

DEADWOOD DITTO

SEPTEMBER 2024



Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	September 12th, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd.@gmail.com
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Post Office parking lot 11:00am-2:00pm
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	September 12th, Thursday and September 28th, Saturday	10am-2pm
DCS Board Meeting	Monday, September 16th, 5:30-7pm	Deadwood Community Center
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	September 20th, Friday	10am-2pm
Non-Profit Board of Directors Training	September 20th, Friday	10am-2:30 Florence Events Center
Third Saturday is Back! Main dish provided for dinner!	Saturday, September 21st; Potluck at 6:30p, Band at 7:30p	Deadwood Community Center
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	Order due September 15th. Order pick up TBA Info available on Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnpappy@gmail.com

Deadwood Food Coop Order Info

Order due September 15th, by 5:00pm. Order pick up still to be determined due to Azure scheduling changes. Yvonne will send a notice when that has been worked out.

We need a driver for the September Order, we pay mileage at the federal rate of 67 cents per mile, please let me know if you can pick up the Eugene orders.

Please make your check out to Yvonne Pappagallo.

For those of you who would like to drop your orders off at the Community Center you can, there is a old black mailbox inside the door on the left, it sits on the bench, 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, September 15, 2024. 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 Sunday, September 15, 2024. 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. We will not be ordering from Organically Grown this month..

Food distribution will still be at Denice and Chuck's house. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 541-964-5581 or 541-999-0729.

Please put the above dates on your calendars. *Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*



Earthquake Musings

One of the goals of the Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation district is to inform watershed residents of soil and water movement benefits and risks. **A local caution that may not have been considered, yet could be a great additional danger to survivors of a west coast PNW subduction zone earthquake, is that in the coastal mountain valleys with unstable soils many landslides will happen!** These slides will block many stream systems temporarily. Survivors, (and many could be injured) desperately needing to help each other, will often be displaced out of their homes by extensive damage or fire destruction. They will try to move to a safer place to set up a camp to move everybody too. Sites may be chosen because most level ground is close to streams. The danger is that slides upstream could dam water that would fill the areas behind them and break through. This would mean there would be a domino effect of flood waters washing through many valley bottoms! This danger NEEDS better educational coverage for community risk reduction throughout the Oregon coastal mountains.

Careful selection of pieces of ground that are still suitable helicopter landing sites should be quickly determined, because that would likely be the best chance of quickly helping the injured, and obtaining other necessities, like food and medications. Very obvious signal markings on the ground will be most important to set up, but only at favorable sites to land.

It might be important to remember this type of flood danger!

The Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District works with many conservation partners to help all Siuslaw watershed residents increase habitats for us all to survive in.

Submitted by Ray Kinney, SSWCD director

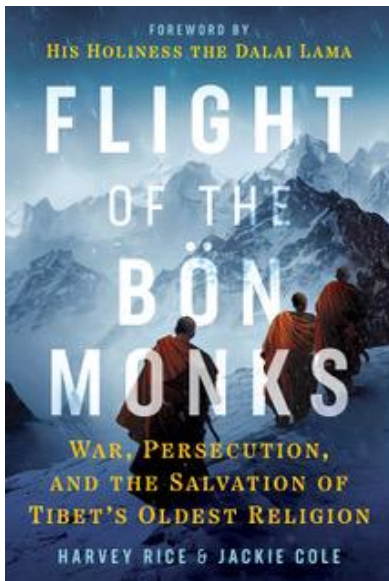


Listen, the silence
Folds its self all around me
But distant crickets.

By Kaki



Meet the Authors - Book discussion



Flight of the Bon Monks with foreword by HH the Dalai Lama
A true story adventure tale that reads like a novel
Deadwood summer residents Harvey Rice and Jackie Cole (Kaki's sister)

Saturday Sept 7, 2024 2:00PM
Bramley Room- Florence Library

All are welcome, refreshments

Submitted by Jackie Cole



The Three W's

I have voted in every election since I was eligible to vote over 60 years ago. I encourage everyone to join me this year in voting in this most important election. Consider it your birthday gift to me.

What: National , state and local elections Nov. 5, 2024

When: Voter registration deadline is Tuesday, October 15 (see Kaki's article)

Ballots mailed out Oct 16-31. deadline for returning is Tuesday November 5.

Why: It is our privilege, right and responsibility to vote. Check out the

candidates and return your completed ballots in the mail. *Submitted by Billy Burruss*

The New Curmudgeon

The Grand Tour---a one way trip

The word "finality" is fairly new in common use...the first recorded in 1833. Finality presents itself in many ways but when you recognize it, it's always too late. We quickly move to our vision of the future, if such is possible, so's not to look it in the eye. A moment of nostalgic reflection helps a bit. Memories of a past long gone, acceptance of a future unimaginable. Out of the future which is "not yet", into the present which is just becoming and back to the past that no longer is but clings like flour to a filet. Nothing is permitted to last. Fear is the terror that strangles reason with the clawing hands of panic. But "The Song Remains The Same"... "in the springtime of my lovin' ". Only the mystery matters...oh yeah! Thoughts inside a dream...I held my breath with my eyes closed. It is the common on which the exclusive rests, the things on which we place such a value, wealth, prestige...like Macbeth—murdered sleep. Youth rebels and age conforms...between them we advance and remain sentient, like a barnacle clinging to the side of a ship. Is it more important to multiply people and comforts or to cherish the beauty of the land in which we live? The strivings by which we "bettered" our lot are also those that have deprived us of the great herds of Bison and the Passenger pigeons and now many others that stand as icons to our "greatness". Life is pointed at loss but we seldom truly appreciate that last is LAST. That's it! You're surprised by the sign in the window of your favorite restaurant. You'll never eat another meal there. You never know if that person you hugged will be warmed by your touch again. You can still hear your parents voice in that last telephone conversation, you've known that voice forever. An ending is the term given to the last survivor of a species, etc. In the archives there is a recording of the last male of the Hawaiian Moho Braccatus bird singing his mating call to a world without a mate. Only hindsight ever knows a last. Somewhere in the scheme of things there will be a last feeling, a last thought and a last song of life. "love, but be careful what you love" St. Augustine The root of tyranny is the act of making other human beings irrelevant. Is this different from our view of natural life around us to whom we consider ourselves as overlords? Yeah, pictures and recordings of vanished species may be found but something else is lost not experienced by another creature...their umwelt, their very own qualia. Their loss is a verse redacted from life's epic poem, a mirror held up to the soul of humanity. Our reverence for life is made a mockery by ever more popular dramas cheapening it's validity. We strip the present of it's calm by being bound to a future of uncertainty, and thus the future destroys the present. Our attachment to temporal goods comes with the constant fear of loss. These temporal goods must originate and disperse independently of us and we are bound to them by our desire, which incurs this future-oriented fear of loss. Anxiety provides an escape from present reality. This worry is how we identify with life..."All we have to fear is fear itself". On one of those forgotten Pacific islands where we encountered a suicidal adversary, the only Japanese soldier taken prisoner presented himself after it was all over. when asked why he had surrendered answered: "Our commander told us to fight to the last man...I am the last man"! *Submitted by James Webb*

Nonprofit Board of Directors Training - September 20th at the Florence Events Center

About this event:

This workshop is an opportunity for Siuslaw-area nonprofit staff, board, and volunteers to learn about valuable tools and resources, and connect with other community members. Join us for a two-part workshop to dive into how boards can come together and work productively to advance their mission both now and in future years. This event is hosted by the Nonprofit Association of Oregon and made possible with support from Siuslaw Vision and The Ford Family Foundation.

Agenda:

10:00 - 10:30 AM: Check-in and Coffee/Tea

10:30 - 12:00 PM: Session 1

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch and Networking

1:00 - 2:30 PM: Session 2

Session 1: Effective Board Management

Meaningful board service involves more than just attending meetings; a truly engaged board is one whose understanding of their individual and collective roles matches their passion for and dedication to your mission. Attendees will learn:

- Roles, responsibilities, and liabilities of the individual and the board as a collective
- The typical structure of a nonprofit board, including officer positions and key policies
- How to incorporate tools for effective collaboration between Board Chair and Executive Director (if you have one!)
- Strategies for developing and using a board workplan, including the use of committees to accomplish board work
- Techniques for running effective board and committee meetings

Session 2: Governance Plans: A Tool for Board Success and Transitions

This session focuses on exploring the benefits of a Board Governance Plan that clearly communicates the expectations, responsibilities, and protocols for all those involved in the governance function of a nonprofit. A Board Governance Plan is an opportunity for board members to define their culture, agree on how they will work together, set up how they will measure their success, establish a recruitment and orientation process, and calendar the work they need to do over the course of a year. A Board Governance Plan removes the guesswork on how the board functions and creates a plan for the board's work that persists through board leadership changes.

Cost

\$75 NAO members

\$125 Non-members

\$25 Siuslaw residents (Florence, Dunes City, Mapleton, Swisshome, Deadwood) *Siuslaw residents can email vision@siuslawvision.org for a discount code.

Submitted by Kate Harnedy

Deadwood Creek Services Board Update

August 2024

It's been a busy summer at the Community Center! **Our new insurance policy began on August 1st** and while it is more affordable than the other options we found, it still represents around an \$800 increase from last year's budget. Thank you for your generous donations at 3rd Saturdays and through www.deadwoodcreekservices.org to support the cost of operations!

Speaking of 3rd Saturdays - they're back! We're looking forward to seeing you on September 21st! **We will be modifying our potluck dinner this season;** throughout the rest of the year, **a DCS Board Member will be providing a main dish and theme for the month** (thank you to Mary Gibney for kicking us off in September - we'll announce the band and theme soon via email). You're welcome to bring sides and desserts to supplement the main, but we hope that funds raised for DCS through Third Saturdays increase as we provide you with a more consistent dining experience. We'll be looking for volunteers to provide main dishes at the Annual Meeting in January, if you'd prefer to contribute with service!

The **3 new mini split heating/cooling units were installed at the beginning of July;** we're excited to be able to heat the building more regularly/easily during the winter! Thank you to Three Rivers Foundation for funding this building upgrade!

Thank you so much to Jay for **replacing the outhouse floor and getting it into usable condition**, along with help from Jeremy, Wyatt and Forest and to Maggie and Coyote for help painting it! The playground has also been cleaned and sealed by Jack, Robert and Cole. We appreciate your time and energy!

We've updated our Rental Guidelines & Agreements for Renting the Center - please contact Bill Cirino 541-964-3140 or billc@pioneer.net or check out www.deadwoodcreekservices.com for information on renting the Center. Laminated Cleaning Checklists are available so you can make sure it's being left in great shape after use (both for formal rentals and informal visits - ideally, we won't know you were there, though we're happy you were!).

Thank you for all your encouragement and support! *Submitted by Courtney Stone, Deadwood Creek Services Convener*



Voting In Oregon Is By Mail

Deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 15

Registration Form available in the Deadwood Postoffice or by calling Kaki Burruss, 541-964-3555.

Make Sure Your Receive Your Ballot

Registration forms can be used to update your address.

Submitted by Kaki Burruss

UNKNOWNNS

The world's wind swings by
a perpetrator of instability
for so much shakes internally in rhythm
a resonance in sympathy
What sacred rites have been
reviewed in clinging memories
telling us if we listen
to the psyche's rustling leaves
and weaving branches speaking another language
knowing our destiny is determined because it happens.
Our fate is told when we look backward
'If only I had...' a popular refrain but as my
grandmother used to say "With all those 'lfs' you could
put Paris in a thimble" Her destiny was not foretold - thus
we were fearful and yet so innocent of cyclones.

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SWISSHOME – DEADWOOD RFPD

Regular Board Meeting Agenda
September 12th, 2024 at 7:00 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES and BILLS:

PUBLIC COMMENT

OLD BUSINESS:

Policy Review 3.13 and 3.21
Board-to-Board meetings

NEW BUSINESS:

Safe Deposit Box

CORRESPONDENCE:

FIRE CHIEF REPORT:

SAFETY MEETING:

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, AT 7:00 PM

Submitted by Mona Arbuckle

Support Mapleton Youth Afterschool Sports



With Your \$.10 Bottle Drop Returns
Two Ways to Donate:
Get Blue Return Bags and stickers from Lou Burruss by
calling 541-9919476 or emailing at
lburruss@Mapleton.K12.OR.US
OR
Go to your account at BottleDropCenters.com and donate
your balance to Mapleton S.D. Youth Sports.

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



THE GOLDEN RULE

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Christianity

What is hurtful to yourself, do not to your fellow man.

Judaism

***Do unto all men as you would wish to have done unto you;
and reject for others what you would reject for yourselves.***

Islam

Hurt not others with that which pains yourself.

Buddhism

What you do not yourself desire, do not put before others.

Confucianism

***Treat others as thou wouldst thyself be treated.
Do nothing to thy neighbor, which hereafter, thou
wouldst not have thy neighbor do to thee.***

Hinduism

*Extracted from "ONENESS; Great Principles Shared By All Religions",
1989 by Jeffrey Moses*

***Any behavior, thoughts, actions outside of this basic rule, is not serving your God or your
people...***

Submitted by Deb