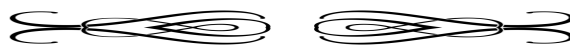


# DEADWOOD DITTO

OCTOBER 2021



Deadwood Food Coop	Orders due October 10 by 5:00 Pick up October 19th	See article for instructions
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	October 14th, Thursday at 7 pm, virtual. Call for attendance info.	Contact Mona Arbuckle at <a href="mailto:sd.rfpd@gmail.com">sd.rfpd@gmail.com</a> or Call 541-964-3225
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	October 14th, Thursday and October 23rd, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925-3090	October 22nd, Friday	11am-2pm
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays- Parking lot of Deadwood PO	11-2 June thru October
Deadwood Ditto info and deadlines	Editors- Jan Kinney Printing- Kaki Burruss Delivery- Greg Kennedy	The 26th of each month, with the goal of printing and delivery by the first of the month. Ditto url <a href="mailto:deadwoodditto@yahoo.com">deadwoodditto@yahoo.com</a>

## **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 the 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.

## Current Coop Info

Hello Coop Members,

Just a reminder your order can be dropped 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, October 10, 2021. 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, October 10, 2021. 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 is yvonpappy@gmail.com the password remains the same. We will be doing produce this month, 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, and you really want it, 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.

Check with Nancy to see if you owe money or have a credit.

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. Enjoy the fall air, rain, and sun!

Take care! *Yvonne Pappagallo*



Taking a nap

looks more refined

when holding a book

*Anonymous*

*(Submitted by Kaki Burruss)*



## Meet Our New Staff



Rosemary Pazdral is delighted to join the Siuslaw Watershed Council as the new Executive Director. Rosemary grew up on the headwaters of the Siuslaw and recently completed a PhD studying the hydrology of Oregon coastal watersheds. She is dedicated to stewarding land and water in the Oregon Coast Range. She is looking forward to getting to know the larger Siuslaw community, hopefully somewhere on a kayak, log jam, or dock!



Caleb Mentzer joined our team in late August. Having previously worked as a project manager for other Oregon watershed councils, Caleb will bring a wealth of habitat restoration knowledge to the Siuslaw. His initial work will center around culvert replacement, large wood placement, and contract development and management.



Tim Moffett also joined our staff in August and will lend his skills and experience to a project manager position focused on outreach and education. We encourage you to contact him regarding special events, recreational opportunities, and free equipment rentals for members.



Kevin Whittaker, our newest crew member, was welcomed to our team back in July. He aspires to learn and grow in his role as a restoration technician and make a difference in our watershed.

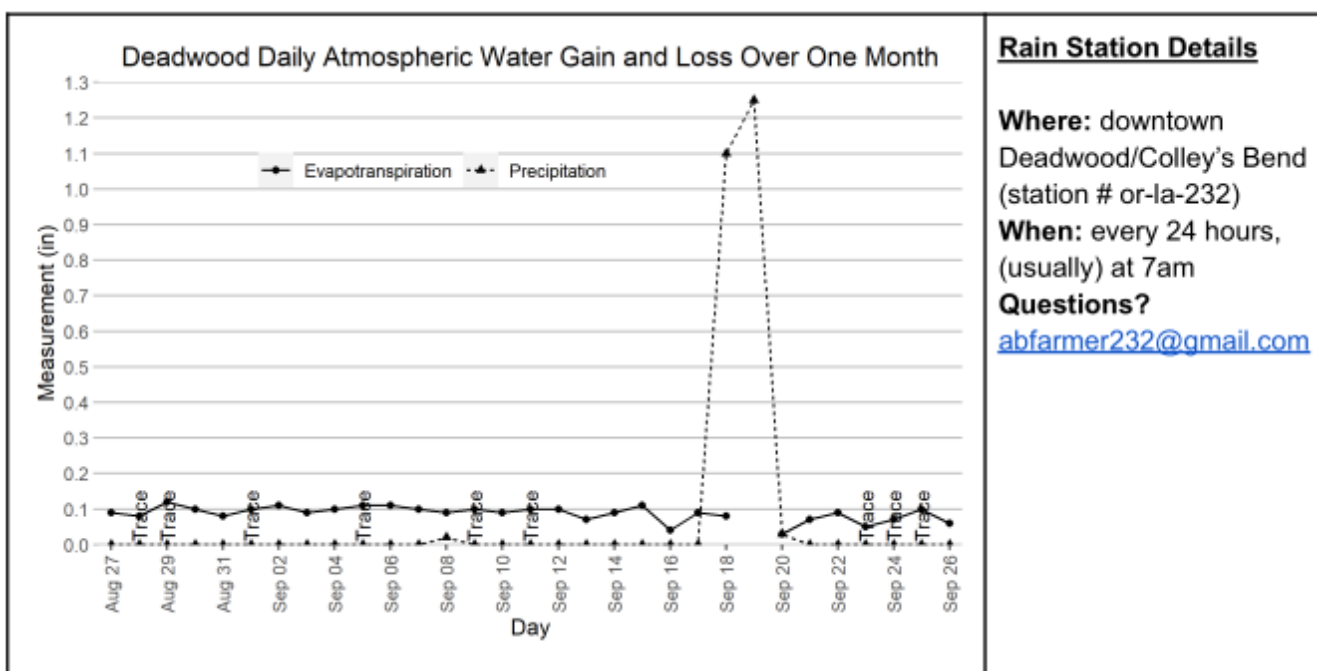
## Free Equipment Rentals



Thanks to funds provided by The Ford Family Foundation, The BOGS° Impact Fund, and Western Lane Community Foundation, we have kayaks, standup paddleboards (SUPs), and bikes available as free rentals for SWC members. Now we want to see them in action! Contact our office to make rental arrangements.

\*Availability may be limited during SWC community outreach, recreation, and education events. *Submitted by Tim Moffett at SWC*

## Rainfall Record



Month	Total Precip	Total Evap	Notes
June	2.88"	N/A	Evapotranspiration gauge installed (10th of month) for dry season
July	0.06"	3.71"	Hottest July on record at Salem Airport
August	0.03"	3.44"	Slow decreasing trend in evapotranspiration across month

Missing evapotranspiration data on September 19 is because we removed the gauge from its station to prevent heavy rain from damaging it.

*Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer*





### **Troubling Behavior**

At the risk of this falling only on the ears of non-cigarette smokers, or smokers who would never throw a cigarette butt out of your vehicle window, I am really directing this to the perpetrator/s...

I am seeing more cigarette butts (and various other trash) on the road this summer. I want to believe the source of the problem is coming from people who don't live here, who knows? That said: It is never cool to toss a cigarette butt out of your rig, especially during high fire season - such seriously lazy, unconscious, DANGEROUS behavior endangers our entire community!

It's never cool to litter, period. I didn't clean my own kids' rooms, that was their responsibility... While I really resent cleaning up after you, my biggest concern is your lack of regard for the real fire danger you could be subjecting us all to. Take responsibility for your actions and take your trash with you.

Michelle

*Submitted by Michelle Holman*

### **The New Curmudgeon** **Thoughts On Singularity**

"Meditate often on the interconnectedness of all things in the universe." *Marcus Aurelius*. Yes, aliveness and mortality cleaved into the edge of being, the edge on which we are all perched every instant of every living day, each moment more precarious than we dare think, each more precarious than we dare feel. Does happiness require sorrow? The suffering of being--it is life, but there is the fragile chance of happiness. What flickers on the cave walls of the cranium creating the

illusory of the self, rooted in our experience of time, built and rebuilt upon a narrative foundation, separated from the other by a fragile, permeable boundary, the self into which we fortress our whole sense of identity and from which we peer out to perceive our view of the world only to discover that the fortress is an appearance in consciousness filled with the nothingness of personality.

Consciousness, the valve or interface between reality and our personal experience, is a rather difficult fellow to understand. Can we be conscious of being conscious?? Loops and layers in a hairball. "Any living mind today is of the same stuff as Plato's and Euripides'. It is this common mind that binds the whole world together, and all the world is mind." *Virginia Woolf*. To have an experience is to have qualia, and the qualia of an experience is what specifies that experience and makes it different from other experiences. There is no known mechanism to explain how qualia are possible. We have machines that think in the sense of processing information and adapting it to govern behavior. But do we have ones that think about thinking? can artificial intelligence have qualia--a non physical experience of an event or phenomenon? Can it have an experience of the world? Qualia is the plural of quale. Qualia are that part of an experience that only you have. There is something more to qualia than the physical brain processes we can observe...something beyond what we can observe about the brain. It has been said that the mind is not in the body. The individual feeling induced by viewing certain colors or hearing a combination of harmonics may be examples of qualia. Will this ever be possible for artificial intelligence is, indeed, the most thrilling and terrifying question. In a world scourged by life and pandemic and factioned by cultural ideologies we may revert to a situation where artificial intelligence replaces nature, as we know it, as our given background of existence and we have to learn to live with it....and hal said "open the pod door jamie" background of existence

*Submitted by James Webb (from last month)*

With astounding cosmic accuracy, my last month's posting ended up in the spam folder...what can I say??? So you get two this month--take it as you will. "Beware of false knowledge, it is more dangerous than ignorance."

*G.B. Shaw* and "everybody is ignorant only on different subjects" Will Rogers is always appropriate but much so in our present predicament. which one? you say...take your pick. to vacc or not to vacc??? The ethics of modern medicine have changed along with most social values. The trend seems toward less emotional involvement as technology continues to play an ever increasing part in the treatment modality. Good old fashioned diagnosis done in a hands-on manner is almost a thing of the

past. It required something of emotional interaction but now it's all onscreen and a device of some kind is there to do the heavy lifting.. the conclusion is the result of a database search gleaned from countless similar cases but they're not you. you are only a factor in the search and will doubtless be added to that database to affect someone else's conclusion in the future.

*Submitted by James Webb (from this month)*

### **Stream Restoration Coming to Upper Deadwood Creek and Tributaries**

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## **Helicopters placing trees in streams to improve habitat in the Deadwood Creek Watershed**

Active stream restoration work in the Upper Deadwood Creek Watershed is tentatively scheduled to occur during a portion of the period between October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. To promote habitat for salmon and other aquatic species, over 500 trees will be placed in streams throughout the Upper Deadwood Creek Watershed. A helicopter will be used to move the trees from the ridgetops to the creeks.

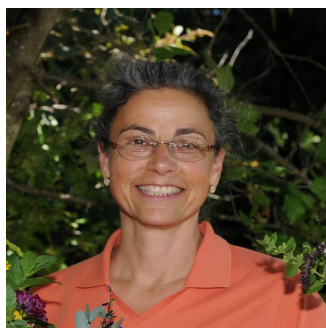
The placement of large wood into the streams helps to create complex habitat i by decreasing velocity and improving lateral connectivity to side-channels and floodplains. The altered hydrological regime promotes ecological processes that are critical to creating and maintaining instream channel conditions that are suitable to the spawning and rearing of culturally and economically important aquatic species such as Oregon Coast coho salmon, lamprey and other stream denizens.

The helicopter will be carrying trees between the tree source locations on ridgetops above Deadwood Creek, Panther Creek, Fawn Creek, Elk Creek and Buck Creek to the placement sites in the streams. This work is taking place on National Forest land in the headwater tributaries, and the helicopter will not be transporting trees over private property with residences. Road guards may be in place on forest roads for public safety, and some temporary road closures may be put in place during helicopter flights to ensure no people are under the flight path of a helicopter carrying trees. Expect

temporary road closures on FS roads including, but not limited to, 3259, 3510, 3500, 6300 and 3515.

The helicopter will be serviced and refueled at a location at the intersection of West Fork and Deadwood Creek Roads, so it will be flying back and forth from this location several times a day during the project, but will not be carrying trees when flying to the service landing.

For more information about this restoration project, please contact the Siuslaw Watershed Council's project manager, Caleb Mentzer, at 541-268-3044, email [projects@siuslaw.org](mailto:projects@siuslaw.org), or contact the Forest Service's project lead, fish biologist Paul Burns, at [paul.burns@usda.gov](mailto:paul.burns@usda.gov).



**Well, Dawn it!**

In next May's primary election, voters in western Lane County have a choice. We can re-elect right wing, climate denier Jay Bozievich to another four year term or vote for a progressive, Dawn Lesley. I've known Dawn for a long time and she's the real deal.

I met her, toting her infant son Clayton, seventeen years ago when we both served together on Lane County's Resource Recovery Advisory Committee. There were few women on that committee, and working mothers like us were rarer than hen's teeth. I admired her from the start. Smart, environmentally savvy, generous with her time (she's volunteered for dozens of causes, social and environmental), and demonstrating an impressive work ethic. Eight years ago she challenged Commissioner Bozievich and came within a whisker of forcing a run-off. She's now a graduate of the successful Emerge program which helps progressive/Democratic women prepare for an election. In her working life she's an environmental engineer working on energy efficient clean water projects.

I'm helping Dawn with her campaign, and hope my old community will help her too. Running for office is hard work, expensive and all the Covid restrictions make it harder to connect with voters. Dawn needs to hear what concerns you have, would love to come out and meet the community (Covid safely) and of course she needs money. Luckily, Oregon offers a unique Political Tax Credit to all taxpayers making under \$75,000 per individual, or under \$150,000 for joint-filing couples.

The credit is simple — qualifying Oregon taxpayers can give up to \$50 per year (or \$100 for joint-filing couples) to a state political party or candidate and **receive the full amount as a credit subtracted from your Oregon state taxes when you file.**

**It's like a free \$50 donation (or \$100 for joint-filing couples), and it's an important way to keep Oregon's elections powered by grassroots supporters.**

You can qualify if:

- You are an Oregon resident
- You will submit an Oregon tax return for 2021
- You will make less than \$75,000 in 2021 (or \$150,000 for joint-filing couples)

You can decide this race in May by helping Dawn get over 50% of the vote. If no candidate gets over 50%, the top two candidates face off in November. A run-off is expensive and time consuming. Giving the candidate that 50% plus in the primary means only a write-in candidate can challenge them in November.

<https://www.dawnlesley.org/>

E-mail Dawn with your concerns/questions: [votedawnlesley@gmail.com](mailto:votedawnlesley@gmail.com) Dawn's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/VoteDawn>

*Julie Daniel (Deadwood Alumna).*

### **Owed to the Doctor**

Well I went to the doctor and the doctor said  
 You know what boy you'd be better off dead  
 Said your ticker don't tick and your blood's bad too  
 Now your livers quit livin' so I'll tell you what I'll do  
 I'll loan you my shovel and at some length  
 You better start diggin' while you've still got the strength  
 But before the old reaper takes you over the hill  
 Be sure to stop by the office and pay your bill  
*Submitted by James Webb*

### **Fire Meeting Minutes and Information**

Hello Deadwood! The following includes a summary of the last two Firewise Community meetings. To get onto the Deadwood Firewise Community email list, write to [abfarmer232@gmail.com](mailto:abfarmer232@gmail.com) and you will be bcc'd (nobody else will see your email address) on future messages. The next community meeting is November 19th at 4pm at Deadwood Community Center. The October meeting is cancelled.

Attached to the end of this edition of the Ditto is a survey from the Firewise board asking a few questions about community needs in the event of a fire evacuation. We would love to hear from you about your resources, concerns, and other questions via this survey. Responses can be physically dropped off in a collection box at the post office (will be checked daily), or emailed to *Maggie Muir at [sidhartha00@hotmail.com](mailto:sidhartha00@hotmail.com)*

Several community members gathered on August 28th at the Community Center to discuss our thoughts about becoming a Firewise community and our concerns about fire safety. Cole provided research and drove the discussion about immediate community resources, concerns, and projects. Aradia advocated for forming a board of directors.

### **Formally Firewise: next steps**

The first step to becoming Firewise is to organize by forming a board of directors. Five community members volunteered: Aradia Farmer, Brandon Farmer, Bee Carlson, Cole Trevino, and Maggie Muir. We met in the first week of September to formalize our structure as a board and begin work on the steps needed to participate in the Firewise program. One of the main goals of Firewise is for us to prepare our lands ahead of a fire to be as defensible as possible. This is an ongoing process typically needing yearly maintenance. Community resources, concerns, and projects. We can do our part to not start fires by following the guidelines of the current fire danger level as published by ODF Western Lane District. Additionally we can check in with current weather models through websites like [www.windy.com](http://www.windy.com) and [earth.nullschool.net](http://earth.nullschool.net). East winds + low humidity are more dangerous conditions.

In the event of a wildfire, fire authorities will notify the community of current evacuation levels. Our objective is to evacuate people and livestock to a safe location. It is useful to have a go-bag with critical documents, medications, and irreplaceable items. Keeping this at the ready, and some food/water in our vehicles is a great way to be prepared. Several evacuation destinations are currently being discussed, including Alpha Farm, Rock Creek, a field near the corner of Deadwood Creek Road and West Fork Road, and a property adjacent to the Deadwood Market. Evacuation routes are dependent on the location of fire. Concerns about some routes include directional signs, obstructions, and staying out of the way of emergency equipment. It was proposed that we create teams



of people to respond to specific needs in an evacuation. They are: medical/veterinary, mechanical, and relief/shelter. Consider what team you are best suited for, and stay tuned for further communication from the Firewise board.

Another community meeting was held on Friday September 17th at 5pm at the Deadwood Community Center. This meeting had a much smaller turnout than expected, and we discussed better ways to make sure everyone knows where and when the meetings are happening. Email, the Ditto, Facebook, the post office bulletin board, and the Community Center itself will all be used repeatedly for announcements of future meetings.

At this meeting Aradia presented an update on what the Firewise Board of Directors had discussed, and explained more about the next steps for us to take as a community. Brandon will be building a website to organize this information (and meeting notes) in the near future. Bee and Cole are going to be our main community coordinators and communicators. They are who you will likely be talking to if you want to schedule a work day on your land, or have questions about what was discussed in a recent meeting. Maggie is also going to help with keeping the community connected by distributing the phone tree to phone tree participants and following up with people who want an evaluation or more information about what Firewise is all about.

The Board proposed that the Firewise coverage area be all of Deadwood Creek Road and tributaries, and Highway 36 from Green Creek to part of Nelson Mountain Road. We need at least 8 homes to actively participate in the Firewise program, and are fairly certain there are more than 8 people who have said they want to be involved. This involvement initially means describing your property in terms of building materials and vegetation hazards, so that the Board can enter aggregated community-wide statistics into the Firewise application. Home evaluations by the fire marshal can provide this data, or we can help you do it yourself using a checklist provided by Firewise. Further involvement will entail keeping track of time spent maintaining fire defensibility. From our community statistics, the Board can submit the Firewise program application, and create an action plan for the next three years. Then the rubber can finally meet the road with community work days to remove vegetation, apply for grants to install new roofs or sprinklers, and whatever else we collectively feel is needed.

*Submitted by Aradia Farmer*

### **Fire Survey**

Your new Deadwood Community Firewise Board Needs help gathering information about the community should an evacuation occur. If you could please answer a few questions, it would help us ascertain who can help during an emergency. Feel free to add any further information you need to be pertinent. There will be a drop box at the community center and post office to return this form. I will check them daily .  
Alternatively, you can email your response to me at [sidhartha00@hotmail.com](mailto:sidhartha00@hotmail.com).

Thank you in advance, *Maggie Muir*

1. Do you have a skill that would be helpful i.e. mechanic, knowledge of livestock/animals/vet, basic first aid?
2. Would you be willing to allow the use of your property to evacuate livestock or meeting area for community evacuees?
3. Do you have trailers or vehicles that could help in evacuating animals?
4. Do you have physical limitation that would warrant you to have extra help during evacuation?
5. If you would like the Western Lane Fire Marshal to come to your property to do a free assessment on how to prepare your home for a wildfire, Please contact Tony Miller at: 541-997-3212 or [tony@wlfea.org](mailto:tony@wlfea.org)

Deadwood Firewise Board Members: Aradia & Brandon Farmer, Cole Trevino, Bee Carlson, Maggie Muir

*Submitted by Maggie Muir*

### **Deadwood Creek Services Board Members**

Danell Sundstrom, Kristie Guse,  
Mikelle Loar, Ami Levy,

Editor this month- Jan Kinney with lots of help!