# DEADWOOD DITTO

### August 2017

#### Calendar

- 7 Full Moon Eclipse, Not visible
- 10 Mapleton Food Share
- 18 Triangle Lake Food Share
- 21 Solar Eclipse, Fully visible
- 26 Mapleton Food Share September
- 23 Deadwood Resists, Fun Fundraiser

#### Deadwood Raincheck

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July 1—26, '17	Trace	N
July 1—26, '16	1.5	H
July 1—31, '15	0.1	8
July 1—31, '14	0.6	X
July 1—31, '13	0.1	8
July 1—31, '12	0.4	6
July 1—31, '11	0.5	
July 1—31, '10	0.2	
July 1—31, '09	0.3	
July 1—31, '08	2.4	
July 1—31, '07	0.8	
July 1—31, '06	0.3	
July 1—31, '05	0.6	
July 1—31, '04	Trace	
July 10 year average	0.7	
Sept. 1—July 26, '17	118.5	
Sept. 1—July 31, '16	89.8	
Sept, 1—July 31, '15	70.8	
Sept, 1—July 31, '14	75.7	
Sept. 1—July 31, '13	87.0	
Sept. 1—July 31, '12	103.8	
Sept. 1—July 31, '11	73.3	
Sept. 1—July 31, '10	87.1	
Sept. 1—July 31, '09	77.5	
Sept. 1 – July 31, '08	95.6	
Sept. 1 – July 31, '07	102.9	
Sept. 1—July 31, '06	115.3	
Sept. 1—July 31, '05	83.5	
Sept. 1—July 31, '04	70.9	
Season 10 year average	86.4	
% of 10 year average	137%	
Days w/ at least some		
Sunshine 26 of 26		

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Farmers Almanac for August
average rain +1/2", temp +2 degree

## DEADWOOD RESISTS

#### Fun Fundraiser

Saturday, Sept. 23 5:00 to 9:00 pm

Deadwood Community Center

Deadwood Creek Road, Deadwood

Fundraiser for Peter DeFazio and Sister District Candidates Sister District pairs Blue states with Red states to help elect candidates who support education, jobs and health care.

Dinner
Live Auction
Square Dance with
Live Music and Instruction
All ages welcome

Donations at the door. CALL MARINA TO DONATE FOR AUCTION: 964 3497

# Love your Neighbors: Go Slow Dust Control

Those of us living on the gravel road are getting really dusted out. Each time a vehicle goes by at 20 + mph, a great cloud of dust sweeps across everything.

Please go slow 15 mph. Check your rear vision mirror to see how much you are blazing a dusty brown trail behind you.

## Pedestrian mindfullness

Many of us love to walk, jog or bicycle the roadside for exercise and recreation. Please be mindful of us at any stage of the road.

Thankyou so much for your co-operation.

MaryGold, ditto editor for August

#### Fire Service Report

On July 14th I was able to submit the Annexation Application Packet to the Lane County Clerk. A typical annexation takes about five months to complete once the application has been submitted. Our annexation is not a typical one and I have learned not to expect anything to go through correctly the first or even second time. This process has required a lot of persistence and patience.

The last step in the process will be a public hearing in front of the Lane County Board of Commissioners. At this hearing the commissioners will either approve or deny the annexation request. I have no reason to believe our request will be denied—the Lane Rural Comprehensive Plan generally encourages land to be located in a fire district when possible. A number of people from a few fire districts will be at this hearing to show their support for the annexation. Some volunteers from Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD have said they will take the day off from work to attend this hearing. I am hoping to have a large number of our neighbors from both sides of the three-mile line attending this hearing.

While there is widespread support for this annexation there is a vocal minority that is very opposed to it and has done everything they can to try to stop it.

In order to counteract this vocal minority, strong community support is necessary and we hope you can make it to the public hearing. Lucky thing for those of us in favor of the annexation, the Oregon Revised Statutes are on our side: everything has been done in accordance with the statutes. The other lucky thing is that the members of the Swisshome-Deadwood board are open-minded and intelligent enough to see that this is a win, win, win situation that will benefit everyone involved. Those of us in the Deadwood Creek Fire Service area will get the benefits of being in a fire district. Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD will benefit because we will increase revenue more than we will add to operating costs, and we will increase the number of volunteers in the district. Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue will benefit because we will add volunteers and another station to the area covered under their Mutual Aid agreements—they are the umbrella organization for all the Mutual Aid partners in the area.

It's not often that you find yourself in a win, win, win situation and that's why everyone involved is so excited about this annexation!

Sub by Greg Hertzbeck

Thankyou Greg for your persistent dedication to this project while dealing with Beurocracy at both county and state levels.

Sub by MaryGold.

# Mapleton School Bond Updates

Want to stay in the know about Mapleton School improvements? Check this link:

http://www.mapleton.k12.or.us/?page\_id=496
Awesome positive improvements to our precious school facilities are in full swing! So exciting!
Questions? Call me at 541 964-5621 or
Mizu 541 964-3981
And thanks again for your support!

And thanks again for your support! *Michelle* for the Board

# Learn more about forest operations in your neighborhood

The Oregon Department of Forestry now has free online program to notify people of logging, burning and spraying operations. Unlike the prior notification program, this one is free. It also provides a way to make comments on line. More information can be found at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xgd bMpOrbQ&f eature=youtu.be

submitted by Nancy Nichols

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"The Trees of the Lord are full of sap"
Psalm 104:16 KJV

"Out of the shadows of legend I begin a little to understand the marvel of the trees, I think. I have lived to see strange days. ....Songs we have that tell of these things, but we are forgetting them, teaching them only to children, as a careless custom. And now the songs have come down among us out of the strange places, and walk visible under the Sun."

Théoden King, as reported by J.R.R. Tolkien

Submitted by pOz

Seart felt condolences and compassion for the Matiska family's loss of Joe in his tragic accident in July.

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# "Amsterdam to Deadwood and In Between"

#### THE SEARCH

Is there a true starting place for a journey? Is it even relevant? I am stunned when I recognize once again, how far this now aging body has travelled, to live in an unlikely and remote community. I was born in Amsterdam, Holland on Jan. 1, 1933. I came to the states with my small family unit as a refugee from war in late 1939. We were processed at Ellis Island, which no longer exists as an entry point. From there I have had many kinds of lives in several large cities: New York to Los Angeles, to San Francisco and back to New York, then Los Angeles again, and finally to a small town with fragrant, pine covered mountains. This was Idyllwild Ca.(6,000 feet high), and I lived there for six years. I have now been in Deadwood for 22 years, with neither intention nor need to live elsewhere. How did I end up here?

It was my adopted daughter Shirley who found this house. She wanted to leave Idvllwild because the seasons were harsh, and she longed for year round green, so we decided to find a home large enough for both of us. We wandered up and down the coast, trying to find what would become the ultimate residence for our purpose. At a real estate agent's office in Florence, Shirley thumbed through all the listings, and when she found what she was looking for, she said "this house/property could be it". The area name (which I first called "Dearwood" when we moved) made me nervous initially, but the house and parcel she had found on West Fork Road turned out to be amazing and magical (as was my daughter, deceased since September 2000). This property beckoned and embraced, and I felt a profound connection immediately, so within only three days we decided to endure culture shock in the only place we knew we wanted to be. The transaction for purchase was completed quickly.

Neither my daughter nor I had any idea we had 'landed' in a wonderful community! We thought we were in relatively isolated wilderness. The discovery of what Deadwood really represents was a big, fat bonus.

There had been no research done regarding our precise location. The whole process had been intuitive and emotional. And it was faster than the speed of life (not light) seems to be these days. I kept finding people here who were in some way connected to, or had lived in Idyllwild and even some who knew my parents, but not me. This synchronicity was baffling.

#### THE TRIP

We had left the mountain home for good at 3am. in the morning, during a snow storm, in a caravan of three vehicles through three days of travel in what became conditions of blasting rain and wind, with three dogs and a cat in two cars, and with precious possessions (all my art and more), stored in the 24 foot rented trailer driven by a friend. ( The professional movers came later with furniture and the balance of belongings). On our arrival at the post office, corner of DCR, exhausted but happy, a brilliant and wide rainbow appeared at our left over the forested hills; the rain had suddenly stopped. We took it as a most felicitous omen. It was Jan. 22, 1995, and my brother who lives in Low Pass, was waiting there to meet and greet us with expected enthusiasm. Finally we turned into our driveway to begin life in the country. The next three days were filled with sunshine. When I said "it's just too hot to be on the deck" my brother laughed. Now, of course, I know why. For years I kept available an eerily prophetic fortune cookie slip with a surprising rhyme (in somewhat awkward lambic Pentameter) instead of the usual stale platitudes found inside these (also stale) cookies. I had received it during dinner at the Idyllwild Chinese restaurant a couple of months before we started our search in Oregon. The slip of paper read:

"In a hidden valley, besides a running stream, That is where you'll find the house which will be your dream.."

I cannot remember where I kept it for so long. It was not lost in the move. One day it will appear again. Things always do.

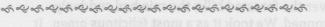
Yvonne R. de Miranda 7.2.17

Siuslaw Vision 2025 is working to make information about events for our region easier to find and to connect local residents. If you have not heard, or would like to know more information, about the Siuslaw Vision 2025 project, we encourage you to visit our website (RiverCal.org [beta site] or SiuslawVision2025.org).

The primary purpose of our community calendar, RiverCal, is to connect local residents throughout our geographically dispersed and diverse region. We also welcome visitors to our community and encourage them to participate. This website is also the primary portal for information about Siuslaw Vision 2025, a ten year, community-driven visioning project.

Sew the seeds you wish to reap,
Dream the dreams you wish to keep,
Let all the rest go,
It just makes you slow,
Love without strings,
Real Love it will bring.

Poe Aumakua



#### FREE



Free Emergency House Number/Address Signs!
Help your local emergency services help YOU
by having your address clearly posted.
Ask at the Deadwood Post Office for an
application for a FREE address sign and we will
contact you as soon as it is ready. This is a
service offered by Siuslaw Valley Fire and
Rescue and Swisshome/Deadwood/Deadwood
Creek
Fire Department.

\*\*This is a free service, but donations to your local emergency services are greatly appreciated.\*\*

If you have any questions, call Mariah @ Deadwood PO (541) 964-5311



### A Summer Treat - Iced Hibiscus Honey Tea

This recipe is an excerpt from *The Lost Valley Book of Ecological Cooking and Living*, published in 1996.

Ingredients: Makes one gallon 4 quarts boiling water 3/4 cup hibiscus flowers 1/2 cup lemon balm 5 stalks fresh mint leaves

1 orange peel, fresh or dried
Additional water

Additional water 1 cup honey or juice concentrate Remove water from heat. Add herbs and orange peel to water. Stir until all is wet. Let steep covered for 15-30 minutes. Strain herbs but do not press and cover again with cold water. Allow cold water and herbs to stand 10 minutes. In the meantime add honey or juice to your hot tea until the sweetness is to your liking. Keep in mind that the tea is concentrated so it will be a bit strong. Strain the cold water and herbs into your pot of hot tea and mix thoroughly. Add more water if needed and chill. or add ice until desired temperature. Float some orange slices and fresh mint on the top. Good for hot summer days. Enjoy!

"Egg-streminate" the Daleks (Dr Who)

Upon pondering the question of which comes first, the Chicken or the Egg? I came to the conclusion that perhaps I am the chicken and the egg and need to be aware of which kind of eggs I am laying: Eggcellence, eggceptance, eggucation, egguminity, eggpreciation, elleggence, eggluminating, eggsepctation, eegnorance, eggsasperation, eggaustion, eggvolution, eggquivicable......conneggtion.....and general eggy eggfullness.

Sub by eggnominos.