

Deadwood Ditto

February 2021



January Calendar

Deadwood Food Coop	February Coop Order Due Sunday, Feb. 14 5:00pm Distribution will be Thursday, Feb. 25 Place & Time Will Be Sent That Week
Deadwood Swisshome Fire Dept Board Meeting	All fire district Board meetings are currently being held via Zoom until further notice. If you would like to attend this virtual meeting, please contact Mona Arbuckle at sd.rfpd@gmail.com or call 541-964-3225.
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	Thursday the 11th and Saturday the 27th from 10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925-3090	Friday the 19th from 11am-2pm

Deadwood Food Coop Standard Information

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.

"If you're not progressing, you're regressing; so, keep moving forward."

-Elon Musk

Submitted by A.K.A.

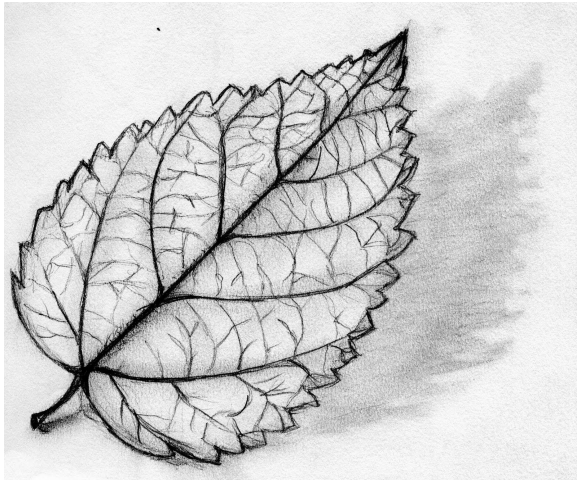
More Food Coop News

Hello Coop Members, The good news from last order is that the Coop charged only 5% to cover our costs, because it was a large order. Please put above dates on your calendars. I hope you are safe & healthy.

Best Regards, CB

Siuslaw Watershed Council

The Native Plant Distribution program is still taking requests for native plants to be planted along streams in the Siuslaw Watershed. Distribution day is February 6th. Visit our website at siuslaw.org to find out more.



"Conversations are efforts toward good relations. They are an elementary form of reciprocity. They are the exercise of our love for each other. They are the enemies of our loneliness, our doubt, our anxiety, our tendencies to abdicate. To continue to be in good conversation over our enormous and terrifying problems is to be calling out to each other in the night. If we attend with imagination and devotion to our conversations, we will find what we need; and someone among us will act—it does not matter whom—and we will survive."

~Barry Lopez

January 6, 1945 - December 25, 2020

Rest in peace, grace, and love.

Deadwood Creek Services Board Update January 2021

The Board has decided not to hold an annual meeting for 2020 at this point. We will be updating the community through the Ditto with updates and information.

We encourage others to do so as well. We do have a yearly Financial Report available upon request.

The Community Center will remain closed until further notice.

A lot was completed this fall on the Playground Project and the work will continue in the spring.

We received an extension until June 2021 for using our Western Lane grant funding.

Thank you for your annual donations to DCS and for your purchases of the calendar. Please contact a Board Member if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Cheers to a happy and healthy New Year!

DCS Board: Danell Sundstrom, Mikelle Loar, Ami Levy, Anna Metz, Kristi Guse



"Draw the water of joy from the living well..." :
thoughts and prayers for our future and
the coming Spring

... We need the light, we've held on tight,
for these many months of a darkness we couldn't imagine a year ago.
We knew just the usual SAD (seasonal affective disorder) from years of Oregon
fall-winter-deep -valley- dimness,
longer and longer nights, colder, damper, bone chilling, but still enjoying the intimate
company of friends,
deep meaningful long hugs, sweetened by candles, dance, donuts, Aunt Janet's borscht,
and our cherished extended family, here in our precious hinterlands.
We managed our 2020 abundant summer light gardens growing, feeding our hungry
spirits getting us through an interminable indeterminate pathology racing through world
humanity, a blight common to all,
and with both the brilliance of determination to overcome the dangerous consequences,
moving with caution...(masks, social distancing, distant socializing)
we witnessed in the midst, unbelievable to boot, the negative political onslaught, not
new by any means, but powered and enhanced by maniacal egos encapsulating the
worst ills of humanity.
Oh shit...The ills.
We will sing Prayers for the light, the kindness of compassion and empathy, for the
continuance and of our loving virtual hugs, the strength to persevere through
these
blights on the planet, until once again soon, we will touch, and be touched, with the
spirit of renewal, rejuvenation, heart felt caring, to bring our whole existence, planetary,
with careful steps alongside one another, all species, united, with deep respect for life,
all life.
Keeping prayers upfull, married to the continuance of precious life affirming evolution.
We can...Live like Shiloh! K a d i m a !

submitted by Tchanan

Deadwood Swisshome Fire

Department News

Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD is seeking community members to fill seats on the Budget Committee and the Board of Directors. Budget Committee members are appointed by the Board of Directors, Board members are elected.

The Budget Committee generally meets once a year in May, members serve a three year term.

The Board of Directors meets once a month, directors serve a four year term. Election paperwork for Board positions must be filed with Lane County Elections no later than March 18th.

Kristi Guse and Suzan Murray both intend to run to maintain their Board positions, Dave Green plans to vacate his seat at the end of his term. If you see Dave please thank him for his service as he has served the district in one capacity or another for over 50 years!

Contact Mona Arbuckle at sd.rfpd@gmail.com or 541-964-3225 if interested in either of these positions.

I saw a lady in her 80's checking herself out in the mirror today. She said "Once, I was young and beautiful. Now, I'm just beautiful"

Extracting is stealing. It is taking without consent, without thought, care or even knowledge of the impacts on the other living things in that environment. Our elders have been warning us about this for generations now—they saw the unsustainability of settler society immediately. Societies based on conquest cannot be sustained, so yes, I do think we're getting closer to that breaking point for sure. We're running out of time. We're losing the opportunity to turn this thing around. We don't have time for this massive slow transformation into something that's sustainable and alternative. I do feel like I'm getting pushed up against the wall. Maybe my ancestors felt that 200 years ago or 400 years ago. But I don't think it matters. I think that the impetus to act and to change and to transform, for me, exists whether or not this is the end of the world. If a river is threatened, it's the end of the world for those fish. It's been the end of the world for somebody all along. And I think the sadness and the trauma of that is reason enough for me to act. The alternative to extractivism is deep reciprocity. It's respect, it's relationship, it's responsibility, and it's local."

Leanne Simpson, Mississauga Nishnaabeg
Idle No More

**You can't protect what you
can't respect.**

Submitted by Michelle

The New Curmudgeon

passing time and the nature of reality a b-reel production
reflections on a dream of life

autumn can merge painlessly into winter and it's easy not to notice until it's too late....then it's one day more and one day less every morning. dulcinea said= and what remains of life when love is gone?? (or something like that).the don was ageing.... and you know how that is. even the most faithful heart deserts it's love one day--and youth takes wing and flies away. spring, alas, is very short. what becomes of our beautiful youth? how can one know such things? the first love...the scent of a rose. sartre says "introspection is always retrospection". the rose of youth is dew empearled. forever is an individual concern...mine not like yours. finesse not force is good but the world turns on individuals of singularity and conviction. it's not so much getting older, it's that we can see the passing of time. (if that's what it does). everyone has a moment when they have to recon with it .it's the fixity of human condition. all lives end, all hearts are broken. caring is not an advantage. spectrophobia becomes a strategy. hope is not a strategy. we become aware that we are a different person every day...aware of the temporary nature of our pedestrian reality. it's how we deal with the passage of time that's important. how can we be gracious in accepting the trajectory of life? you can't hang on to the beautiful moments for longer than they exist...it changes and it loses something of the beauty. enjoy the memories but accept what is new today. it's about learning to play with the hand you're dealt and the shifting priorities of life. it is in the worst of times that our character is defined. the hope of humanity rests in the convergence of spiritual people becoming active and active ones becoming spiritual. victor frankl's "dimensional ontology" divided humans into three dimensions= the somatic(body), psychic(mind), and the noetic(spiritual). noetic adj.=requiring the use of the mind or intellect. noesis n. =the field of philosophy that refers to the action of perceiving or thinking....in medical use as non-drug, non device intervention for a medical condition based on meditation and spiritual practices. noosphere (several spellings have been offered...i chose this one) referring to that body of knowledge gained through the noetic sciences. forget that niggling thought of possible invalidity. "action is the only truth" marcus aurelius . the view from street level= in an ideal world all men would stand equal before the law. we know it don't work thatta way. no deed of righteous sin has been found yet lighter than truth's feather. life is a tournament of shadows and justice a commodity. all order in natural systems moves toward chaos . "I have a rendezvous with death at some forgotten barricade"....Edgar Cayce said tonight's dreams hold the answers to tomorrow's questions (or something like that)...and turning out the light I must've yawned and settled down for yet another night.....

Whatever we are doing; wherever we are, it is imperative that we believe in the possibility of change. We cannot allow ourselves to be ensconced in the present, so the very first step is to actively imagine possible futures.

-Angela Y. Davis

Submitted by Michelle

"The love of gardening is a seed that once sown never dies."

- Gertrude Jekyll

Any one desiring local, organic garlic?

\$0.50 a bulb or 5 bulbs for \$2. Bulk prices available. MaryLou 541 964 3015

Thanks, Mary Lou Robicheaux

"Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders."

- Henry David Thoreau

More Deadwood Swisshome Fire Department News

Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD responded to a total of sixtyseven calls in 2020. Seven calls were for fire, six were for motor vehicle accidents and fifty four were for medical calls. We provided Mutual Aid to Mapleton once and received Mutual Aid from Mapleton once.

Our EMS volunteers have been responding to medical calls throughout the pandemic, often in peoples homes, whether Covid cautious or not. The nature of medical calls does not allow for six feet of distance, we have been relying on our PPE to keep us safe. We are relieved to have another layer of protection with Covid vaccines. All of our EMS responders have chosen to be vaccinated and by the time this is printed most will have received two doses. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated when you are eligible.

Eggs Anyone?

Our hens are laying up a storm. Fed organic scratch and peck and roam around in their pen. \$4 dollars a dozen. Call the Kinney/Burruss/Sittners @ 541-964-3981

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