

# DEADWOOD DITTO

## OCTOBER 2020



October 1st Time and place TBA	Deadwood Food Coop P/U
Farmers Market, Every Sunday	11-2 Deadwood PO Parking lot
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board Meeting	Oct 8th, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919 10am-2pm	Oct 8th, Thursday and Oct 24th, Saturday
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925- 3090 11am-2pm	Oct 16th, Thursday

### Food Coop Delivery

Hello Members,

Distribution will be Thursday, October 1st, outside @ The Community Center. Denice estimates that orders will be ready between 2:30-4pm. You will be called when your order is ready. Please be available by phone or check your messages so that you can go right away.

A reminder...wear a mask & keep @ least 6' feet apart. *Submitted by Cathy Barr*

### Deadwood Food Coop Standard Informational Blurb

The Deadwood Co-op is a food buying club comprised 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 Food Coop tab. If you are a new member you will need the passwords to the catalogues. Contact Cathy Barr (541-964-5371) for those.

### Deadwood Creek Services

The Deadwood Creek Services (DCS) Board is seeking a youth volunteer to join the group. Responsibilities will include attending a monthly meeting and keeping up communication with other board members. If you are interested, please contact a board member. We would like a youth member who lives in Deadwood. Thank you,  
DCS Board

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**In memory of Ruth Bader Ginsberg**

"The challenge is to make and keep our communities places where we can understand, accommodate and celebrate our differences while pulling together for the common good."

*Submitted by Kaki Burruss*



**The New Curmudgeon**

no train back to usta

wake up now my china doll  
it's time again for your wise council.  
darkness shrouds the minds of men;  
our icons fade and fail to serve.  
there's no train back to usta

the values we once knew and honored.  
abandoned in the pace of life;  
misdirected on all fronts,  
helplessly we but observe-  
there's no train back to usta

wale up now my china doll-  
gather all our powers.  
you were once my strength and comfort-  
dancing in the fields of green.

but there's no train back to usta

i know we're just passing through-  
vanished in the light of morning.  
Dead the Hunter-what remains?  
ghosts of players now unseen  
there's no train back to usta

Thanks for the title line Steve  
*Submitted by James Webb*

Looking for salmon  
Crossing West Fork Bridge, surprise!  
I meet the red fox  
*Submitted by Kaki Burruss*



## Registration deadlines

To Register to vote or for voting information on line:

<https://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections/Pages/default.aspx>

Online: Oct. 13

In person: Oct. 13

By mail: Postmarked by Oct. 13

Mail Registration Form to:

**Lane County**

275 W 10th Ave

Eugene OR 97401-3008 541 682 4234

# Election day is Nov. 3

## Mail-in ballot deadlines

Ballots are mailed around Oct. 15

Return by mail: Received state by Nov. 3  
(Note: Postmarks don't count. After Oct 28, hand carry it to a drop box)

Return in person: Nov. 3 by 8:00 p.m.

## Additional information

Oregon's early voting is by mail. Ballot drop box sites are open 18-20 days before Election Day, depending on your area. Oct 28 is the last day ballots can be mailed. After this date, ballots must be put into a drop box

The nearest drop box is in Florence on 9th street outside the police station.



Did you know that every election about 0.35% of voters don't sign their ballot return envelope. Those individuals are contacted and given until 14 days after the election to come in and sign it.

#TrustedInfo2020



## Marking Your Ballot

- Check your ballot for instructions about whether to use pen or pencil, black ink or blue.
- Be sure to completely fill in the ovals or boxes next to your choices
- You don't have to vote in all contests. Your other votes will still count.
- You cannot change your vote once you've mailed or dropped off your ballot.

## Get a Replacement Ballot

If your ballot arrives damaged, you make a mistake, spill something, lose your ballot, or for any other reason, contact your [Lane county elections office](#) for a replacement ballot.

## Learning About Candidates and Measures on the Ballot

Find candidate and ballot measure information in the [Current Election page](#) and by using [My Vote](#) at [Sos.Oregon.gov](#). My Vote shows only the candidate and ballot measure information that applies to you.

*All voting info submitted by Kaki Burruss*

### **SWC friends and family**

In just one year, the SWC staff and volunteers will plant up to 30,000 native plants in the Siuslaw Watershed and Coastal Lakes basins. Many of the seedlings come from our friends at the Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership, a nursery in Tillamook also known as NORP. This year, NORP asked the SWC to help collect seed from native vine maple and two other species from right here in our local watershed. NORP will grow the seeds we collect into seedlings for habitat restoration in 2021 and 2022.

We invite you to help with this unique effort, and if you would like to join in the collection, take a look at the links to collection instructions below. We are especially in need of vine maple seed, but all three species in the instructions will be useful—vine maple, big leaf maple, and Pacific crabapple. Follow up with the

Council with any questions you have before you get started.

*Submitted by Mizu Burruss*

### **GREAT RECYCLING NEWS**

Recycle ALL packing materials  
Amazon type mailers  
Bubble Wrap  
Peanuts  
Shredded filler in plastic

Take to:  
PakMail  
1292 High St.  
Eugene  
541-343-1313  
M-F 10-6; Sat. 10-4

*Submitted by Kaki Burruss*

### **Messages From the Past For Our "Leaders"**

They have a right to censure, that have a heart to help; the rest is cruelty, not justice"  
-William Penn

"The country was in peril: he was jeopardizing his traditional rights of freedom and independence by daring to exercise them."  
- Joseph Heller

"One mustn't criticize other people on grounds where he cannot stand perpendicular himself."  
-Mark Twain  
*Submitted by Carina Robicheaux*

### Letter from Carina

I wanted to let the community know that I have resigned from the DCS board. I've been struggling with chronic pain and fatigue, so due primarily to health reasons I feel that I am unable to adequately meet the needs of my position on the board.

There are a handful of people who volunteer their time to serve this community. Receiving support and participation from the community makes their tasks easier and more worthwhile.

I want to thank everyone I've had the pleasure of serving with during my eight years on the board, especially our current board members; Mikelle Loar, Danell Sundstrom, Ami Levi, Anna Metz and Kristi Hendrickson-Guse.

I want to thank everyone who steps up to make things happen for this community - Cathy and Denise on the co-op, Kate Harnedy for all her time booking and promoting 3rd Saturday, and Jan Kinney, Felisa Rosa and Brian Stapp for making the Ditto happen. Also, Karl Logan for maintaining the Deadwood Trading Post, and our moderators for Deadwood Outreach group who in these contentious times have a very challenging balance to maintain.

A huge shout of thanks to Greg Hertzbach, Danny Morgan, Jim Yeo and all our volunteer firefighters for being vigilant and keeping us safe.

I truly believe that a strong community network is the best tool we have to adapt and respond to challenging times. It takes time and energy to keep our community strong.

Deadwood Creek Services will be looking for new board members soon. I encourage anyone who values our community here to talk to the Board about member elections in

November, or about the myriad of other ways to pitch in with the many volunteer opportunities.

Many hands make for light work.

In hope and solidarity,

*Submitted by Carina Robicheaux*

### Deadwood Creek Services Board Members

Danell Sundstrom, Kristie Guse,  
Mikelle Loar, Ami Levi, Kinou Sompaa/Anna Metz

Editor- this edition by Jan Kinney

**Ditto submission deadline-** 26th of the month with publication and distribution very close to the first of the month. Submit to [deadwoodditto@yahoo.com](mailto:deadwoodditto@yahoo.com). If you have questions call 541-964-3981

### **Editor's Note: (or the nature corner)**

The air was clear, allowing the late afternoon sun to highlight the thousands of insects filling the space above the creek. Big dragonflies were cruising the creek, up and down, sometimes doing battle with each other over a hapless bug. The airborne strands of spider silk glistened in the breeze. While trying to determine if one particular strand had a spider or a moth attached a blob startled me when it drifted across my binoculars. I pulled them down in time to see a small spider coming to land right next to where I was sitting. All of a sudden, as it approached its hoped-for landing spot on the bank a small fish broke the surface and snatched it up. Right in front of one very surprised dragonfly that was coming for the kill. The water stilled, the dragonfly flew away looking for the next opportunity, and I went back to the house.

*Submitted by Jan Kinney*