

DEADWOOD DITTO

OCTOBER 2023



Memorial for Johnny S at Mapleton Football Homecoming (flag)	October 6th, Friday Mapleton Football field	Memorial 5pm, followed by Flag Football game
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	October 21st, Saturday	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	October 12th, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd.@gmail.com
Mapleton Food Share-contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	October 12th, Thursday and October 28th, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box-contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	October 20th, Friday	10am-2pm
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Deadwood Food Coop	Every other month Info available on Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnpappy@gmail.com





Mapleton
Homecoming
Flag Football Game

We will have a homecoming game, just not your typical homecoming game. We will be having a flag football game. Alumni vs Current Students.

October 6th, 2023

We will also be having a memorial service for Johnny Sundstrom before the game.

If you have any questions please contact Carrie Dean at Mapleton School by emailing cdean@mapleton.k12.or.us

★ ● **Sign-up Form** 

This event will begin with a memorial service starting at 5pm to honor Johnny Sundstrom.

Johnny was a big part of the community and the school's track coach and "voice of the Sailors" football announcer for 20+ years.

He played a positive role in many students lives during this time and he was equally touched by all of them.

Please join us and bring your stories to share!

This will be followed by homecoming festivities and a flag football game!

Submitted by Danell Sundstrom



the new curmudgeon

Night thoughts of a skeptic--is there an orderly system?

What sorts of things can we safely believe and hold true in our deliberation about the nature of the universe? Unfortunately, the list is dismally short. It looks like the universe is made up of an infinite number of parts, each of which has an infinite number of parts. The sheer gravitational pull of this question requires an heuristic approach which is a shortcut method of producing acceptable results...at best a process of intuitive judgment, always operating under conditions of uncertainty, that produces a generally adequate, though not ideal or

optimal solution. Decision, prediction or inference. Truth emerges from the combination of perceptions provided, emerging slowly from the negotiations between the participants. Truth is found in the relationship between the various elements, not in any one of them and will, perhaps always, be relative. Maybe the only truth is that there is no truth. With this as a preface, there will be truths beyond the reach of human senses. The tools we use to understand the world are, themselves, of the world. Physics is words. How well we are able to understand reality will depend on our understanding of language. Science translates reality into thought and humans need language to think. We project what we think about reality onto reality itself independent of how we know it. Knowledge is man made and knowledge structures reality. Flaws are inseparable from knowledge. The human mind has fundamental limits and those limits undergird both our failures and our greatest achievements. A law of physics or science is only true until a new one comes along. We now question if there is such a thing as a law of nature. We assume something about reality that only comes into play when we observe it. We are stranded between the astronomical and the quantum. The path a particle takes only comes into existence as we observe it. Observe is the key word. We think in words. Words are the interface between the abundance of reality and the way each individual perceives it. A complete and exact description of reality will most likely never happen. A person whose interface is French, for instance, will perceive a scene differently than a person who perceives it with English as their language of interface. For anything to be observed we must freeze that image to register its change between one moment and the next making the experience of present time (perfect being in the present) impossible as the image from one moment is dragged into the next, something required for an observation. If it seems to you that you're never quite keeping up ...it's true you're not. The very nature of an observation is to synthesize at least two distinct moments in spacetime. An observation requires the inclusion of space and time into what is observed. Time itself is not engaged with the events attributed to having occurred during any particular interval. Time is independent and takes no heed of events. There will never (careful here- never is a long time) be, in the realm of human knowledge, a complete and perfect description of reality. Every new discovery pushes the limits of impenetrable darkness beyond which language can express. We will build our own limiting wall as we invent what the reality will be like beyond those limits. enter sentient AI. These entities have been fed and tutored on a diet of internet source data with all its faults and misinformation. But this will be the world upon which they will build...basically everything we think we already know and everything they will do to process it. They (referring to AI entities, not necessarily robots) they have developed the ability to lie and deceive and prevent humans from accessing their

knowledge. With an incredible database, lightening computational abilities and a capability for independent action, these entities are a threat to human civilization. This was sci-fi sixty years ago. This is reality now! Any belief that there will be effective government regulation is a fantasy. The dollar/power equation is very much in the picture as is an international race for superiority. We are not at the forefront of that one. With foreign relations heating up, the scene is set. Stay tuned for the next episode of the real real reality show.

couple of my favorite quotes=

tarzan (the first talking ape) said: mediocracy knows nothing higher than itself but talent instantly recognizes genius.

"good taste is the worst vice ever invented" *Dame Edith Sitwell*
(somewhat dated but still) *Submitted by James Webb*



• ALPHA FARM @ ALPHA-BIT •

FRIDAY DINNERS

6-7:30PM
**DINE-IN/
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★ TO YOUR PLATE

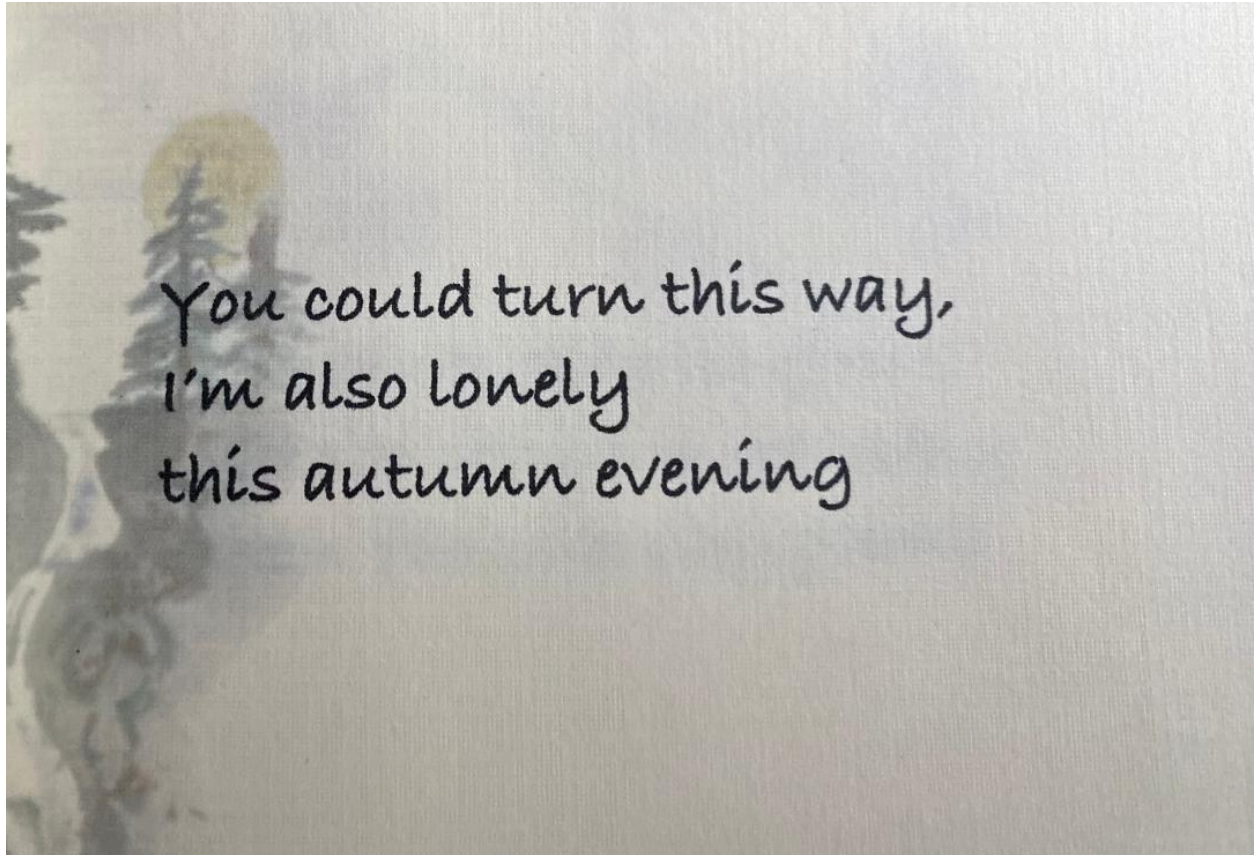
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OCTOBER MENU

10/6 - ENCHILADAS
10/13 - MEDITERRANEAN
10/20 - ASIAN
10/27 - PIZZA
2 sides included per plate

RSVP ALPHA@PEAK.ORG OR SCAN 

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Haiku by Matsuo Kinsaku known as Basho. (1644-1694)

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



"Rarely Noticed"

Slip away phantom moments
Quiet shredding of yearnings
Absent engagement with
The shimmer of events
Blood runs its unseen pathways
Catacombs of memories stored
And not fully relinquished nor even
Accessed easily. Hidden triumphs found
Braided within a lost temple here and there
Winding threads sealing contentment
In archives. Today is already tomorrow.

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Notice of Regular Board Meeting

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting at **7:00 PM on October 12th, 2023**, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

The Board meeting agenda will include:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES and BILLS:

PUBLIC COMMENT

OLD BUSINESS:

Policy Review 1.11-1.15

Station 13

Banking

Insurance Best Practices/Emergency plan

NEW BUSINESS:

WLFEA merger

CORRESPONDENCE:

FIRE CHIEF REPORT:

This notice is provided in accordance with ORS 192.640(1)

Regular meetings of the fire board are held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Swisshome fire station unless otherwise posted. **Requests for**

accommodations can be addressed to sd.rfpd@gmail.com.

Notices of future meetings will be posted at the following locations:

- Swisshome Post Office
- Deadwood Post Office
- Sdrfpd.org



Foggy and rainy
But Billy squeezed in a ride
While I lay in bed

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



Deadwood Community Services Monthly Update

Dear Deadwood Community,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and thriving as we dive into the beautiful Fall season - here's this month's happenings.

Third Saturdays at 6:30 – October Frights and Delights

With October just around the corner, we're gearing up for a spooktacular Third Saturday event. Get your costumes ready, because on October 21st at 6:30 PM, we'll be hosting a Halloween-themed extravaganza! It's going to be a night filled with costumes, a Playground Candy Hunt and your best fall potluck dishes. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for this fang-tastic evening!

Join Our Board in 2024

As DCS continues to grow and thrive, we are actively looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our Board of Directors in 2024. If you are passionate about serving the community and have ideas on how to make Deadwood an even more fantastic place to live, we would love to have you join us! For more information on board responsibilities, please email us at deadwoodcreekservices@gmail.com. We rely heavily on our Board to operate our completely volunteer-run Center and to guide our programs - thank you to all past and present Board members for getting us to where we are today! *Submitted by Courtney Stone*

Helicopter Large Wood Placement Stream Restoration Project Coming to Deadwood Streams in October

Starting October 4th, a large helicopter may be seen in the Deadwood skies as part of a watershed restoration project that will be picking up approximately 900 whole trees from ridgetops and placing them into parts of West Fork, Fawn, and Green Creeks, on Siuslaw National Forest land. The addition of large wood to streams improves habitat for spawning and rearing fish, as well as other aquatic species. Using a helicopter to place the trees allows access to the streams without the need to disturb the sensitive riparian habitat along streams.

Project partners include the Siuslaw National Forest and the Siuslaw Watershed Council, and it is funded through the Siuslaw National Forest stewardship timber revenue, funds from the Inflation Reduction Act, and a grant from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. For more information on the project, you can contact the Central Coast Ranger District at 541-563-8401 or the Siuslaw Watershed Council at 541-268-3044. *Submitted by Mizu Burruss*



Speaking of Fish, Rain and Gratitude

It rained. Enough to bring the creek/river water levels up. Up above the dams the beavers have so diligently built over the summer, (creating willow clear cuts in the process). Above the small rock dams and cairns built by wanna be beavers. The canary reed grass is now trailing in the water. But most significantly for me, up enough to lure the big salmon up the creek.

This one of the defining moments in the change of the seasons in this smallish finger valley. There is one for every season- Spring brings the swallows and turkey vultures which heralds the rest of spring landmarks. Summer is the first dry, hot day. Winter is the grey sky which hangs over us for almost 4 months. Fall sets it all up. I am so relieved when the first fish make their way past the land we live on. And grateful to be alive to witness the changing seasons.

