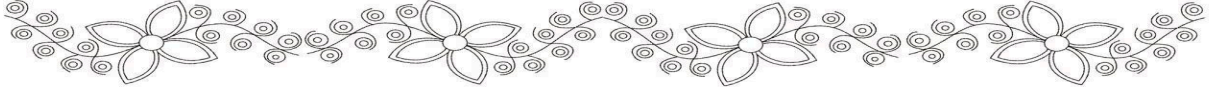


DEADWOOD DITTO

JULY 2025



Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	See you all next October	Happy Busy Summer
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	July 10, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome 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 10, Thursday and July 26, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	July 18, 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	June 29, Sunday Order deadline July 8, Tuesday Pick Up. Info available on Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnpappy@gmail.com



Summer EBT is back in 2025

Learn how the program can help feed kids.

Summer EBT (SEBT) is a grocery benefits program. It helps families buy food for their school-aged children when school is out. Each summer, families will get one payment of \$120 on an Oregon EBT card for each eligible child to buy groceries. Unused Summer EBT benefits expire 122 days after issuance.

Families may automatically receive Summer EBT in 2025 if:

Your child got benefits for 2024 through an approved application. Or, your child experienced one of the following anytime during the 2024-25 school year:

- SNAP food benefits.
- TANF cash assistance.
- Medicaid and your household has income under 185% of the federal poverty level.
- Foster care.
- Attending a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) and meet household income requirements.



Families may need to apply if:

- ✓ Your household meets the income requirements for free or reduced-price meals at school, **AND**
- ✓ Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP).

For more information, visit our webpage at <https://sebt.oregon.gov> or by scanning the QR code.

You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer free of charge. Contact the Summer EBT Unit at summerEBTinfo@odhs.oregon.gov or 503-945-5600. We accept relay calls.



Quick Fact

Did you apply in 2024?

Applications submitted in 2024 will be re-used to determine eligibility for 2025.



Key Dates

May 19, 2025

Call Center opens. Call 833-673-7328 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., PDT.

May 22, 2025

Benefits begin issuing for families who are automatically eligible.

May 30, 2025

Online application opens

Sept. 3, 2025

Application deadline.



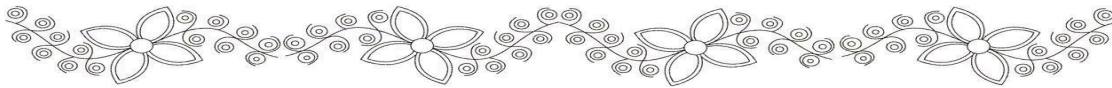
Submitted by Kaki Burruss

Change in the Ditto

It seems like yesterday I began editing the Ditto. I made many executive decisions along the way, based mostly on my capacity and learning curve to work with the software. During this time, content increased, and paradoxically, printing costs skyrocketed. We negotiated a deal with the Siuslaw Watershed Council to print at a flat rate. And then—the content continued to rise and we began to have 12 to 14 page issues.

So, to keep the Ditto within a printable budget DCS has decided that for articles that take more than a page to ask for a donation to DCS with a note to dedicate those funds to the Ditto. I love the variety of ways our community contributes to this endeavor and am looking forward to many more Ditto issues.

Your devoted Ditto editor,
Jan Kinney



DCS minutes 6/9/25

Present: Courtney Stone- co-convener, Jacquie Ortiz- co-convener, Mary Gibney- secretary, Kate Harnedy, Danell Sundstrom, Bill Cirino- building coordinator

Absent: Maggie Muir- treasurer, Jack Ortiz

I. Agenda approved

II. Building Coordinator update

Bill Cirino is officially stepping down. Greg Hertzbach is taking over. We will make changes on our website.

III. Brochure

The pamphlets are all gone. Kate will make copies with the current changes.

IV. Oral History update

July 1st is the goal to complete the transcription and editing. Greg H. is helping with this project.

VI. Resilience Pod update

We should be getting reimbursed for the electrical connection soon. We're still waiting for the final supply delivery (MRE's, water, radios). Supplies and checklist for use will be listed on our website.

We will wait to schedule a training at the next DCA meeting when the supplies arrive.

Motion: Siuslaw Vision would like to highlight DCS pod to market more pods for community needs.

All agree (no interior photos)

VII. Ditto

Blurb has been written to encourage donations for longer posts. Courtney will inform postal workers only one ditto will be put in the mailbox.

VIII. Summer Camp

Sandi Anderson (4H Florence) is open to helping (bug club, spy club). We need volunteers. Possibly less than five days. Musical Monsters Band? That would cost less as it is their passion.

Next meeting August 4th at 4:30

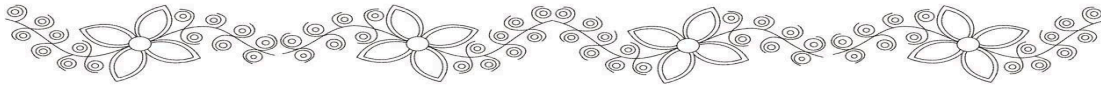
Meeting adjourned *Submitted by Mary Gibney*

The New Curmudgeon

I considered all the options --and pulled up the covers.....

The guardian
To populate my empty house with ideas
some large and ponderous
some ethereal and transitory
They form the wallpaper
with chickens and flowerbaskets
with comets and galaxies
Electric with the howl of fans
and clocks and candles
and drums and speakers
These ideas bounce against this wall of flotsam
it neither gives nor takes
it only waits
For time is it's master
as it is mine
as it is yours
These things will be here when i'm not
their fate no different
their end will come
Time is large and immovable, unchangeable
i am passing through
i am their guardian

Submitted by James Webb



Notice of Regular Board Meeting

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting and Budget Hearing on Thursday, July 3rd, 2025 at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES and BILLS:

ELECTION OF OFFICE:

PUBLIC COMMENT

TREASURER'S REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

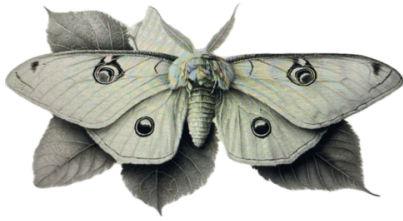
CORRESPONDENCE:

Capitalization Policy

Water tenders

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Submitted by Mona Arbuckle



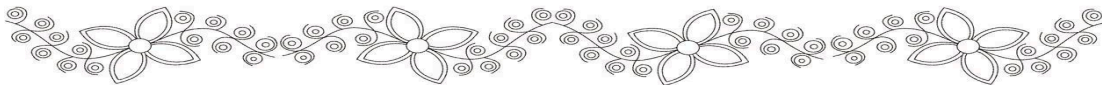
For Krissie and Jan

Lyle Lovett Concert

Fabulous music upstaged

By the moths' light show

Kaki Burruss



Camp Deadwood Returns – With a Twist!

We're excited to share that while our original funding for Camp Deadwood didn't come through, the spirit of summer camp is still alive and well! Thanks to support from 4-H and the Mapleton School District, we are planning a 3-day camp from **July 29–31** at the Deadwood Community Center — the same schedule as last year (drop-off between 9–10am and pick-up between 3–4pm).

This year's camp will be facilitated by Sandi Anderson, our local 4-H representative, with coordination support from the Deadwood Creek Services Board and community volunteers. Camp will focus on **students entering grades 1 through 6**, and while we won't have paid Youth Leaders this year, we welcome older students and adults to volunteer their time. If your older student goes to school at Mapleton, they could knock out more than half of their required service hours for the year before school even starts!

Camp registration and marketing will go through 4-H, and while there will be a registration fee (estimated at \$45), we're thrilled to announce that Sue Wilson and the Mapleton School District have generously offered to sponsor registration fees for any and all campers—thank you, Sue and MSD! Want to get involved?

- Lead a camp activity
- Volunteer yourself or your teen

Contact Courtney at deadwoodcreekservices@gmail.com or by phone/text at 720-427-3330. Please save the date and if you're not on Facebook, reach out to Courtney for registration info, as the next Ditto won't be out until after camp.

Submitted by Courtney Stone

Deadwood Food Coop

We're looking for a driver to pick up the Eugene Order on July 8, 2025 we pay the Federal mileage rate of 70 cents a mile from your house and back.

Azure has changed their delivery dates and we won't know the date until after our order is on the truck. We will keep the Tuesday pickup for the Eugene trip so it will be consistent and easier to find a driver.

Jodi will be our Azure Driver until further notice. Thank you Jodi!

Please make your check out to Yvonne Pappagallo.

For those of you who would like to drop your orders off at the Community Center you can, there is a 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, June 29, 2025. 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, June 29, 2025.

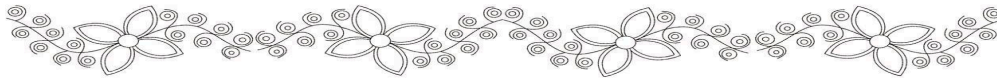
Make sure there is the original order and 1 copy of your order. You can download the Food Coop Order Form on the Deadwood Trading Post website or use the online order form.

Also the login for Hummingbird has been changed to yvonpappy@gmail.com the password remains the same. We will not be ordering from Organically Grown until the fall.

Food distribution will still be at Denice and Chuck's house.

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. Summer is on its way! Enjoy! *Yvonne Pappagallo*



Deadwood Tubs

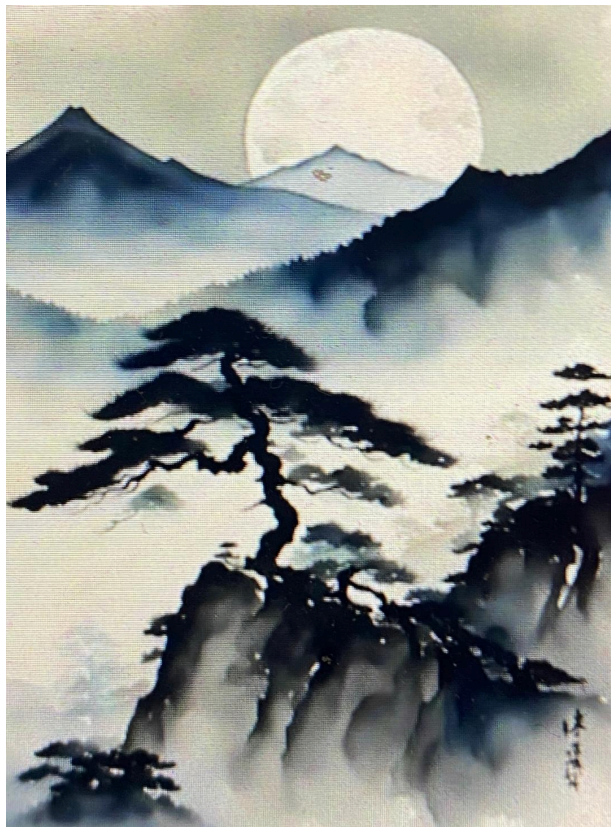
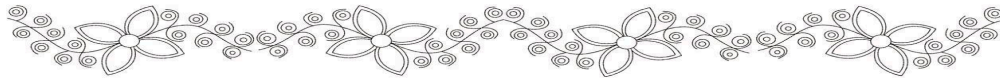
I was two years into my yearly sojourns at Rock Creek when I first met Ben and Amelia, and boy did they sweeten an already pretty unbeatable summer situation. They had a self-possession I'd never encountered before, an adult sophistication that had thus far managed to elude me. Where my life was rough, theirs seemed smooth. I wanted terribly to impress them. But they also knew just how to put me at ease, and mostly what I remember of that summer is all of us having a lot of fun.

On my road trip back down to L.A., their Bay Area home was an overnight stop, and that's where I learned that what I'd seen was nothing compared to Ben and Amelia with homecourt advantage. At 23 years old, I had never experienced that kind of hospitality before, and 13 years later, I still haven't. They had every possible good thing to eat and drink, a magic garden, hills beckoning to take a stroll in the dark velvet night, and in the morning, the most perfect little pastry shop around the corner for the perfect farewell breakfast. 12 hours of nonstop loveliness left my senses stunned almost to the point of paralysis, and by the end of this deluge of earthly delights I barely had the motor control to crawl into the passenger seat of the car that I reluctantly allowed to take me from Eden.

So when Ben and Amelia bought outdoor copper bathtubs for their Upper Deadwood family home, I thought I'd better write that Deadwood Ditto bathtub column after all. That way, when I strolled up the road for celestial bathtubbing at Chateau Nardinelli, I could claim it was all for the sake of journalism. And so it was. Ben whipped up some seriously splendid homecooked Chinese food—a necessary skill for Bay Area exiles deprived of access to Chinatown. Amelia kept the wine flowing, and Sonoma, who is shaping up to be the most magical Nardinelli yet, took me adventuring in the orchard. And when tub time rolled around, mother and daughter busied themselves over the preparations, laying out sparkling waters and soft towels, and carefully choosing the music.

Sliding down into the hot water I felt swallowed by the stars above, grateful to be continuously treated to life a la Nardinelli. Life since that first visit hadn't gotten easier, and accumulated scar tissue has made such luxurious moments feel more medicinal than they did before. I was reminded that in a world where hard truths cast a long shadow, good living—undertaken by those with open hearts and righteous values—is good medicine. The proof was in the pudding: whatever heartaches and weariness were with me when I stepped into the water disappeared down the drain, and when I emerged into their softly lit family room, I'd swear I was cured.

Written and submitted by Holly Devon



DEATH POEM
I shift my pillow
Closer to
The full moon.
Saiba 1858

Submitted by Kaki Burruss