the password remains the same. Produce is ordered from Organically Grown October thru June. I will be sending out the information from Organically Grown as soon as I receive it. If you see something you would like to order from Organically Grown, you'll need to order the item, (the last pages 8, and 9 are for small buying clubs) find interested people to split it with, pay for it, and split it among yourselves. If you are interested or have questions about Organically Grown produce, I'll be happy to find out before the deadline.

Food distribution will still be at Denise and Chuck's house, as the Azure delivery is sometimes on a different day as the Eugene orders.

Check with Yvonne to see if you owe money or have a credit. I can be reached at:

541-964-5581 or 541-999-0729.

March order is due Sunday March 12th by 5:00. Order pick up is currently scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st.



There was a young lady of Niger
Who is smiled as she rode on a tiger
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside
And a smile on the face of the Tiger

Attributed to Monkhouse, or the famous anon
Submitted by Kaki

Annual Deadwood Food Co-op Meeting
January 8, 2023

The meeting started at 1:00 PM, in attendance were: Greg K, Nancy R, Tchanan R, Bill C, Denice H, Michelle H, Mary Lou R, Sandy, Jan K and Yvonne P

1. Discussion & clarification of Volunteer Compensation:

Nancy explained the current compensation rates for drivers, distribution break-down, bookkeeper, and food co-ordinator, which is credited towards their food order. Bill looked up the federal mileage rate, which is 65.5 cents per mile. There was some discussion about being paid for the time in town besides mileage. This was followed by a discussion of what a co-op is- "group of people who come together voluntarily to meet a common goal" ours being the purchase of bulk food that is organically grown.

Compensation: Federal mileage rate of 65.5 cents per mile will be used for drivers from home to Eugene and back, and will be used through December 2023.

January - Bill C.

May - Mizu K

September - Greg & Nancy

March Driver - Michelle H.

July - Carina

November - ?? Calvin

2. Change ordering to even months instead of odd months.

The group wanted to keep the odd months, there won't be any changes.

3. Ordering - check balances with Yvonne for:

Money owed or credits due to items not in stock. Yvonne mentioned it is important to mention the product size such as 6 x 16 oz. when ordering. Neither Azure or Hummingbird have the ability to look up an item by their product number.

4. Change in Order Form who would like to take this on?

No one volunteered.

5. Do we want to stay with Azure or look at United Natural Foods?

After people expressing concerns about pricing from Azure they felt they could get a better price at various markets. Yvonne mentioned she sends out 39 emails but there is a small core of people that order (approximately 11 families) and only one family under the age of 40 that orders. Jan asked the group do we really want to continue the Deadwood Food Co-op. This group has been together since the mid 70's and it is hard to visualize the end of the Co-op. It was suggested we revisit the continuation of the Deadwood Food Co-op at the next Annual Meeting. It was mentioned the group use to order from United Natural Foods out of Rockland CA. Yvonne offered to contact them and see about minimum ordering and pickups in Mapleton. *Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*

Dunes Walking Tour & Invasive Species Removal
March 4th, Time TBD



The River Mile Network have developed a crayfish data collection program to monitor species distribution, non-native introduction, and community health of the native crayfish species of the Pacific Northwest. Locally, we are recruiting a volunteer team to assist this effort on an as-available basis.

On March 17th, 10:00 AM to Noon, we will host a Crayfish Workshop to demonstrate monitoring techniques to community members interested in learning about crayfish ecology and submitting data from future volunteer-led monitoring. All necessary equipment will be supplied by SWC staff, as well as water, hot cocoa, and snacks. Driving directions to the site in Deadwood will be provided to registrants.

Volunteers must be willing to sign a release of liability form to participate. For more information, contact Tim at outreach@siuslaw.org or 541-268-3044.

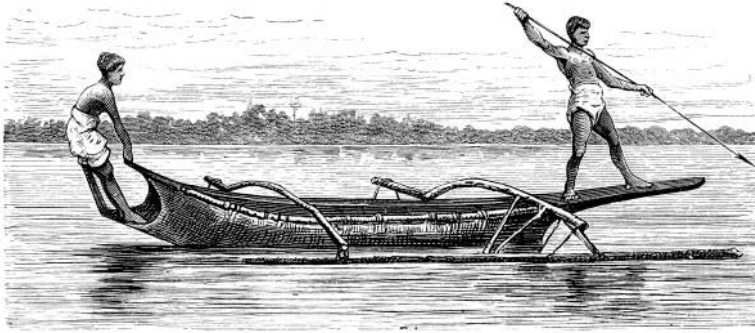
Siuslaw Watershed Council Spring activities include..

April- Siuslaw Estuary Cleanup, Florence

May- Birding-Waite Ranch, Cushman

June- Forest Succession Tour & Picnic-Private Residence, Deadwood

Submitted by Tim Moffet



any? Didn't think so.
Do I floss? You mean am I a flosser? I like to
Think of myself more as a philosopher.
For Philly? Of course, like Ben.

Overheard on the NY subway:
What does *discombobulated* mean?
I don't know. Ask Seri.
Are you *serious*?
You're joking. Of course, I'm *serious*.
OK. Here's an easier one.
What does *combobulate* mean?

More Silly From Billy

I'm big into the 3 R's:
Reading, riting (a boat?, or a
wrong), resting

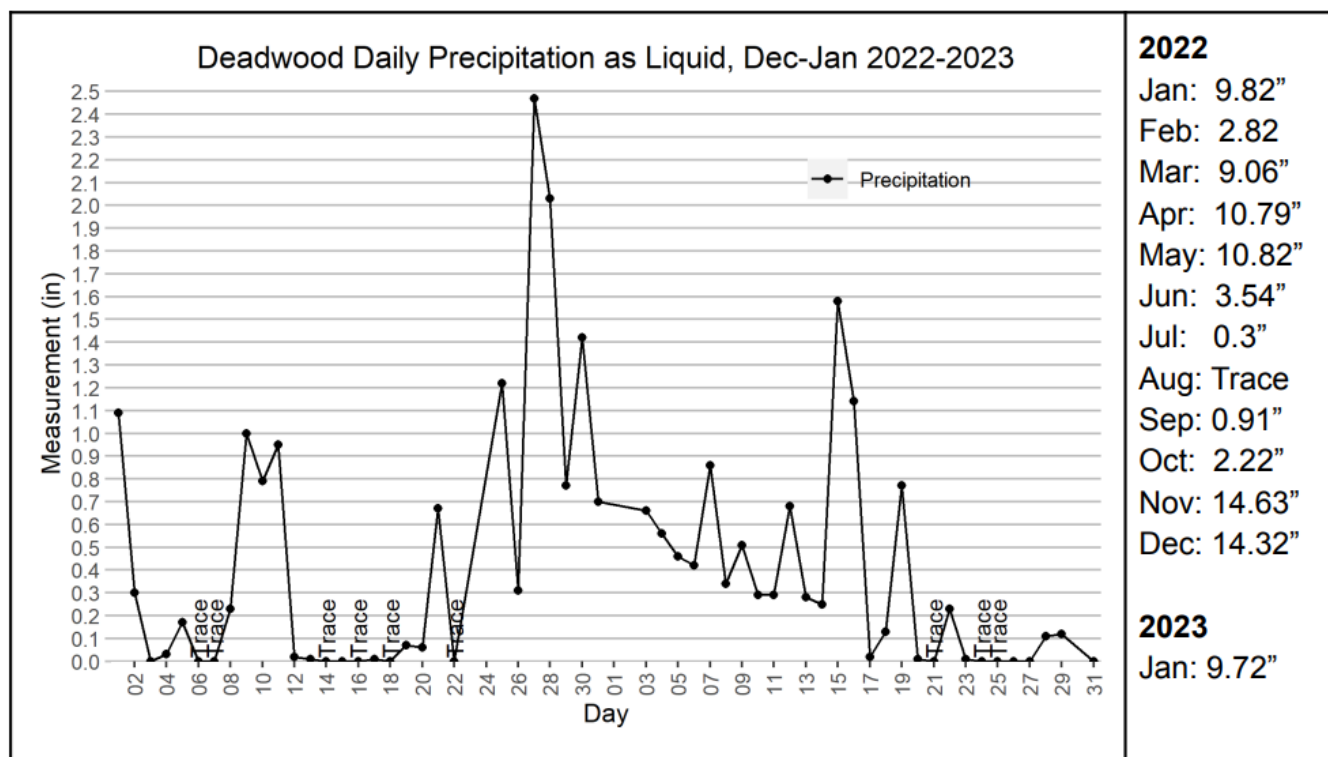
Don't pick your teeth. Why
not, I like
My wisdom ones best. Got

Bussey furnace got red hot.
What did they do?
Turn the damper down. Why?
What would you have done?

Oh you're funny.
Look it up in a dictionary.
How, I can't even spell it.
Submitted by Billy Burruss



Local Precipitation Record



Where: Lower Deadwood Creek
Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer

Deadwood Community Center
3rd Saturdays presents...

SEQUEL

March 18, 2023

Groovy Psychedelic Indie Rock

COMMUNITY POTLUCK at 6:30 MUSIC following at 7:30

Labeled potluck dishes, \$\$\$ for band and donations to Deadwood Creek Services greatly appreciated!

DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD

March Third Saturday

Born in a barn on a blueberry farm and raised in the misty forests of the PNW, Sequel is a rock and roll band based in Eugene, OR. Five friends with a dynamic blend of influences come together to create original music that is fresh yet familiar. Inspired by the freedom of The Grateful Dead and the hopeful introspection of George Harrison, their sound is led by strong, soulful vocal harmonies reminiscent of Fleetwood Mac.

THE COUGAR



The old firs down near the ford are over 100 feet tall and their roots are washed bare by the winter floods of the creek. From her den up under the roots the cougar emerges. She is large and golden colored in the sunshine. She passes me as I walk toward the water. I look over my shoulder and see with concern that she is crouched and inching toward a group of people playing in the field.

I think, *She wasn't afraid of me when I passed her, I can handle her*, although a part of me doubts this is true. I walk quietly up behind her, placing my hand on the nape of her neck. I would have been able to pick her up like this when she was a baby. She walks with me toward the house.

When we get to my house, I realize I can't let her go. She's too dangerous. But I have nowhere to put her. I can't put her in the house, because she is, after all, a cougar and we are people. I don't have a cage big enough, and none of my fences are tall enough.

It occurs to me that she is allowing me to restrain her and I wonder how long her patience will last. But for now, the cougar and I stand quietly before my front door. My hand rests on her nape and feels the twitch of muscles under her warm fur.

Dreamed February 21, 2023

Submitted by Kaki



BEAT THE WINTER BLUES! COME SHOP AT THE FLORENCE FARMERS WINTER MARKET!

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month through April from 4 - 5 pm at 9th and Maple Street (Cross Road Assembly Parking Lot)

Florence Winter Market

It's that time of year again, when we all start to get a little weary of the cold and dreary weather and long for something uplifting and different. Well look no further than the Winter Farmers Market to brighten up your week! Twice a month through April on the second and fourth Tuesday, Florence residents have the opportunity to get their hands on fresh, homemade food products from an assortment of local producers. You can find baked goods from Marcy's Sourdough and Sweet and Vine To Table, eggs and cheese from Wild

Cat Farm, fresh chicken and eggs from Fog Hollow Farm, bento boxes, kimchi and more from Fermentruth, locally roasted coffee beans from Coffee Stained Creations, raw honey from Florence resident Rebecca Fain and a variety of jams and soaps. Stay tuned for more vendors to be a part of the Winter Market in the coming weeks.

The Winter Market is an online shopping event only. Go to <http://www.florencefarmersmarket.org> and click on the “Place Your PreOrder Online” button. You need to set up an account on Local Foods Marketplace to shop. Once you are set up, you will be directed to the Storefront where you can see the bi-weekly products available. Online shopping starts Wednesday at noon and runs through Sunday evening (the week before each Tuesday pick up). Payment is due upon pick up which is from 4 - 5 pm at the corner of 9th and Maple Street. Please feel free to contact Marcy Dodson at marcelladodson2017@gmail.com if you have any questions or need more information.

Shopping at and supporting the Winter Market is a great way to beat the winter blues, get fresh healthy foods, connect with the community and show appreciation for the local food producers all season long! Hope to see you at the Tuesday Market!
<http://www.florencefarmersmarket.org>. Submitted by Britte Kirsch



Swisshome Deadwood RFPD Board Regular

Meeting Notice

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold a Board meeting at **7:00 PM on March 9th, 2023**, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

The meeting agenda will include:

OLD BUSINESS:

Station 12

Station 13

Policies .10-.20

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Meetings/Work Sessions with neighboring districts

Changes to the Chain of Command Structure

Budget Committee

This notice is provided in accordance with ORS 192.640(1)

Regular meetings of the fire board are held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Swisshome fire station unless otherwise posted. **Requests for accommodations can be addressed to sd.rfpd@gmail.com.**

Notices of future meetings will be posted at the following locations:

- Swisshome Post Office
- Deadwood Post Office
- Sdrfpd.org
- Deadwood Ditto *Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*



The New Curmudgeon
Waiting On The Future

Is the future guaranteed? If you are invested in a linear time phenomenology then a future is part of that construct and will appear on the horizon on time....and that is always the operative concept. Our sense of time is dependent on motion...a movement through space. Movement denotes change, therefore time and change are inseparable. This illusion of time is the predominant driving force in our lives...the confinement into which we fit everything, including our expectations. You have those...right? They come with the belief that we have control, that we have agency over a future event. When one considers the multiplicity of possible factors influencing the outcome of such an expectation that agency begins to look slightly ridiculous as does the belief that you are in control. As we say in the country "there it is". We are skirting that bleak area known as fatalism, which is loosely defined as some things will happen no matter what. This is but one of countless philosophical theories of time and related reality. I would run out of paper trying to list them but my guess is, no matter what the label, there is some part of many in this complex fabric of existence. Am I copping out here?...You bet I am. the point being, perhaps, that your plans account for very little in the scheme of things. Don't believe in luck? It is said that luck is mostly a factor dependent on agency...lets say 60%. Then what's the other 40%? We would call that a determinant factor. Any proposition we put forth has a putative nature of impermanence. Temp= Time might be true right now but not necessarily in the next instant. The temporal element is always present. Consider those two imperatives- temporal, present. So is there anything that can be called permanent? Everything has only a relative value of existence. We live with this finitude and think little of it until....and we are surprised.

Submitted by James Webb

An Oregon Community

Oregon has cities, towns and many and varied rural areas; all are made up of communities of people who share values that are in common. To these greater things we have family and health as shared values and in common.

On January first I ran head long into a major cardiac event. Indeed, I needed help. Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend took me in, tended to my needs and pulled me out of a dark place. I spent 5 days in the ICU and 4 days in critical care before being processed out so my family could take me home.

Speaking of family, during these somewhat difficult times the love and caring of immediate family was an integral part of recovery, my family were welcomed at and by the dedicated and very professional staff at one of Oregon's greater communities, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend.

I am reasonably sure that Dr. Dennis Gory and a huge staff of many saved my life. The names are many and I cannot remember them all so I simply say: From the lady who helped clean the room at the end of the day, the many who brought water and juice, the kitchen staff who promised and delivered much needed food, the nurses who looked in when they were busy with others, to those who were on task to give medicine and take charge providing IV's and tests, to those who came from labs to administer tests and of course to the very professional nursing staff who took the time to talk to me (this really was powerful medicine and was much needed by me). I was visited by many Doctors and staff who had any number of very professional positions. My secondary family became very large.

To this special community, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend I say with a deep sense of appreciation and respect, "Thank You". It is so little for me to say for those who gave so much to me and my immediate family.

You are there today as you were all those yesterdays. You will continue to be there for everyone tomorrow and beyond. Through all of the harder stuff you prevail.

All of us are very fortunate to have Sacred Heart at River Bend as Our Community.

Submitted by Les Benscoter

Notes from Family Game Day at the Deadwood Community Center

Thank you to all 30 neighbors who came to Family Game Day on 2/26! We spent some time brainstorming about “things that would make us excited to visit the playground,” played games (the ping pong table is available at the Center!) and then voted on our favorite ideas from the brainstorming session. Below is a list of all of the ideas that were shared, many brought to you by Deadwood kids!

We are honestly surprised by the ideas and priorities and are so thankful for all the valuable input we received! This vote is not final, but does help shape priorities as we look at spending our current grant money and apply for more. If you are interested in joining the Playground Committee, contributing or hearing more updates, please email deadwoodcreekservices@gmail.com and we will add you to our email list. We will be hosting more family-friendly events for the playground, as well as scheduling summer work days. Thank you for your continued support!

The DCS Board

Idea	Votes	Notes
Water play area	25	Splash pad/Fountains
Pizza oven	20	
Rock Climbing Wall	17	
Sports Court	15	Pickleball/Basketball
Treehouse	14	
Rope/Spider Web Climber	13	
Zipline	13	Safety concerns
Gazebo	11	Dry outdoor smoke-free place for kids to hang out on 3rd Saturdays
Trampoline	10	Safety concerns
Merry go round	10	New speed-limited version
See saw	8	
Baby Trees/Orchard	8	
Outhouse repaired	5	Necessary maintenance
Tire swing	5	

Tetherball	5	
Slide	5	
Adult Gym Area	4	Exercise stations
Monkey Bars	3	
Bocceball/Horseshoes	3	
No geese		Safety concerns 😊

Deadwood Creek Services Board

Meeting Minutes

2/6, 6pm

Next Meeting: 3/16, 6pm

In attendance: Ami Levy, Courtney Stone, Kate Harnedy, Maggie Muir, Mary Gibney,

I. Archive Project:

- Kate: Interested in the possibility of an oral history project of the community center
- UofO maintains some archive of Ditto;
- Videographer connection? Possible video history
- Seek funding for expenses/time?
- The board supports Kate with researching more options/info and will discuss at next meeting.

II. Grant Updates:

- Western Lane Community Foundation opens 3/15-5/15
- Ford Family Foundation Grant can be submitted at any time
 - Courtney will bring options for grant funding to March meeting so we can prioritize needs and funding choices after playground meeting

III. Internet

- Ami - sees internet as public utility; would provide education options for community and technical trainings (internet safety, setting up & using Gsuite/Gmail, etc.); Sees need for coworking space in community for employment - possibility to meet with date/babysitting options during the week when Center is usually empty
- Mary - daytime use is low; past concerns - space not being respected, people taking advantage of it too much, camping out/living there; liability concerns

Implementation Discussions:

- Modem can be shut down at certain times (Third Saturdays or overnight) - could be checked out for events/specific purposes
- Try it for 6 months/1 year and revisit use/cost

- What options do we have for providers? Cost? Grant funding options via education/emergency preparedness/community reconnection focuses?
 - Generally, community is underserved with internet access and many have insufficient upload speeds to meet their needs
- Courtney - Should we ask for community input and are there processes we've used in the past? Have heard many discussions at Annual Meetings & informally
 - need to look for funding options in order to implement with community support and discuss implementation specifics - Courtney will research
- Board Consensus: In agreement with implementing internet access but will talk about how to do so when the full board is present and we have more information on financial/funding details

IV. Playground

- structure options - Burke is the main supplier for equipment; do want to pay for installation?; Trying to gauge how much of the grant funding would be used for installation but feel strongly that should be professionally installed for safety reasons;
- Ami is getting in touch with representative to set up a site visit
- Gazebo - more than we could do with the resources (budget/volunteers) we had last year;
 - In the past, hired local people to install the big patio at the Center - look at how bylaws specify employment rules/contracts for projects at Center

V. Bylaws Review -

- Make/send out copies for everyone; review before next meeting to ensure it is meeting current needs and we are clear on limitations/expectations

VI. Financials

- Do not have DCS debit card currently; Maggie will ask Banner about whether we have debit card available.
- Release of Liability - needs to be signed by all volunteers and contractors so that we're covered in case of accidents and do not need to pay for additional umbrella insurance

VII. Building Repairs/Maintenance:

- Outhouse - base looks rotted, take roof off, build a new base for the roof? Mary will ask Jay for a materials list for an outhouse repair so we can quote cost
- Purchase stopper for kitchen sink - Courtney
- Mary check in w/ stove setup and ensure it's working as expected

VIII. Event Promotion Process -

Kate: would be helpful to clarify the workflow for promotion

- Deadwoodcreekservices.com - Ami owns and hosts on his larger platform for free; is currently a great venue for online donations and has many other capacities but need to determine intentions for use
- Deadwoodtradingpost.com - Carl Logan is the one currently hosting and has all archival Ditto information; will wait to see billing cost/options

- Ami shared login information for Gmail account and will set up email list so that people can sign up for event updates through the website (actually, Ami, I'm not sure this is where we landed officially - sorry, was this where we needed to pay for an email account?)

IX. Third Saturday -

- Generally covered with potluck setup, appreciate any help to prepare the space
- Board members support as they're able

X. Communication:

- Need to send reminders to hosts for 3rd Saturday
- Where is the sign up list for third Saturdays from the annual meeting? (Danell?)
Can we post this on Third Saturdays and keep a running list for future volunteers?
- Courtney will send minutes out in the Ditto with the meeting location/date; will collect input for an agenda before meetings
- Courtney can support with printing posters for events; more communication re: promotion process in future

Next meeting: March 16th @ 6pm @ Courtney's (90971 DCR, Mile Marker 2)




Out like a lamb
(fingers crossed)

*Submitted by Kaki
Burruss*

Mapleton School Calendar

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March is Women's History Month			1	2 <i>Elementary Dental Screening</i>	3 MS Girls BB State Tournament	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Winter Walk to School Day @ 8:00 a.m. Mapleton Food Share</i>	9 <i>Middle/High Dental Screening</i>	10 <i>Professional Development Day</i>	11
12 <i>Lions Club Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Suslaw Job Fair St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19	20 <i>Spring Begins</i>	21 <i>Elementary Talent Show @ 2:00</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Spring	29	30	31	
						
			Vacation			