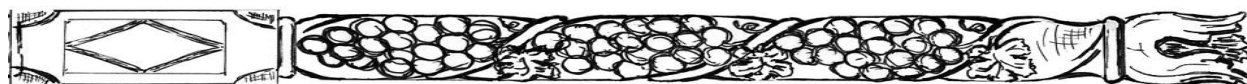


# DEADWOOD DITTO

MAY 2021



Deadwood Food Coop	Every other month	Next order June 2021
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	May 13th, 7pm, Zoom	If you want to attend contact Jim Yeo <a href="mailto:sdrfpd.chief@gmail.com">sdrfpd.chief@gmail.com</a> , or Mona Arbuckle <a href="mailto:sd.rfpd@gmail.com">sd.rfpd@gmail.com</a>
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	May 13th, Thursday and May 22nd, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925-3090	May 21, Friday f	11am-2pm

## **Deadwood Food Coop Standard Information**

The Deadwood Co-op is a food buying club of Deadwood area members. Established in the 1970's and run by volunteers, we bring natural, whole, organic, and local foods to Deadwood. We order six times yearly: Ordering information can be found in the

Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab.

If you are a new member you will need the passwords to the catalogues. Contact Yvonne Pappagallo (541-964-5581) for those. Orders w/checks should be dropped off either at Kaki and Billy Burruss's (in the red cooler in carport) or Yvonne and Harry's mailbox @ 93159 Deadwood Crk Rd.

It's worth being old now to have been young then!

Sub. A.K.A. John Forbis

### **THANK YOU DENISE!**

You all know that Denise Hermann is not a "bask in the limelight" kind of community member, and at the risk of making her feel a bit uncomfortable, I must extend this appreciation. I know I speak for so many when I say, this is a heartfelt THANK YOU for all you do to keep our precious Deadwood Food Coop functional... not just functional, but purring like a kitten! Most graciously/magnanimously, you interface with us unruly co-op members, who may or may not show up at the appointed distribution time, etc. You deserve an award! Did I hear someone suggest a bigger than life-size statue of Denise at the community center? So much love and gratitude to you Denise, over the YEARS of stellar service! #MVP And, yes... Denise is joined by Royal Bookkeeper, Nancy Reed and Queen of Orders, Yvonne Pappagallo, who play their indispensable roles with grace and generosity of spirit ... don't forget the legendary Cathy Barr.

Gratitude to you ALL!

*Submitted by Michelle*

### **the new curmudgeon**

the pedestrians guide to conscious metamorphosis/ or how to kombat kleeping krogerism in a time of digital deception, confusing credibility and overt obfuscation. clarity of vision is the basis for rightful action. our present predicament is often

observed from a tower built on cynicism and fueled by false beliefs. the latest ain't always the greatest. often it is motivated by profit and not performance. "progress is never permanent, will always be threatened, must be redoubled, restated and reimagined if it is to survive" zadie smith. our image of life has become very immediate. we want it now. every arc is but a segment of a circle. change comes in cycles/ circles. how we draw our segment of it is important. to have planted the seed is satisfaction enough. that we might never live to see it bloom is quite okay. attention is the elemental unit of time. each moment we are fully paying attention is a unlit of eternity. the quality of our attention is a measure of our aliveness. "the gardener digs in another time, without past or future, beginning or end....here is the amen beyond the prayer." derek jarman gardening is turning the confusion complexity and uncertainty of life into something beautiful and lasting that harmonizes the disquietude and dissonance of living. the garden is a place where i can fight "what next" with "nothing". future pasts and presents become now. gardening provides a sense of freedom that is shareable and augments the free reach of human connections. do we exist primarily as categories of people who cannot communicate across our differences, or do we have a common life, an obligation to regard and learn about each other?

*Submitted by James Webb*



**Dear Siuslaw Watershed Council  
Community**

It was great to see so many of your faces and hear your voices at the Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) Leadership meeting January 27, 2021! At the meeting we got to listen to a traditional Siuslaw song. We heard about the magnificent Fivemile Bell Project. And we introduced our [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategy](#) work. This work is ongoing so please provide us your thoughts at any time. We also dedicated a portion of the meeting to proposing improvements to the bylaws.

Our bylaw improvements were focused on expanding the composition of the Leadership Body and Board to allow for engagement of more voices and perspectives at various levels of the SWC as well as expand the capacity of the Council. Through voting, we saw that you all recognized that our [2013 Bylaws](#) need to

be updated to expand our capacity and we received strong support for all our proposals! However, we were remiss in posting these proposed bylaw changes 30-days prior to the Annual meeting. At this time, the Policy and Bylaws Committee is recommending a more comprehensive review of the bylaws including the changes proposed at the January meeting expanding leadership representation and Board participation. These changes will be provided to you following review by the Board of Directors at their June 2021 meeting and we anticipate consensus voting to take place after the 30-day review period, at a July Watershed Community meeting.

Lastly, we are commencing Committee work for 2021 and would love to extend participation to our community experts and enthusiasts. If you have interest in any of the following Committees, please email Mizu Burruss at [mizub@siuslaw.org](mailto:mizub@siuslaw.org) or 541-268-3044.

- Policy and Bylaws
- Fundraising
- Outreach and Education
- Human Resources, Employee Benefits and Recruitment
- Finance
- Ad-hoc Strategic Planning (not yet formed)

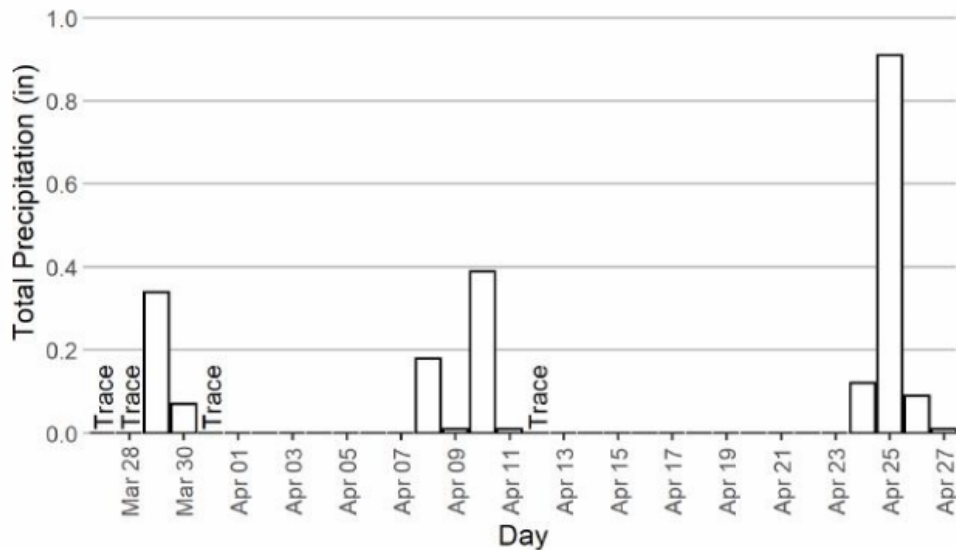
We recognize that part of our growth means making mistakes! Please excuse our error and help us finalize a lasting change to support a healthy watershed and stronger community here in the Siuslaw.

Respectfully,

Margaret Corvi, Board President

and Mizu Burruss, Executive Director

## Deadwood Daily Rainfall Over One Month



Month	Total	Notes
January	16.84"	Atmospheric River from the 12th-13th dropped 6.28"
February	11.83"	Fewer days of constant rain, more days with bursts of rain
March	6.05"	Almost half the rain of February, warming up, much less frost

### Rain Station Details

**Where:** downtown Deadwood/Colley's Bend

**When:** every 24 hours, (usually) at 7am

**How:** a calibrated funnel and tube measured and emptied manually

*Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer*

## Submissions Requested

Our individual experiences of this pandemic are components of this community's history. Please consider submitting your's to the Ditto so we can have a history of this time which will reshape the world as we know it. The next Ditto would be dedicated to it.

Thanks and with hope,

Jan Kinney- this month's editor

**Ditto submission deadline-** 26th of the month with publication and distribution very close to the first of the month.

Submit to

[deadwoodditto@yahoo.com](mailto:deadwoodditto@yahoo.com). If you have questions call 541-964-3981