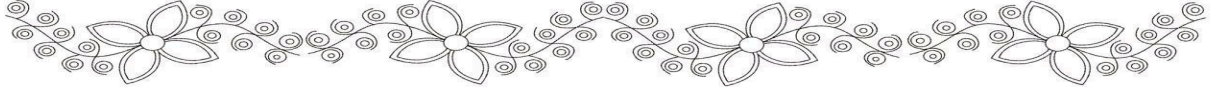


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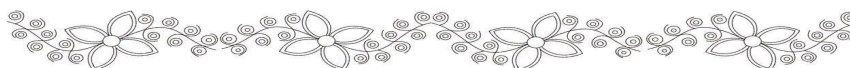
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	October 18, Saturday	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	October 9, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle @sd.rfpd.@gmail.com
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Post Office parking lot 11:00am-2:00pm
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	October 9, Thursday and October 25, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	October 17, 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	Every other month  Info available on Deadwood Trading Post under Food Coop tab	Yvonne Pappagallo contact yvonnpappy@gmail.com

### The New Curmudgeon

"Humanity" has been recording its presence for around 20k centuries and before that another 2 million years or so. If the earth were represented by a beach ball, civilization would be a grain of sand somewhere in the distance (and none of that's for sure). Modern prostheses affords us a glimpse into the past. Astronomers suggest that there may be as many as fifty quintillion (twenty multiples of three) habitable planets in the universe....begs the question= habitable by what? Hubble telescope did an eleven day exposure of an area roughly the apparent size of one grain of sand at arms length containing ten thousand galaxies.

Each person born into the world is a new starting point and must discover for themselves all that has been discovered before. So what has resulted is that man's (ptp) inventions increasingly take charge of him with machines becoming disproportionate to human life. It is surely obvious that the development of machinery is not the development of man and it is equally obvious that machinery is enslaving man and gradually removing us from a possibility of normal life and normal effort and the normal use of our functions. We must understand that the latest discovery is not necessarily the best thing for humanity. We are creatures of sense, knowing only appearances and studying only appearances. The universe is not only sensory experience but inner experience as well. On the visible side there is the world of facts. On the invisible side stands the world of ideas. Humans search for a solution to the trials of life at some future date, not realizing that to know more means to see things differently. The pressure of outer life is not necessarily lessened by new discoveries. They only complicate our lives still further. The world becomes smaller as it becomes more uniform. We are measured by our understanding, not our possession of facts. Yet it is obvious that no power in western civilization can arrest the avalanche of events in the visible, tangible world. The tyranny of logic will do no more than destroy our emotional life. We stand between the visible and invisible aspects of our universe, anchored to one by our senses and to the other by our invisible inner selves. We are at a certain ratio between visible and invisible. No one side can complete you. The emotional needs are not satisfied. We need ideas to give meaning to our existence. There is a further state of yourself that does not lie in tomorrow. It changes your attitude and understanding. If we accept sense as the sole criterion of what is real, we are cut off from all possibilities of inner change, we live in something greater than what our senses reveal. Being at the focal point of two realities incredibly increases our significance in the scheme of things. Every scrap of matter bears a trace of the very beginning of the universe. We see the world with the mind but the body does the looking. Meaning only comes with context...in our construct, not inherent in the world. We make the moment. It opens before us in a patch of sunlit landscape, a falling leaf, the ever changing approach of the next season, those moments of being that define us. It is these defining moments we are here to notice in the half light between never before and never again, for everything is light of a different frequency. We see what we think we're going to see. Our world is as we construct it. Don't miss these precious moments. Times ashes will bear the imprint of our visit no matter how faint.

*Submitted by James Webb*



### Deadwood Post Office New Phone Number

DWUSPS new phone number is-----**541305-4187**

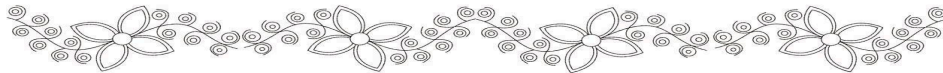


### Notice of Regular Board Meeting

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. At 7:00 PM at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES and BILLS: PUBLIC COMMENT: TREASURER'S REPORT:**  
**OLD BUSINESS: NEW BUSINESS: CORRESPONDENCE: FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

*Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*



### Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery Newsletter

***What's with all the flags?*** If you visited lately, you may have noticed a bunch of little flags all over DPC, which is a result of the ground-penetrating radar (GPR) project by CTCLUSI staff on 9/15. Some of the flag groupings may indicate roots or rocks, etc, but when the data is processed, the report should show any unknown burials in some of those places... and verify available open spaces. With this information we hope to identify two more Olson burials, as well, and we appreciate Ivan Olson for supporting the GPR project with a generous donation! (In the future we may do another day of GPR, as there are more spaces that we didn't get to.)

With the rain returning, it's a great time of year to plant perennials and bushes. If you like helping or have shade tolerant plants to contribute, especially flowering ones or interesting evergreens, we would love to give them a home where others could enjoy them too! Please contact Megan at the phone or email below.

Veterans Day is November 11th, and we're proud to have honored 50 veterans on our Veterans' Honor Rock. If you would like to buy a plaque to honor the service of one or more military veterans - local or far away, living or passed - you can pick up a form at the Deadwood Cemetery Honor Rock, email us at [deadwoodcem@gmail.com](mailto:deadwoodcem@gmail.com), or call or text Megan at 541-999-2209.

Thank you for supporting your community pioneer cemetery!

[Megan Gerber, Special Projects](#)  
[Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery](#)



1. (R-L) CTCLUSI Team: Janet Niessner, Courtney Krossman & Jesse Beers with GPR machine
2. Jesse Beers, Brenda Garner, flags & lines laid out
3. Flags indicate something detected underground; depth, size & shape will be analyzed & reported soon.

### Deadwood Creek Services Minutes 9/8/25

Present: Courtney Stone- convener, Mary Gibney- secretary, Maggie Muir- treasurer, Danell Sundstrom, Kate Harnedy and Jack Ortiz

Absent: Jacquie Ortiz- co convener, Greg Hertzbach- building coordinator

Guests: Tchanan Ross and Marygold McNutt

I. Approval of agenda, not discussed.: II. Approval of minutes, Not discussed

III. Summer camp, received \$700 check from Mapleton. 4H is not charging. They would like to use the center to host a youth specific energy preparedness training.:

IV. Financial report: Motion, all agreed not to renew Oregon Nonprofit Association annual fee of \$60. Report included

V. 3rd Saturday, Steel Wool September 20th, Buck Wild October 18th. Discussion of themed dinners. Ideas of switching to other fundraising events if no bands are booked such as a spelling be or talent show. Shepherds pie for September. Danell will do outreach.

VI. Deadwood community action, Proposed DCA fiscal sponsorship under DCS. Legal concerns to keep our 501c3. We don't have the capacity to absorb DCA under DCS with grants or accounting.

VII. Resiliency pod, The final delivery will be at 10am on the 17th. Greg will be here. Workshop or deployment training? We will ask Greg.

VIII. Maintenance, Jack is getting cafe lights free from work and will set them up by the stage.

Needs: complete/enclose fencing, fix swings, install new shade sail posts. We will have a work party in the spring.

IX. Oral history update, Jerry finished the transcription. Kate should be able to present a short feel good "movie " early December.

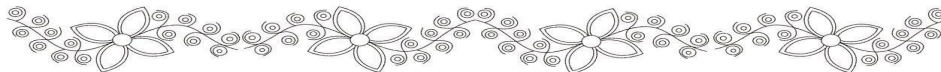
X. Curtains, Proposed: Marygold will make curtains for the windows and cushions for the benches with Courtney's assistance. She will make a budget proposal.

XI. External events, Peacehealth invited us to a lunch and learn: Community health needs assessment on 9/17. Siuslaw Vision celebration event on 10/16 to highlight the playground.

XII. Grants, October 14th specifically on grants

Next meeting October 10th at 4.

Meeting adjourned      Submitted by Mary Gibney



Bumblebee asleep  
On its dahlia overnight  
Won't cut it today.

*Kaki Burruss*



Out of the sticks

And down the road

On the nose

Loneliness follows one

wherever one goes

And

**Given**

**The nonsense backwards double speak**

I find myself in the room of

Empty automated computer romance

Where (?)

Being rock bottom is at its peak

The kids don't stand a chance

What is a family when

No one can afford to wear the pants

Misunderstood and disillusioned

It's hard to describe without sounding absurd

I know there's no other world:

Violence and phone calls

Mountains and websites

Trees and fake plants

The tragedy of our time

Is that we may get exactly

what we want

I go on trying to describe this place

And what it is to have lived and die.

In the corner of my eyes lies instructions on

how to cry

Maybe I've forgotten

Maybe the instructions gone rotten

This is what we have to be

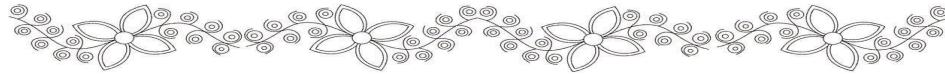
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All that is

Whatever we see

As we go along

-Justice Johnson



THIRD SATURDAYS WELCOMES  
TO DEADWOOD...

**BUCK  
MAGIC**

*Legit Country  
Music*

**OCTOBER 18, 2025  
6:30PM**

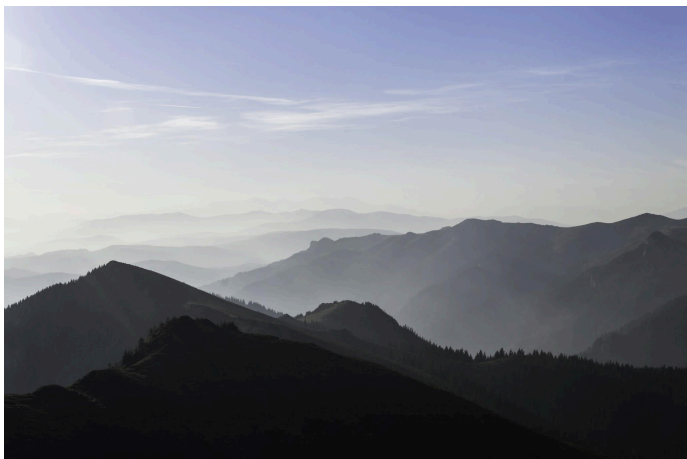
DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER  
4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD

*Submitted by Kate Harendy*

Come out for Third Saturday Dinner & Dance! This month we welcome to Deadwood for the first time... Buck Magic! Community potluck dinner at 6:30, music at 7:30. Hailing from Eugene & Springfield, Oregon, Buck Magic is playing hits from the 60's through the 90s in country music. Sprinkled with a few originals, we play a lot of songs about drinking, cheating, lost love, and trucks. We're a great band if you're looking for a party.

The band features:

- Katherine Harrison on vocals and acoustic guitar
- Steve Korin (core-in) on upright bass
- Kevin Okerlund on drums
- Brandon Olszewski (ole-chef-ski) on pedal steel and Telecaster
- Martha DeFreest (dee-freest) on fiddle



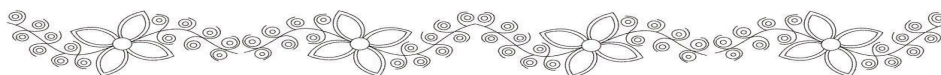
Range after range of mountains.

Year after year after year.

I am still in love.”

Gary Snyder

*Submitted by Jodi Gurtov*



On these rainy days

That old poet

Ryokan

Wallows in self-pity.

Ryokan

*Submitted by Kaki Burruss*

## Mapleton School Calendar for October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 MS Vball & Fball @ Eddyville 430pm	2 Advantage Dental Screening HS Vball @ Siletz 6pm	3 HS Fball @ Jewell - 7pm	4 MS/HS XCountry @ Harrier Classic (Albany)
5	6 Lion's Vision Screening	7 MS Vball @ Crow 430pm	8	9 HS Vball home vs Eugene Christian & Crow - 4pm	10 HOMECO MING HS Fball home vs. Falls City 7pm	11 MS/HS XCountry @ Old Mill-McKenzie
12	13	14 HS Vball vs Siletz - 6pm	15 MS Vball & Fball home vs. Alsea - 430pm 6pm - Board Meeting	16 HS Vball @ Eddyville & Crow - 4pm	17 HS Fball @ Siletz - 7pm	18 MS/HS XCountry @ Bramble Scramble - Cottage Grove
19	20 MS Vball home vs McKenzie - 430pm	21 HS Vball home vs. Mohawk - 6pm	22 MS/HS XCountry @ Umpqua (Roseburg)	23	24 HS Fball home vs Alsea (Senior Night) - 7pm	25
26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Carnival & Concert	31 HS Fball @ CS Lewis - 7pm	