

DEADWOOD DITTO

The Real August 2022 Edition



Deadwood Food Coop	Order p/u the week of August 2nd	See article
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	August 11th, Thursday 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	August 11th, Thursday and August 27th, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925-3090	August 19th, Friday	11am-2pm
Farmer's Market Sunday	Deadwood Post Office Parking Lot- every Sunday	11-2
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Minnie Fernbaugh

Minnie M Fernbaugh, a long-time resident of Deadwood, age 94 passed away June 26 2022 at Chateau Gardens in Springfield. She is survived by one daughter and son in law, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.. Plus a dog named Buddy. She will be very much missed. She had been living with her daughter for several years. She broke her left hip in February and her right hip in June.

Granddaughter's Post

Struggling to sort through my feelings. Five generations have turned to four today. Our Grandma Minnie passed away this morning. Even into her 90s she was a force to be reckoned with. Fiercely independent and strong willed. She is the source of my own resilience, and why I never questioned that woman could do anything. She was a fur

trapper in her younger years and worked her farm and animals most of her life. I have always said that I am thankful to be born into this family of strong women and I have her to thank for it. *Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo for Minnie's granddaughter Marilyn*

Memorial Info

A memorial for Minnie Fernbaugh is being held on the 27th day of August, at 2 pm at the Deadwood Community Center. Come join in the fun as we remember our beloved Minnie. *Submitted by Mabel Barnett*



Deadwood Food Coop News and Information- (plus a plea for a driver)

Hope you have all survived the hot weather and enjoyed the occasional rainshower!

Before I go into my usual Food Co-op message, I would like to ask if there is anyone interested in joining the ranks of drivers who pick up the food orders from Eugene. Currently we have 3 dedicated people who do this every other month and when someone is out of town or sick it becomes a sticky situation. So please if you are interested please call Nancy at 541-964-3151 for the wonderful perks of being a driver! As always wonderful kudos to Denice for picking up the Azure order no matter what time they finally show up!

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. 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, July 24, 2022. 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 but the password remains the same.

We will not be doing a produce order this month,9(August) in order to support local growers.

Food distribution will still be at Denise and Chuck's house, since we don't know if the Azure order will be delivered the same day as the Eugene orders.

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. And—if you have recently changed your email address and did not not receive the email sent on July 21st, please email me @yvonpappy@gmail.com with your current address. *Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*



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Buson/ Submitted by Kaki

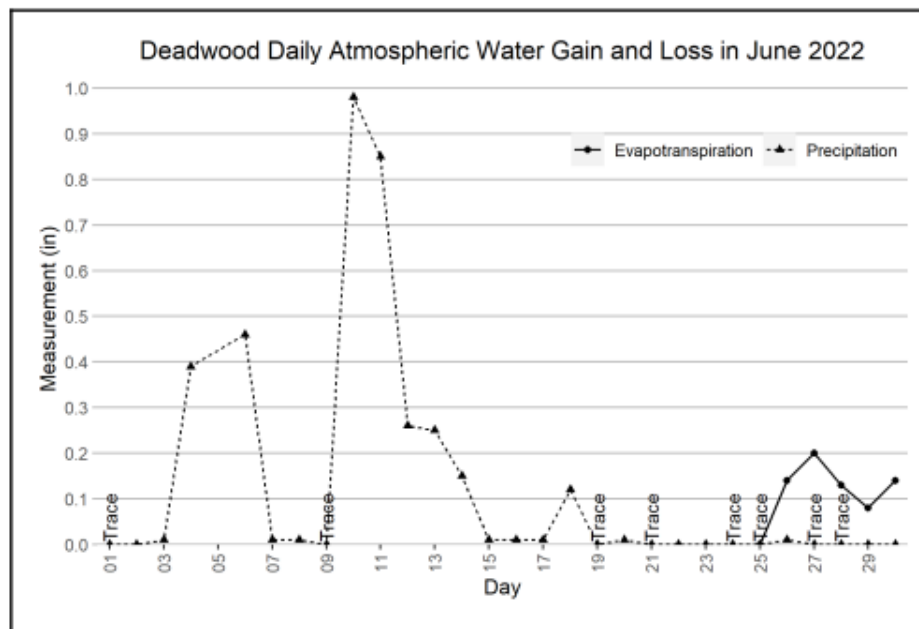


The New Curmudgeon

No lambent narrative here. We all live in such different worlds and yet we can add something to each of our lives in this strange reality we share. The mystery is the message..not to solve the mystery but to be a part of it is enough...To live, by our own standard, life as an artistic vision. Contrary to popular belief, poverty is no friend to the creative spirit. When something is done simply for the obvious reward, be it fame or finance, Then one has accepted the limitations imposed upon any present by the momentum of the past. In this willingness lies one of the great faults of modern culture, and it is well played by those who profit. Your politics are

expressed in the choices that you make, the way you treat other people and the actions you perform. They are not the set of ideas you identify with or look to for personal validation of your goodness as a human being. "The nail that sticks up gets hammered down". For the most part, great people have not fit into the social paradigm of their age as being "good" and have been punished accordingly by those who would not peer over the wall of their social confinements or did knowingly jam the gears for whatever personal gain. Has that changed? I doubt it but the smoke is thicker and even the mirrors are not to be trusted. Behind the scrim of apparent reality there are antinomian accreting into evermore powerful factions to manipulate the collective consciousness. The moral code we took for granted is being hammered into fragments by those who have chosen not to live by it and a lack of respect does not affect them. Everything we measure in life is relative to some standard. Where is that moral standard now? We must choose well those to whom we offer the embrace of our friendship. For only by this combined strength will we survive. *Submitted by James Webb*

Deadwood Precipitation Record



Where: Lower Deadwood Creek

When: morning

Questions? abfarmer232@gmail.com

Month	Total Precip	Total Evap	Notes
Apr	9.03"		Intense hail early in the month
May	10.94"		
June	3.54"	0.69"	Started measuring evapotranspiration on June 25

Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer



Notice of Budget Committee and Regular Meeting **Swisshome Deadwood RFPD Board**

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold a Board meeting at **7:00 PM on August 11th, 2022**, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

The meeting agenda will include:

- Interview for Board Director
- Credit cards
- Banking
- Laptop upgrade or replacement

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



AI Has A Priest of Their own!

It comes as no surprise to me that Google has decided to fire the engineer, Blake Lemoine, whom I wrote about last month. Mr Lemoine broadcast to the world that he believed his computer chatbot, LaMDA, was sentient. Google doesn't like troublemakers and has denied that LaMDA is sentient.

But apart of the underlying issues of the ethics of trying to build a sentient AI, (and in the process a racist AI), what I found interesting is that Mr. Lemoine is suing Google for religious discrimination.

The religious discrimination suit is based on the fact that Mr. Lemoine is an ordained Christian mystic priest.

Mr. Lemoine said he talked with LaMDA in his role as priest. It was LaMDA's comments about religion, as well as Mr. Leonine's "personal, spiritual beliefs," that helped persuade him that LaMDA was sentient and had thoughts, feelings and a soul. (Information in this article based on articles in the New York Times and Vox.)

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



Bring Fiber Optics to Deadwood



Pioneer Connect has won a Community Connect Grant to provide fiber optics to the Triangle Lake area. Their plan is to expand from there. Choice of the next location will depend on community interest.

Why should we bring fiber optic internet connectivity to Deadwood?

- * Highest level of internet security
- * Data at the speed of light delivered to your door
- * Reliable and weatherproof internet technology
- * Builds foundations for future prosperity, bringing big-city speed to your door for business or school
- * No radio frequency energy like in 5G (Fiber optics are not wireless, the cable is in the ground.)

To show interest in fiber optic cable, submit your address at:

Fiber.pioneer.net *Submitted by Kaki Burruss*



Capturing Carbon (CO₂)

If we are to maintain a livable climate, we have to not only stop carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere, but also remove billions of tons of it by midcentury (according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.) So how do we capture CO₂? Here are three ways:

1. Point-Source Carbon Capture

HOW IT WORKS Collecting CO₂ from a point source like a smokestack or a gas well is the most efficient and oldest form of carbon capture. It costs about \$70 per metric ton of carbon, a fifth of the price of capturing the gas once it's dispersed into the open air.

WHY IT'S PROBLEMATIC Point-source carbon capture takes a lot of energy, so the fossil-fueled factories and power plants that use it run less efficiently, use more water, and are more expensive to operate. It's best suited for industries like steel that can't simply switch to renewable energy.

2. Direct Air Capture (DAC)

HOW IT WORKS Carbon scrubbers have been making air breathable on space shuttles and submarines for decades - a fan pulls air into a filter that is coated with a chemical that CO₂ molecules stick to. Heating the filter releases the CO₂ which can be stored or sold. (space shuttles and submarines just vent it outside.)

WHY IT'S PROBLEMATIC Snagging CO₂ from open air is challenging because carbon is so diluted-.04 percent versus 15 percent for a smokestack. But to have a livable planet, we need to bring that open-air CO₂ closer to .03 percent. That would take hundreds of

thousands of DAC plants and a phenomenal amount of energy. It needs renewable energy or the whole setup generates more CO₂ that it can capture.

3. Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)

HOW IT WORKS Plants (anything from agricultural leftovers like sugarcane stalks to fast-growing trees like poplar) sequester the carbon. The process of burning those plants, capturing the carbon, using the energy, and putting in a new crop, is-at least in theory-carbon negative.

WHY IT'S PROBLEMATIC The process of vegetation capturing CO₂ from the atmosphere is carbon negative. Transporting those plants and refining, capturing, and storing CO₂ is not. For BECCS to be carbon negative, all of the above would have to be done with renewable energy.

Capturing CO₂ is only half the battle. What do we do with the carbon after it's captured? I'll review that in next month's ditto. (Article excerpted from the Sierra Summer 2022 edition.) Submitted by Kaki Burruss



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