

Deadwood DITTO

2015 December

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 02--SWC 2015 End of Year Potluck & Mtg
@ Mapleton Grange
- 05--Holiday Market 11am-4pm
@ Deadwood Community Center
- 06--Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
- 10--Mapleton Food Share 10am-2pm
- 10--DNW Year End Meeting 6:30pm
@ Deadwood Community Center
- 11--Women's Circle 5:30pm
@ Deadwood Community Center
- 13--Lion's Club Breakfast 7:30-10:30am
@ Mapleton Lion's Club
- 18--Triangle Food Box 10am-2pm
@ Triangle Grange
- 19--THIRD SATURDAY ~ Dinner & Music
@ Deadwood Community Center 6:30pm
- 25--CHRISTMAS
- 26--Mapleton Food Share 10am-2pm
- 26--DITTO DEADLINE
- 31--NEW YEARS EVE

UPCOMING

Feb. 13--SWC Tree Distribution

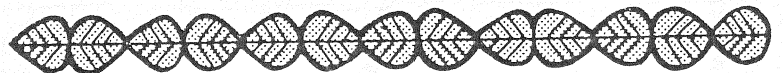
ONGOING

Sundays--Al-Anon Meetings 4:00pm
@ Deadwood Community Center
Call for info-964-5566

Fridays--Yoga at LivingWell 9am

*Heartfelt Sympathy & Love
to the Family & Friends of
Shiloh Sundstrom*

*He touched our lives with his smiles, his laughter,
his positive energy.
He will be greatly missed by many.*



~~3rd Saturday~*~*

Dinner & Music

December 19th

Dinner at 6:30pm ~ Music at 7:30pm

*Join us with Conjugal Vistors
at the Deadwood Community Center*

4.3 miles up Deadwood Creek Road



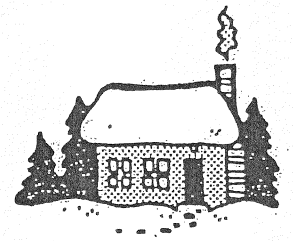
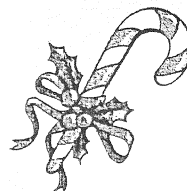
DEADWOOD HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, December 5, 11am to 4pm

Great gifts handcrafted by local Artists

Refreshments and a cozy fire

Deadwood Community Center



"I am not a product of
my circumstances.
I am a product of
my decisions".
Stephen Covey

Two incidents were reported in November:

Saturday, 11-7-15, approximately 3:30 p.m., on Deadwood Creek Rd. (Upper Deadwood), a faded red full-sized pick-up truck traveling at excessive speed and engine further gunned, narrowly missed two dogs belonging to a neighbor walking them across the road. The truck swerved, nearly overturning but was righted, and sped off up the road.

Saturday, 11-21-15, approximately 9:30 a.m. , Todd Strom was seen, and heard, as he wandered up Deadwood Creek Rd. from Hwy 36, in shorts and a backpack. He was picked up by DNW/CARE because it was very cold, and Todd asked to be taken to the Hospital in Florence, where upon Keith drove him there and dropped him off.

DNW has received information, yet to be confirmed, that Todd Strom was recently seen up Indian Creek, and has been picked up by police accompanied by VA person(s).

TO REPORT INCIDENTS CALL MARYANNE, 3099, OR MARINA, 3497.

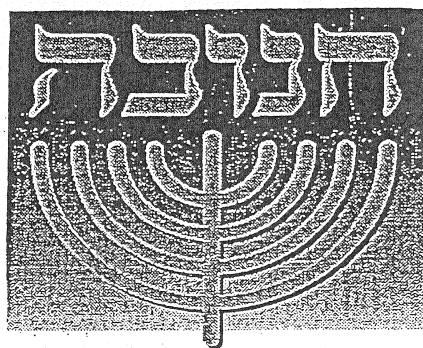
End of Year meeting for DNW is next Thursday, December 10, 2015, 6:30 p.m., followed by CARE at the Community Center.

A SAFE HOLIDAY TO ALL: Don't speed, use a designated driver when drinking, and bring pets indoors in freezing temperatures.

LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN

You may know that a letter writing campaign has been launched to earn Steve Causey an early release. Your connections to Steve, and impressions of his contributions and connections to our community, his work ethic, can all be included. Please refer to him as John Forbis in your letter and send to:

Sharon Sweet
9551 N Fork Rd
Florence
OR 97439
More questions?
Michelle or Richie
964-5621
Thanks



JINGLE BELLS By James Pierpoint 1857

Jingle Bells was originally written for a Thanksgiving program, it was titled "The One Horse Open Sleigh". A friend of Pierpont's admiring the song called it a merry little jingle. (How we know it today) The first performance was such a success they were asked to repeat it at Christmas Time where upon the sleigh took on the identity of Santa's Sled, and thus became a Christmas Song Forever.

Submitted by Cindy Haberman

Email DITTO submissions to: deadwoodditto@yahoo.com

Lightweight green rope woven into a diamond braid with an amazing 2,000lbs+ break strength. I can cut it at any lengths desired. \$020/ft or \$0.15/ft for a whole roll. I am open to trades, if I can use the item(s). Jesse & Elaine 3049

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the Siuslaw Watershed Council Native Plant Distribution! Each year, the SWC distributes over 10,000 native plants and trees for planting along lake and stream banks throughout the basin. These riparian plants help improve our water quality by stabilizing banks, filtering pollution from runoff, and providing shade to keep water temperatures cool for sensitive species like salmon and trout.



The 17th Annual Native Plant Distribution is scheduled to occur on February 13th, 2016. Priority requests for the first round will be accepted from November 13th to December 18th, 2015. Requests will still be taken after this date, but preference is given to requests placed on or before 12/18. The maximum request per landowner is 300 plants. Please contact me to place orders, or if you have any questions!

Cordially,

Kate Harnedy
Native Plant Distribution Outreach Coordinator

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“The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago; the next best time is today.”
Chinese saying

submitted by Michelle

The Mountain Called Will

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Moses wrote in the first Book of the Jewish Pentateuch (Genesis) the account of the Creation of the Earth and life upon it. We are told that God the Creator looked over His fresh Creation and said; “Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness, let them have dominion over...” What does it mean to be made in the likeness and image of the Creator Father, the Creator Son, the Creator Spirit? An important question.

In the Creator’s “owners manual” for us, we are told that as men & women there are five parts to our human makeup: our Flesh, our three part Soul (comprised of our Will, our Intellect, and our Emotions), and our Human Spirit. There is a mountain in our five part nature taller and more significant than Mt. Everest, called Mt. Will. **A critical understanding of our being made in our Creator’s likeness and image is that we have been given the power of choice; the gift and force of free will.** This attribute of our human makeup cannot be over emphasized; as evidenced by a look through our history. In our using this freewill choice we see the greatest acts of selfless love and sacrifice; and with this ability to choose we see the most extreme acts of barbarity and cruelty.

How many times have we heard, or said ourselves; “There cannot be a God, for if He existed, He would not have allowed this to happen!” It cannot be both ways; we are either humanoid robots and all is conditioning theory, or we actually do have true freewill to choose our actions and beliefs. Ultimately, as a Loving Creator, He grieves and weeps (by His own account) over some of our choices, while allowing us to make them. This freewill choice radiates in every direction, 360° X 360°. So vast are our choices, that we can even choose to reject and not believe we have any Creator; no one to whom we have any accountability, and choosing to believe that all is random and we are evolved from nothing. We do well to note that while we have genuine freewill choice, we have not been given the power of choosing what the consequences of our choices will be; those consequences being retained by our Creator. As has also been written to us in the Pentateuch: “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessings and cursings; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice..”

Submitted by Jesse

Deadwood Raincheck	
Nov. 1—26, '15	8.0
Nov. 1—30, '14	13.4
Nov. 1—30, '13	6.0
Nov. 1—30, '12	17.4
Nov. 1—30, '11	11.6
Nov. 1—30, '10	23.4
Nov. 1—30, '09	8.4
Nov. 1—30, '08	12.7
Nov. 1—30, '07	11.1
Nov. 1—30, '06	37.2
Nov. 1—30, '05	13.5
Nov. 1—30, '04	4.8
Nov. 1—30, '03	11.4
Nov. Ten year average—	15.5
Sept. 1—Nov. 26, '15	14.2
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '14	23.7
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '13	20.0
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '12	31.7
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '11	17.9
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '10	28.1
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '09	18.7
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '08	18.7
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '07	22.1
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '06	39.2
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '05	24.3
Sept. 1—Nov. 30, '04	19.8
Ten year average—	24.4
Percent of ten year average--58%	
Days w/ at least some	
Sunshine	21
Rain	19

OBIT.

Late last Saturday night (November 21) my son SHILOH FOREST SUNDSTROM, was killed by a hit-and-run driver/vehicle while walking home along the highway near Corvallis, Oregon. On a beautiful Wednesday afternoon, hundreds of people gathered to help us bury him here on our ranch in Deadwood, where he was born and where his young life (34 yrs.) was largely lived. He was a PhD. candidate and Teaching Assistant in Geography at Oregon State University. His research and dissertation is focused on the Maasai people of Kenya who he loved so much, and on their heroic struggles to maintain traditional culture and lifeways while adapting to modern pressures and opportunities. This work will be carried on, and be used to do the good it was intended to.

He was also our Rock Creek cattle manager, and my partner in every sense of the word. He was dedicated to the 'good work' here in Oregon and the West and to bringing it all together.

The outpouring of grief and condolences that has come in from around the world has been blessedly supportive for us, his family and close friends. This overwhelming demonstration of both mourning and celebration can be sampled on our facebook accounts: *Shiloh Sundstrom* or *Johnny Sundstrom*.

He is survived by his mother Tchanan Ross, myself, his sister Danell Sundstrom, her partner Aaron Buckwald, and their 10-month old daughter, Ziyanna Helene.

I will not stop working to fulfill his dreams of a better world for people and nature, and for the balance between protection and productivity that is necessary for all. My heart is grateful for all of you and for the work and dedication, and enjoyment, we can share together as we continue the mission to implement our shared vision.

He never met anyone he couldn't like and everyone that knew him was changed for the good.

Rest in Peace and Love, my son.

Respect and Blessings to all of you, Johnny



"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."
Alice Walker

If all the world had joined in the the Hippie Movement, we all would now be living in Peace and Love.
...just sayin'...Deb

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