

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

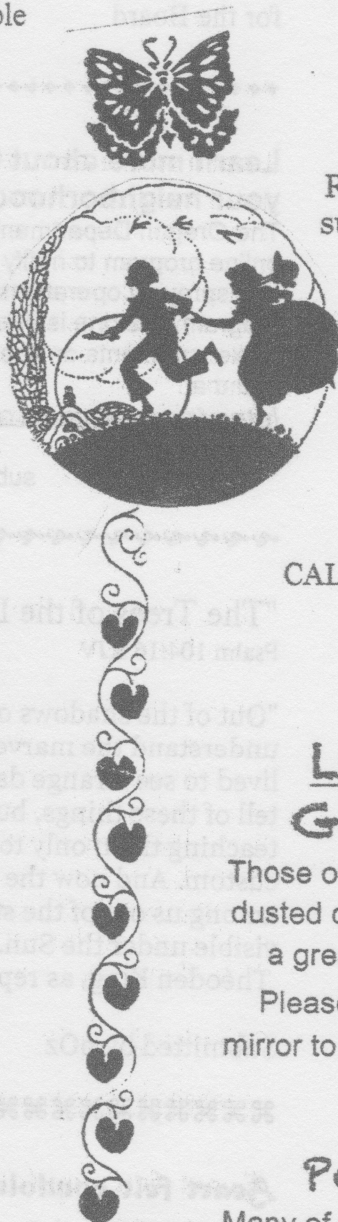
July 1—26, '17	Trace
July 1—26, '16	1.5
July 1—31, '15	0.1
July 1—31, '14	0.6
July 1—31, '13	0.1
July 1—31, '12	0.4
July 1—31, '11	0.5
July 1—31, '10	0.2
July 1—31, '09	0.3
July 1—31, '08	2.4
July 1—31, '07	0.8
July 1—31, '06	0.3
July 1—31, '05	0.6
July 1—31, '04	Trace
July --10 year average	0.7
Sept. 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

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 mindfulness

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

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.

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.

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!

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

"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 Idyllwild 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 iambic 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:

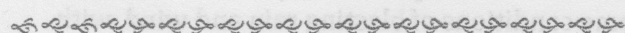
*"In a hidden valley, besides a running stream,
That is where you'll find the house which will be
your dream.."*

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

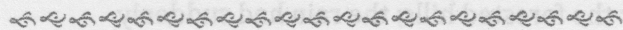
Siuslaw Vision 2025 is working to make information about events for our region easier to find and to connect local residents. If you have not heard, or would like to know more information, about the Siuslaw Vision 2025 project, we encourage you to visit our website (RiverCal.org [beta site] or SiuslawVision2025.org).

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

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup hibiscus flowers

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemon balm

5 stalks fresh mint leaves

1 orange peel, fresh or dried

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: Eggoellence, eggceptance, eggucation, egguminity, eggpreciation, elleggence, egglluminating, eggsepctation, eegnorance, eggsasperation, egggaustion, eggvolution, eggquivicable.....conneggtion.....and general egggy eggfulness.

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