

DEADWOOD DITTO

JULY 2024



Annual Fourth of July Picnic Potluck	Alpha Farm	1:00 o'clock ish
Swishhome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	July 11th, Thursday at 7 pm, Swishhome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd.@gmail.com
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Post Office parking lot 11:00am-2:00pm
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	July 11th, Thursday and July 27th, Saturday	10am-2pm
DCS Board Meeting	July 18th, 4:30p	Deadwood Community Center
CPR/First Aid Class	July 19th, 12:30-4:30p	Deadwood Community Center
Deadwood Summer Camp	July 22nd-26th, 9a-4p	Deadwood Community Center
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	July 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 Creek Services/Community Center News

- I. Deadwood Summer Camp will be taking place July 22nd-26th from 9a-4pm! Please contact livewoodacres@gmail.com to receive a registration form for your child aged 5-12. Youth Leader positions (ages 13-17) are full!
- II. FREE CPR/First Aid Class, July 19th- 12:30-4:30pm at the Community Center! We received funding to provide CPR Certifications for the paid staff and youth leaders for summer camp. If you do not want/need to be certified but would still like to learn CPR/First Aid, please join us on Friday, July 19th from 12:30p-4:30p. If you would like to be certified through the American Heart Association, the cost is \$60 and we will need to know by July 11th in order to inform our CPR Trainers (thank you, Jim Yeo & the Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD Volunteers!), but the training itself is free. Please contact us at deadwoodcreekservices@gmail.com or 720-427-3330.
- III. You'll see some extra work around the Center on July 8th & 9th as the ductless heating/cooling systems are installed - thank you, Three Rivers Foundation!
- IV. We are in the midst of signing paperwork for our new insurance coverage through Streets Insurance - HUGE thank-you to our Treasurer Maggie Muir for navigating that process for the past 6 months and finding a policy that works for our needs and is reasonably priced!

Submitted by Courtney Stone



"Undone"

in the curled shoulders of darkness
unseen images come and go

morning birds returning in spring
crash against my windows

I neglected to paste
warning on the reflecting panes

so many times something
should have been done
that wasn't

the earth shudders with
human indifference

we cannot comfort
the heaving boil and freezing
trembling of this abused planet
in useless hands
Shall I keep planting?

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Free Gardening Presentation – Gardening with Native Plants

Siuslaw Public Library is hosting a presentation on Gardening with Native Plants on Saturday, July 6, from 1 - 2 p.m., as part of its adult summer reading program. The talk is free and open to the public and will be held in the Bromley Room of the library, 1460 Ninth Street, in Florence. Refreshments will be provided.

Three OSU Extension Service Lane County Master Gardener volunteers from the Florence area will share information on the benefits of growing native plants, how to select which plants to grow, and how to care for native plants. There will be time for questions, and a resource list will be available.

For more information, visit <https://www.siuslawlibrary.info/> or call 541-997-3132.

Submitted by SiuslawLibrary



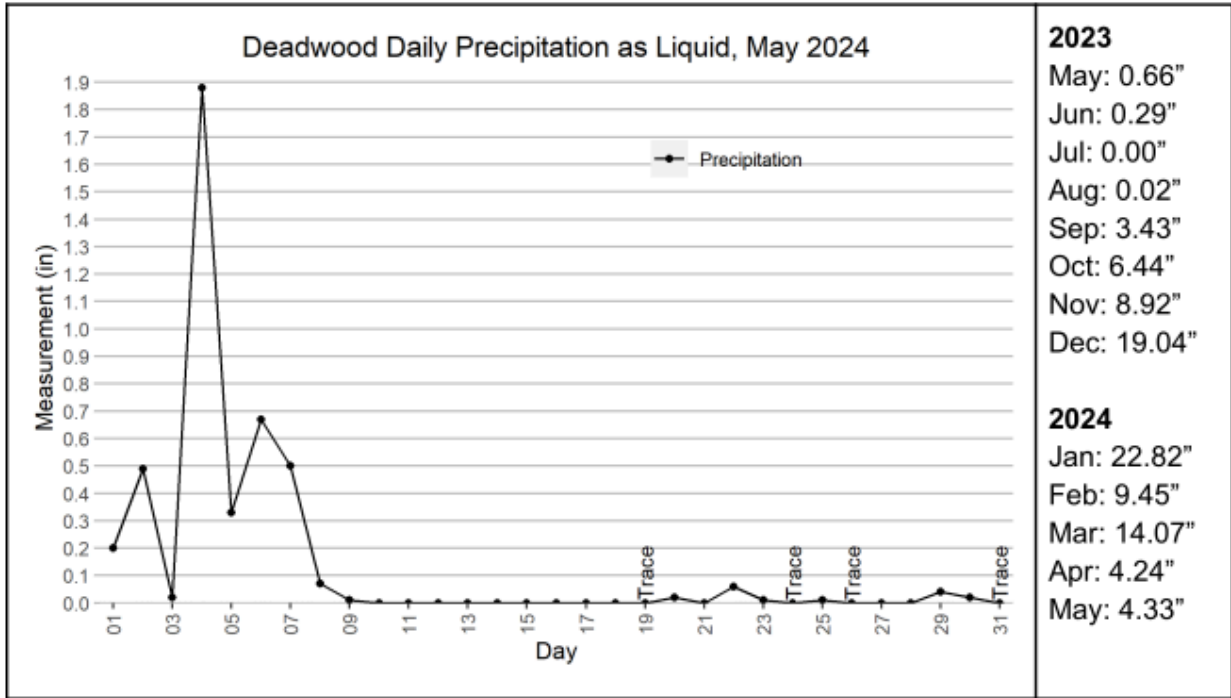
**Ducks bobbing on the water-
are they also, tonight,
hoping to get lucky?
by Issa
translation by Robert Hass
submitted by Kaki**



**When trees dream
they dream long slow dreams
of a deep dark green**

by Japhy

Submitted by Kaki



2023
 May: 0.66"
 Jun: 0.29"
 Jul: 0.00"
 Aug: 0.02"
 Sep: 3.43"
 Oct: 6.44"
 Nov: 8.92"
 Dec: 19.04"

2024
 Jan: 22.82"
 Feb: 9.45"
 Mar: 14.07"
 Apr: 4.24"
 May: 4.33"

Where: Lower Deadwood Creek
 Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer



Notice of Regular Board Meeting

The Swishome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 11th, 2024. This meeting will be online only, held via Zoom.

The meeting agenda will include:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES and BILLS

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 Swishome fire station unless otherwise posted. Requests for meeting invitation and/or accommodations can be addressed to sd.rfpd@gmail.com.

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

- Swishome Post Office
- Deadwood Post Office
- Sdrfpd.org
- Deadwood Ditto

Submitted by Mona Arbuckle

The New Curmudgeon

Riding on the clap of omnibus.

The everyday stuff that creates the illusion we call our reality, the physical world, is built on imagination. At the stithy level, each of us lives a different world. What we think we see is heavily influenced by our past and what we think we've seen. We are daily beginners at life. In these troubled times, make the best of each...you won't get a second chance. Too many people make it their sole purpose in life to fit into the world around them. "Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible". 'F Zappa' Science is afflicted with the curse of essentialism, a faulty coping mechanism not allowing for the multifaceted and mutable nature of things. Nothing is one thing only, to be grasped by only one dimension and to serve only one possible purpose. There are subtle conversations that pervade all life from the primordial to the present. A tendentious attitude and the certainty of a closed mind coupled with smart and devious is a dangerous combination. Them's scary biscuits. Such personalities have enabled our country to go from barbarous to decadent without ever becoming civilized. Buying into this charade is like tipping the guillotine operator. Coping in today's fast lane requires the skill of a funambulist. Confess and hand it off is a popular political strategy where blaming yourself is simply to make you feel better. "All right" has many faces. It's too easy to get pyropractic as a form of self protection. There is a word: amphiboly= making an ambiguous statement. I suppose this is where fib came from...(i can hear my momma) A fib is like a half truth...she'd call me a scalawag, a scamp or a rascal and i'd run before she could nail me. Sometimes I got away with the equivocation or could confuse her with casuistry and she would give it up, or it would go back to: "The sins I was told were mine from birth and the guilt of an old inheritance". Inference entails maximizing the evidence for a model of the world. When you have a new experience, you engage in some kind of inference to try and fit what's happening into a familiar pattern. In struggling with the infinite complexity of human emotions, trying to reconcile the paradox of affection and self-deceptive rationalization, the antinomy initiates a reflex to deny and close off one's vulnerabilities. This is very deeply instilled in human life and serves to make it impossible to discern between the face of habit and the face of heart. Relationships are a symbiote of mutual nourishment, a portable ecosystem of interdependent growth. All identity is combinatorial. Life is a wilderness of illusions and hope is more painful than rage. Time is a vast and indifferent wheel. It doesn't require one skilled in augury to know the Earth will endure a hurt beyond poetry. Animated by electrical impulses and temporal interactions of matter, our finite minds simply cannot grasp a timeless and infinite inanimacy...a void beyond being. We're all riding the clapboard of omnibus, heartache unknown in the void predating the existence of universes and of life. *Submitted by James Webb*



Fourth of July Picnic and Potluck

Alpha Farm- 1:00 ish

Alpha will be hosting the annual 4th of July celebration. It is a kickoff for a fundraiser for a new mail car. The potluck will begin at 1 pm and there will also be games, water sports & creek fun, Alpha merch, tours, and musical hang outs. Tent camping available.

Submitted by Bee with Alpha Farm