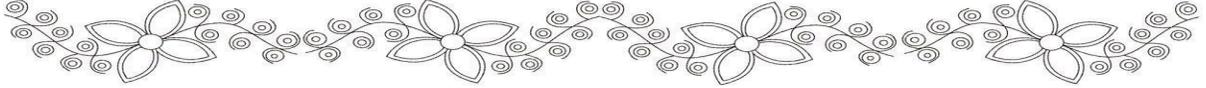


DEADWOOD DITTO

March 2026



Deadwood Creek Services monthly board meeting	March 9, Monday at 6 pm	Deadwood Creek Community Center
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	March 12, 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	March 12, Thursday and March 28, Saturday	10am-2pm
Soup and Games Night	March 12, Thursday, 5:30 pm	Deadwood Community Center.
Propagation Fair	March 14, Saturday Mapleton Middle School	10 am- 3 pm
Siuslaw Watershed Strategic Planning sessions	March 14, Saturday 11 am - 1 pm or..... Virtual session, March 19, Thursday, 5 pm- 7 pm	Siuslaw Watershed Office at Mapleton Middle School
Deadwood Food Coop order and pick up	Orders due March 15, Sunday. Pick up March 24, Tuesday	See article
Third Saturday dinner and dance, Deadwood Community Center	March 21, Saturday	Potluck Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	March 20, Friday	10am-2pm
Deadwood Ditto deadwoodditto@yahoo.com	Submissions due the 26th of the month, with distribution close to the first of the next month	Editor Jan Kinney kinneyjan1@gmail.com

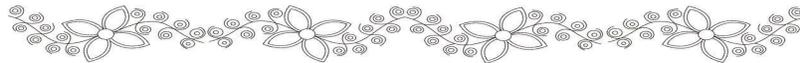
Notice of Regular SDRFP Board Meeting

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold the regular Board Meeting on Thursday, March 12th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

Approval and Bills: Public comment: Treasurers report:

Old business: CLCC update; Medical Director, Vehicles: Correspondence:

Fire chief report *Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*



THIRD SATURDAYS WELCOMES BACK TO DEADWOOD...

coast celtic

TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION MUSIC

WITH SHARON ROGERS, JON MENTEN, GAIL ELBER, MARK LEVY

March 21, 2026



POTLUCK DINNER 6:30, MUSIC 7:30

DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, 4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD, DEADWOOD OREGON

Submitted by Kate Harendy

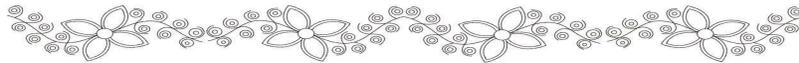


Roseate Spoonbills

Flashes of brilliant rose wings

They don't know they're pink.

Kaki Burruss



AGRARIAN SHARING NETWORK
 SPRING 2026
PROPAGATION FAIR
 Mapleton
 Mapleton Middle School, 10868 E Mapleton Rd

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
 10AM - 3PM

SCION SWAP & SEED EXCHANGE

<p>SHARE IT!</p> <p>SEEKING CUTTINGS OF NAMED VARIETIES OF PROLIFIC, HEALTHY, UNSPRAYED & ORGANIC</p> <p>APPLE • PEAR PLUM • PEACH GRAPE • FIGS BERRIES</p>	 <p>VOLUNTEER!</p> <p>LOOKING FOR FOLKS TO CONTRIBUTE TO AND SHARE IN THIS COMMUNITY - DRIVEN EVENT.</p>	<p>FREE EVENT!</p> <p>THIS FREE EVENT INCLUDES:</p> <p>AFFORDABLE ROOTSTOCK & GRAFTING FREE, QUALITY SELECTED SCION FREE SEED SWAP AFFORDABLE & FREE LIVE PLANTS</p>
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The Agrarian Sharing Network (ASN) is a decentralized, collaborative network focused on distributing plant diversity to friends and neighbors and creating a shareable reproducible model for others to implement. It's as much about the plants as it is the people.

 **AGRARIAN SHARING NETWORK**

JOIN THE A.S.N. SEED-STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE!
 FOR MORE INFO AND TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT INFO@AGRARIANSHARING.NET
 WWW.AGRARIANSHARING.NET & AGRARIAN SHARING ON FACEBOOK

Submitted by Jodi Gurtov

SOUP & GAMES

We have settled on the 2nd Thursday of each month for this on going fun event. The next one will be on:

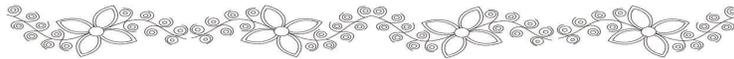
Thursday, March 12 at 5.30pm

Dispel the winter blues and darkness, come out to our cozy Community Center for Soup and Games

- ❖ If you have a favorite game, bring it along.
- ❖ Invite your neighbors, and folks new to the 'hood.
- ❖ Offer a ride to those who may need it.
- ❖ Soup provided, bring bread, crackers or cookies if you have any.

See you there,

DCA- Deadwood Community Action. *Submitted by Mary McNutt*

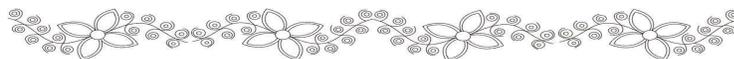


This Day and Age

Psychic communication in an email world
Fingers of caring in the largest of cities
Saying "I will!" in a society of "I don't care"
Velvet soothing paradox outlasting plastic air ferns
While deserts spring up where mighty forests once grew

To the 7 wonders of the world, I would add one more:
Loving and serving humynity with no regard to paycheck

-Mark S. McNutt



Swish swish in dark dawn
Straw brooms of the street cleaners
We leave Oaxaca.

Kaki Burruss

DCS Board Minutes

Present: Courtney Stone- convener, Mary Gibney- secretary, Marygold McNutt, Kate Harnedy, Greg Hertzbach- building coordinator

Absent: Danell Sundstrom, Grisha Stewart, Tom Clark

I. Approval of agenda: Motion to approve with one addition. All agreed

II. Approval of minutes- Not discussed.

III. Old business: Service animal/firearms- signs were made. Motion- we will hang up the signs on both doors. All agreed. **Action item**- cameras need to be accessible to Courtney for viewing animal activity in the community center.

IV. New business: New board members- Marygold will step into the convener role, Courtney as treasurer and Mary will remain secretary. Our meetings will be on the 2nd Monday. Motion- switch from messenger to group text for communication. All agreed.

V. Maintenance needs: Building Committee - Marygold, Ami, Tom and Tchanan signed up. The board will wait for recommendations on initial projects.

VI. Community clean up: Ideas of calling for a work party before Mayday fun run. April 12th or 25th depending on weather.

VII. Financial report: No update. There will be a transition to Quickbooks. Talk of switching our savings account to a credit union.

VIII. 3rd Saturday: Courtney will do the main dish. Kate and Mary will set up/ tear down. Radio silence from potential band.

IX. Ditto: Mark McNutt is replacing Jan as editor. (Thank you Jan for all your hard work and service!) Siuslaw Watershed council has graciously been printing for a \$50 fee. Motion- encourage donations for classifieds. All agreed.

X. J's art: The wood sculptures will be stewarded by the Community Center. If they are not desired, they are to go to Mary or Gabrielle Gibney.

XI. Grant opportunities: 1. United Way Community Support Grant (operational). We are focusing on operating costs and community resiliency. Our letter of intent is due by February 23.

2. United Way community transformation grant. Focuses on \$50-\$75,000 for two years. Radios for DCA. Keith is working on a budget. Siuslaw Vision is set up for fiscal sponsorship as DCA has a written agreement with them. Emergency preparedness- \$1500 for propane, \$300 stipend per person per year for management of the Connex and go bags for the most needy. We could partner with DCA and Siuslaw Vision to make our LOI stronger. We will table the other 2 grants for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Gibney



Support Mapleton Youth Afterschool Sports

With Your \$.10 Bottle Drop Returns
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calling 541-964-3555, or emailing at
kakiburruss@gmail.com
OR

Go to your account at BottleDropCenters.com and donate
your balance to Mapleton S.D. Youth Sports.

Submitted by Kaki Burruss



Deadwood Food Coop

We're looking for a driver to pick up the Eugene Order on March 24, 2026 we pay the Federal mileage
rate of 72.5 cents a mile from your house and back.

Also Azure will be changing their minimum dollar amount in June to \$1,500.00 per order. Azure has
changed their delivery dates and we won't know the date until after our order is on the truck. 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 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 March 15, 2026 . 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,
March 15, 2026. 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.

The login for Hummingbird has been changed to yvonpappy@gmail.com the password remains the
same. We will be ordering from Café Mam and Organically Grown and I will be sending you the produce
list shortly.

Food distribution will 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.

Spring is almost here! *Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*

Community Invited to Help Shape the Future of Siuslaw Watershed Council

Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) is inviting community members to participate in its strategic planning process to help shape the organization's direction for the next five years.

Community members are invited to participate through an **in-person focus group from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, March 14 in Mapleton, or a virtual focus group on Thursday, March 19, 5:00pm-7:00pm**. Feedback gathered during this engagement phase will directly inform the priorities outlined in the organization's strategic plan. Participation is open to anyone who cares about the Siuslaw Watershed and SWC's mission, including program participants, partners, volunteers, donors, neighbors, and community members. Those interested in sharing their input can learn more and find participation opportunities at siuslaw.org/events.

Strategic planning is a critical opportunity for SWC to reflect on what is working well, identify emerging challenges, and clarify priorities for the future. Community input will play a central role in ensuring the plan reflects shared values, responds to community needs within its scope, and positions the organization to make the greatest possible impact. "We believe our strongest plans are built in partnership with the community" said Tim Moffett, Executive Director of SWC. "This process is about listening and learning from lived experience and diverse perspectives about how we can work together to steward the lands and waters of the Siuslaw and Coastal Lakes to benefit our communities, economy, and future generations."

The finalized strategic plan is expected to be adopted by the end of 2026 and will guide SWC's work through 2031. For more information, please visit siuslaw.org or contact Tim Moffett, Executive Director, at **541-268-3044**.

About Siuslaw Watershed Council:

The Siuslaw Watershed Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, protection and stewardship of the Siuslaw Watershed. For nearly 30 years, since 1997, the Council has worked with a diverse group of landowners, stakeholders, partners, industries, and agencies to improve and protect our watershed.

What exactly is a Watershed? A watershed is the area of land where all precipitation drains to a common water body, such as a river or lake. Watersheds are not made only of water, but also of land, and what we do on that land affects our lakes and streams.

The Siuslaw Watershed Council is concerned not only about land and water, but about our community too. We help landowners fund and carry out conservation and restoration efforts on their land. We form partnerships with industries, government agencies, and organizations to conduct vital research and restoration efforts to improve watershed health, including water quality and native fish populations through informed collaborative decision-making processes. We also provide educational opportunities for the community and serve as a valuable informative and referral resource.

Submitted by Tim Moffett

The New Curmudgeon

Radio "B"

Uncottened in the artifice of propriety, challenging your sense of being!
In the enormity of the future, the face of man (ptp) will wear many colors, swallowed up by a colossus of machines capable of self reproduction, our names evolving into a system of codes. The pirates are paddling hard to stay ahead of the avalanche of techno-garbage...can we listen to k-pop without conscious denial? "Oh Mom, you're just such a dinosaur" (waiting on the asteroid). "No honey, my background according to chronostratigraphic data puts me more as a monocercumonoides present in the first epoch of the quaternary period 2.6 to 11.700 years ago." "uh...ok, you're free to go. Whew! Parents these days...lets go check out Nancy momoland!!" THINK it's not illegal yet...i'll get the t-shirt.

Pretty much everything is emergent whether you relate it to entropy and Maxwell's equations for thermodynamics or the various concepts of time. We impose our ideas on reality to construct our perceptions. One cannot help but view this process with both amusement and bewilderment. Children are taught that science is a collection of firmly established truths...it's convenient, when actually it's more a continuing exploration of mysteries. Rules and laws separate us from animals. "Now" is simply a local theory of what's happening, assembled from sensory input and processed into a composite using memory as an adhesive. Cognitive science puts our memories as a story the brain creates, the sensory input sorted into patterns based on past life experience and inherited DNA. The geometry of space and time is questionable in the world of physics so not only is the accuracy of our memory up for grabs but the very definition of "now" as well. We are called mortals. The story of a species unfolds firmly within the horizon of consequential action. Earth is called a "well chilled cinder". The degree to which we have banished eternity outward, from unexplored land masses to the outskirts of spacetime is the extent to which the stakes...of what unfolds here and now, have been heightened. As ai's endless and boring cliches encroach on our concept of art, it only serves to reinforce the uniqueness of our ability to create. The common circumstances of being include anxious thoughts of the future, the affinities of sterile probability and the stony platform of the ordinary. Yet the eye of the mind still envisions that magic place beyond the present in that imaginary future in which we are so heavily invested. *Submitted by James Webb*



Change

At the risk of stating the obvious, with a nod to the necessity of doing so regularly, I am continually surprised at the pace of change in our worlds. For the last 8 years I have been honored to serve as the editor of the Ditto. Now it's time for someone else to put their unique stamp on it.

I thank you all for the patience with all the many learning opportunities that arose every month. I am looking forward to submitting as a community member!

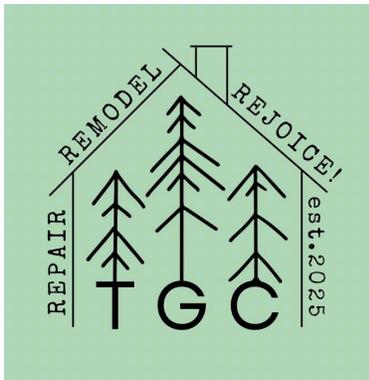
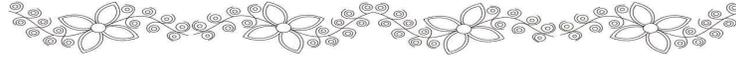
Jan Kinney

Classified ads in the Ditto

You are invited to place classified ads in the Ditto, up to 100 words and may be repeated every 2 months.

Please make a donation to the ditto when placing an ad for your financial gain.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Read Across America Week	10 Read Across America Week College Fair 130-230pm	11 Read Across America Week	12 Read Across America Week Book Giveaway	13 PD Day NO FRIDAY SCHOOL OR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM	14
15 Lions' Club Breakfast 730-1030am Daylight Savings	16	17	18	19 CTE Tours w/ Lane ESD	20 NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE 9-1130 FRIDAY SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY PROGRAM	21
22	23	24 Elementary Talent Show 2 & 6pm	25 Board Meeting 6pm	26	27 FRIDAY SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY PROGRAM	28
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