

DEADWOOD DITTO

January 2024



Deadwood Creek Services Annual Meeting	Friday, January 5th Potluck from 5-6pm, Presentations start at 5:30	Deadwood Community Center, 4.3 Miles up Deadwood Creek Rd.
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	January 20th, Saturday	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	January 11th, 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	January 11th, Thursday and January 27th, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	January 19th Friday	10am-2pm
Deadwood Ditto deadwoodditto@yahoo.com	Submissions due the 26th of the month, with distribution very close to the first of the next month	Editor Jan Kinney kinneyjan1@gmail.com
Deadwood Food Coop Order due January 21st, Sunday Order P/U January 30th	Every other month Info available on Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnpappy@gmail.com



DW Food Coop

Hi all! Please make your check out to Yvonne Pappagallo, the bank will no longer cash any checks made out to Deadwood Food Co-op since we don't qualify as a business or nonprofit.

For those of you who would like to drop your orders off at the Community Center you can, there is an old black mailbox inside the door on the left, it sits on the bench, otherwise there is still the drop off at Kaki & Billy's if you are closer to their place 91538 Deadwood Creek Road. The red cooler in their carport is the spot to drop off your order before 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 21, 2024. If you live further up Deadwood Creek you can drop your order off in my mailbox 93519 Deadwood Creek Rd before 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Make sure there is the original order and 1 copy of your order. You can download the Food Coop Order Form on the Deadwood Trading Post website or use the online order form.

Also the login for Hummingbird has been changed to yvonpappy@gmail.com the password remains the same. We will be doing a produce order this month..

Food distribution will still be at Denice and Chuck's house, since we don't know if the Azure order will be delivered the same day as the Eugene orders.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 541-964-5581 or 541-999-0729.

Please put the above dates on your calendars.

Can you believe it! We made it to 2024, may you all find peace!! Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo



WWW.DEADWOODCREEK
SERVICES.ORG

DCS Annual Meeting 1/5/24

**Celebrate 2023
and Plan 2024!**

Community Presenters:

- Deadwood Food Co-op
- Mapleton School District
- Siuslaw Watershed Council
- Swisshome/Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District
- Siuslaw Vision – offering reimbursement for childcare and eldercare

Topics for Community Discussion and Voting:

- DCS Board Members – up to 2 positions open
- Public Internet Service at Community Center
- Property Donation to DCS
- Sports Court Installation
- Submit agenda items to deadwoodcreekservices@gmail.com

Agenda

5-6pm Potluck

5:30 Community Presentations & Discussion Begin

www.deadwoodcreekservices.org



**A White Sheet of Snow
On which I write memories
Of times long buried.**

**Billy Burruss
Submitted by Kaki Burruss**



The New Curmudgeon

Loneliness is an existential hazard, the pain of social disconnection, and the esurient social paradigm. What's important is what that pain teaches us about how to live. It's not a matter of being physically isolated from others, but of the subjective experience of being lonely. Loneliness comes from an inability to feel recognized ...failure to make the intellectual connections required for meaningful communication. It can happen in the presence of friends, relatives, neighbors, and even ai chatbots. There is a necessary process of readjusting, reacculturating and reassimilating into one's own home and culture for a significant period of time. Feelings of loneliness are characteristic for those enduring this process of coming "home" after a transformative experience, realizing that, even with loving support from friends and family, they can never understand. Only those who've been through the fire can see the burns on the others. We shore ourselves up as against the world. What we allow of ourselves to be seen is constricted by our culture as to what is permissible within what is possible...a simulation within a simulation. There is a scheme of consequences, the arc of progress, that binds past and future. No single thread in our tapestry of existence will survive reality's abrasive movement in isolation...this reality that forms the matrix against which truth must be constantly tested in order to gain the title. Our elemental bond with "nature" is a flowery way of illustrating that we consider ourselves separate from it....but bonded. doing something to move the envelope forward usually means going beyond your comfort zone. I'm not offering this as a disclaimer. I live on the edge of my comfort zone. I do this to keep myself running smoothly. The more vulnerable you perceive yourself to be, the more you're likely to gain from it. *Submitted by James Webb*



January Third Saturday

3rd Saturdays
welcomes to Deadwood...



**El Borko
iSurf!**
January 20, 2024

COMMUNITY POTLUCK at 6:30
MUSIC following at 7:30
Please bring labeled potluck dishes,
donations for performers and
Deadwood Creek Services



DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD

Come out for 3rd
Saturday January
20th. This month we
welcome EL BORKO
iSURF! bringing surf
music from the past,
present, and future!
Potluck dinner at
6:30, music at 7:30.

*Submitted by Kate
Harnedy*



In my new clothes

This morning

Someone else.

Basho

Illustration of Basho by Hokusai

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



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 January 11th, 2024 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

NEW BUSINESS: (none at this time)

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
- Deadwood Ditto *Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*



More Fire News

Swisshome Deadwood RFPD encourages all eligible residents to apply for a new wildfire risk mitigation assistance program funded by the State Fire Marshal. The program focuses on clearing vegetation to create 50 feet of defensible around dwellings. This is a full funding program that does not require a match from the resident. Lane County will provide the contractors. The only requirement for residents is that they apply. The program is available to all rural Lane County residents with priority given to residents who are elderly, low-income, disabled, otherwise vulnerable and live in high-risk areas. More information including applications can be found at: <https://www.lanecountyor.gov/cms/one.aspx?pageId=19955581> Creating sufficient defensible space around dwellings is the single most important action residents can take to protect their homes from a wildfire. *Submitted by Swisshome Deadwood RFPD.*