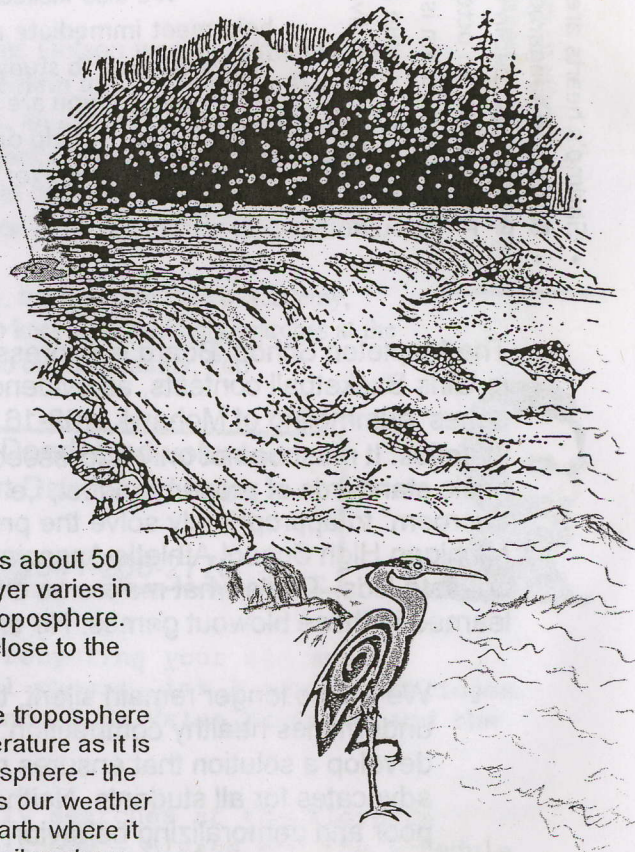
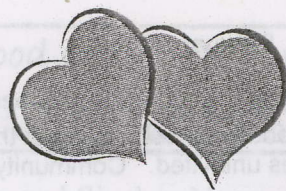


Deadwood DITTO

2014 February



Winter's Grace

Let's talk softly now
In whispers that can barely be heard
In the space between the letters
Our loving home surrounds the words.

On the kind earth I sit
In a warm winter's sun
The daffodils have now been lit
Now seeds have legs to run.

This kaleidoscope of colors
Dodging deaths at every turn
My strength has no valor
My tears always burn.

Let's talk softly now
In whispers that can barely be heard
In the space between the letters
Our loving home surrounds the words.

Watch the Phoenix arising
More carbon tested time
Love's bond is not surprising
10 billion cell's collective rhyme.

Damn the bloody changes
That take us from our goal
Forgetting numerical pages
Our immutable, eternal, soul.

-----R. Gross

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 02--GROUNDHOG DAY
- 08--Native Plants Distribution Day
@ Deadwood Community Center
- 09--Lion's Club Breakfast 7:30-10:30am
@ Mapleton Lion's Club
- 13--Mapleton Food Box 10am-2pm
@ West of SV Bank on Highway 126
- 13--Deadwood Neighborhood Watch Meeting
@ Community Center 7:00pm
- 14--VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15--**THIRD SATURDAY ~ Music & Dance**
Dinner 6:30pm ~ Music 7:30pm
@ Deadwood Community Center
- 17--**PRESIDENT'S DAY**
- 21--Triangle Food Box 11am-3pm
@ Triangle Grange
- 22--Mapleton Food Box 10am-2pm
@ West of SV Bank on Highway 126
- 26--DITTO DEADLINE
- 26--SWC General Meeting 6:30pm
@ Mapleton Grange

ONGOING

Mondays--Al-Anon Meetings 6:30pm
Call for location and/or info 964-3038

The atmosphere surrounding our planet Earth sustains life and affects our lives in innumerable ways. It contains life-supporting oxygen and limits the effects of radiation from the Sun. Climate and weather are a result of the physics and chemistry of the atmosphere and its interactions with the landforms and oceans of Earth. Over the centuries people have gathered a wealth of information.

■ **What is the physical structure of our atmosphere?** The atmosphere is about 50 miles thick. It consists of several layers of air identified by their density. Each layer varies in depth (thickness). Closest to the surface of Earth is the most dense layer, the troposphere. This layer is about 3 miles deep over most of the Earth's surface. It is warmest close to the surface of Earth and gets cooler further out toward space.

■ **What about the outer layers of the atmosphere?** The layer above the troposphere is the tropopause. This second layer, about 3-5 miles deep, increases in temperature as it is further away from the surface of Earth. It is in the two lowest layers of the atmosphere - the troposphere and tropopause layers - that the development of airmasses causes our weather and climates. The tropopause ends at about 6-12 miles above the surface of Earth where it meets the stratosphere which is about 20 miles thick and reaches to about 30 miles above the surface of Earth.

DEADWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, February, 2014

Two incidents were reported in January 2014:

On 1-12-14, a person from Deadwood was found living at the DW Community Center without permission, and found wandering into neighbor's homes uninvited. Community members and the Sheriff's office moved the person and belongings out of Deadwood.

Several reports came in early to mid January of domestic violence involving a weapon, on West Fork Rd. The man ran into the woods. Sheriff's Deputies did a search of the woods but did not find him. Later the man was reported stealing a motorcycle and firearms and speeding out of Deadwood. The police and the FBI are searching for him. The man has made threatening phone calls to some family members in Deadwood. The person's name is Tim, but he also goes by the name, Echo. Please call 911 with information of his whereabouts.

To report incidents call Maryanne (3099) or Marina (3497).
In an emergency, call 911.

DNW next meeting is every second Thursday of the month. Thursday, February 13, 7 p.m. is our next meeting.

Submitted by Marina/DNW

- Shrimp's hearts are in their heads.
- Emus and kangaroos cannot walk backwards.
- Porcupines float in water.
- The pupil of an octopus' eye is rectangular.
- The human brain is 80% water.
- Everyone's tongue print is different.
- A cockroach can live for several weeks without its head.

The **Deadwood Care Team** had its informal annual meeting January 12, 2014, at the Deadwood Community Center. We reviewed our mission to help local people known to be in need or crisis and otherwise falling through the cracks getting their needs met through their normal means, assistance, friends, and family.

We had a report on our finances which are available only to help pay costs of arranging help for those people. We reviewed our guidelines, such as not handing out cash, but helping to pay expenses of helping arrange for meeting some needs. And we discussed whether or not we could expand our services in any way and what our limits are. We noted that one of the most difficult concerns locally is housing.

We also kicked around the idea of a local micro-loan program for qualifying persons to help meet immediate needs on a short-term loan basis. If you have interest in being a part of the committee to study this, let Keith or Maryanne know.

And, if you are aware of local persons "falling through the cracks" and in crisis or in need of some kind of help or support, please talk with Keith (-3502) or Maryanne (-3099). Maybe we can help or arrange for help.

The Mapleton School Board is expressing our outrage at the very real problem of vast point disparity in Girls Basketball contests, as evidenced by Regis' trouncing of Waldport, 100-7 on 1/3 and Triangle Lakes' pummeling of Mohawk, 109-16 on 1/7. This is a national trend affecting both girls and boys athletics. It must be not only addressed, but resolved. Wherever actions occur that do not uphold basic standards of proper conduct, i.e. good sportsmanship, it is the responsibility of the "adults in the room" to appropriately solve the problem. John Johnson, communications director for the Michigan High School Athletic Association states, "The primary purpose of public school sports is to educate kids. That's what makes us different from colleges and the pros. There is nothing to be learned in these blowout games. No one should be embarrassed in high school."

We will no longer remain silent, thereby tacitly endorsing this glaring reality that undermines healthy competition. We remain committed to working with the OSAA to develop a solution that ensures resolution, acknowledging our mutual responsibilities as advocates for all students. Neither winners nor losers benefit from the results of such poor and demoralizing behavior. We can and must do better.



Deadwood Country Market

Open Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 8:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday & Monday 8:00am - 6:00pm

To the Deadwood Ditto, Swisshome Heartbeat, and Siuslaw News –

(Suggested headlines: - Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery Seeks Board Members
- or - Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery to breathe new life!



Several years ago you may have heard and/or seen news articles about the boundary issues at the Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery (DPC), when a neighboring family put up a fence right across the cemetery and claimed, due to old (and admittedly flawed) property descriptions, that they owned part of the cemetery. At the time efforts were made to resolve the issues, but to no avail.

The DPC has recently had some changes, and the Board is happy to announce that progress is being made to resolve the issues, beautify the area, put markers on the unmarked graves and update our recordkeeping.

We have been blessed by the help of wonderful volunteers, Pat Rongey* from the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum and the Siuslaw Genealogy Group, and her friends Celestine Day and Sharon Geers, who have been tirelessly researching and working to compile lists of who has been buried where, locate grants to repair and place headstones or markers, etc.

Ric Dreiling, who is a local genealogy and history expert and currently works for the Port of Siuslaw, has spent many hours researching the old deeds and records to help work out issues of boundaries, easements and ownership. Using their combined resources, Ric and Pat are hopeful that they will help steer the Board toward resolution of these topics to allow the Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery to serve the community for future generations.

The Board will also place a display at the Deadwood Country Market which shows the location of known graves and will allow the public to help us figure out where the remaining 'unassigned' twenty or so names belong.

After the death of Sally Owens last year left only two Board members, Elaine Dotson was appointed to take her place and complete a quorum to legally make decisions, but two seats remain to be filled. The Board would like to hear from interested local parties who have family in the DPC, an interest in preserving the history and managing it for the future, and are able to pass a background check (as required by the State). Please contact Gerry Burnett at 541-964-3057 or Don, Johnnette or Megan at 541-964-3345 or dwilbur@casco.net if you would like to be considered as a Board member, or have comments or questions.

* Pat Rongey is a volunteer with the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, the Florence Library, the Florence Police Academy, Coast Village, and the Siuslaw Genealogy Group where she organizes fundraisers to keep family history searches at the Florence Library free to the public. Kudos and thanks for all of your contributions to our community, Pat!



The Swisshome Heartbeat is asking for a Deadwood volunteer to commit to writing a monthly article about Deadwood to be published in the "Heartbeat" each month.
Interested or have questions-Call Howard @541-268-2778



Please help your local Florence genealogy group by recycling your old small electronics, working or not, including cameras, cell phones, ink & toner cartridges, and laptops. Collection boxes are located at Florence True Value Hardware and the Siuslaw Public Library.

The Siuslaw Genealogical Society provides free family searches at the Florence library. Help is available to search your family history – please see the schedule posted at the library. For more information please contact Pat at 541-603-5730.

As I was in Arkansas I saw a saw that could out saw any saw I ever saw saw. If you happen to be in Arkansas and see a saw that can out saw the saw I saw saw I'd like to see the saw you saw saw.

Wit & Wisdom

"A treasure is to be valued for its own sake and not for what it will buy."

Graham Greene, quoted in Forbes.com

"The true dividing line between people is whether they are capable of being in love with their destiny."

Hannah Arendt, quoted in The Boston Globe

"Right now, the most avant-garde thing you can do is to be sincere."

Actor Steve Coogan, quoted in Esquire

"The middle of the road is where the white line is—and that's the worst place to drive."

Robert Frost, quoted in Refdesk.com

"My theory is to enjoy life, but the practice is against it."

Essayist Charles Lamb, quoted in the Associated Press

"Failure seldom stops you. What stops you is the fear of failure."

Jack Lemmon, quoted in Beliefnet.com

"Life begins when a person first realizes how soon it will end."

Columnist Marcelene Cox, quoted in the Associated Press

TUNNELVISIONS

(by: Mark the XPG)

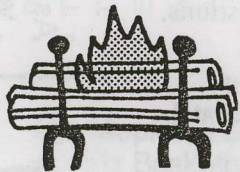
My first dog. He was a playful, cuddly little Beagle whom I affectionately named Soupbone. He was loved by all. Neighbors would ask to walk him, friends and family would shower him with lavish treats and doggy toys. He brought a wonderful new dimension to my life.

Now, at some point in the latter part of his puppydom, things changed. Soupbone became the Demon Dog raised in Satan's lair. Don't get me wrong, he was still great with everybody but he began to do bad things to his Daddy. There are many of these stories but, in the interest of time and space, I'll just share a couple.

While going to pay my water bill in Reedsport I stopped to say Hi to a friend at the grocery store. I let Soupbone out on his leash and in a split second he broke free and ran into the store! Aisle by aisle I searched. Suddenly, the butcher yelled at me "Hey is that your dog?" There he was in the meat area ripping open various steaks and roasts, gorging himself! \$42 later they let us leave. No money for water bill. Water shut off. \$50 deposit for turn on. Soupbone, free meat, Daddy \$92.

One day my son and I took Soupbone for a run on the beach. This was the only time he was allowed off his leash. After about a half hour, I asked my son to climb a small dune to see if he could spot the dog. Quickly he called for me to get up there. There was my faithful little doggy rolling in the cavity of a rather large, dead sea lion! Oh my! This did not bode well with me. Things became a blur. Load in car. Rotten smell. Must bathe him. No, son, not in the house, must hose down outside. Too late, my son let him go in the house to go run the bath. I got in to find the dog rolling and rubbing on the living room rug. Three days until the carpet cleaner could get there. Can't sleep, bad smell. Dad out \$125, dog, great day at the beach. This went on for 14 years. Soupbone, my first dog. Soupbone, my last dog.

Bucket List: As many of you know, I'm an avid ballroom dancer. Once a month donning my powdered wig, 17th century clothing and dancing the night away to the lovely sounds of the Harpsichord. I've now found a place that will teach me to rumba! If I graduate, they will give me free Watusi lessons. I can't wait. Lovely ladies will be lining up at my door.



From "The Week" Magazine
Submitted by Robert M.

The following link explores Gardening in Deadwood and DIY (Do it Yourself) ideas. The Gardening section is just starting to blossom and more will be added as well as additional DIY ideas. Please take a look.

http://www.deadwoodtradingpost.com/Gardening.html#anchor_28

The "Fishing in Oregon" page was developed to highlight the benefits of catch & release and the tool to do it with. In addition, the page includes a couple fun fishing stories. My hope was to add fishing tales from around the Deadwood Area. If you have a great fishing story, or even a true one, email it to me. I would love to read it and post those that are appropriate for the Deadwood Trading Post.

<http://www.deadwoodtradingpost.com/Fishing-in-Oregon.html>

Karl
DTP Administrator

TUNDRA

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• A lightning bolt generates temperatures five times hotter than those found at the sun's surface!

• All of the Earth's continents are wider at the north than in the south - and nobody knows why.

• A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

Calendar of Events

Sports Events

Middle School Girls Basketball (games at 4:30 PM):
2/3 vs. Lowell, 2/5 vs Crow, 2/10 @ McKenzie, 2/17 @ Mohawk, 2/19 vs. Siletz, 2/24 vs T-Lake, 2/26 @ Falls City
High School Basketball (games at 5:30 and 7:00): 2/4 @ Eddyville, 2/7 @ Crow, 2/13 vs Mohawk

Events

February School Board Meeting: 2/19, 6:00 PM
Presidents' Day, No School: 2/17
Exclusion Day for Insufficient Immunizations: 2/19
Friday School Day: 2/21

LEAF LEADS Schedule: 2/7 RDI Leadership Training, 2/14 Latin Dance and Service/Teambuilding, 2/28 Latin Dance and Toastmasters Leadership, 3/7 Latin Dance and Toastmasters Leadership

For details about these events and more, access the calendar at: www.mapleton.k12.or.us/#calendar
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BINGO ~ \$15.00 for Packet

Where ~ Triangle Grange

When ~ February 8th & 22nd

Time ~ Bingo Starts @ 7:00PM

~ Dinner & Desserts @ 6:00pm

(Sold separately)



*Deadwood Dump Run
February Reminder*

Feb. 1, Saturday, include upper Deadwood

Feb. 15, Saturday, lower Deadwood

March 1, Saturday, include upper Deadwood

Keith—3502

Do you know of anyone who wants a used printer/scanner/copier? I have been using two:

1. \$125 obo: HP Officejet Pro L755: It doesn't have a multi-page feeder, and I can't make the scan setup work, but it is a good workhorse otherwise. Without the page feeder, you have to fax one page at a time (ugh). We have lots of black toner for it, but it needs a yellow 88. Size is pretty big: 19x17x12, not incl the "catcher" tray extension. Toner:
 - a. 88XL black, two XL: each \$49.99/ 2450 pages – value = \$100!
 - b. (HP 88 color toner runs \$18/ 850 pgs; 88XL -\$28/ 1,500 pgs. I have a recycled one – value = \$5 to 10.)

2. \$75 obo: HP Officejet 6500A – multi page feeder, copier and scanner work well, but it prints a little more slowly and occasionally needs to be rebooted... maybe because it sits in the sunlight here and something gets too hot?? Uses HP 920 toner – we have an extra one of each color, plus an XL black toner cartridge.
 - a. 920XL black - \$35 / 1,200 pgs
 - b. 920 black - \$21 / 420 pgs
 - c. 920 color – tri-pack \$28 / 300 pgs each ... Total toner value = \$84.

Please call my cell if you are interested: 541-999-2209. We'll be in Florence later this afternoon... thanks!

Megan Gerber, Office Manager
Don Wilbur, Ltd

Deadwood Creek Community Center's
 Live Music, Dinner, Dance
 "Third Saturday"
 February 15, 2014
 with

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Dinner for Sale Starts 6:30 * Music Starts 7:30

Sliding scale donation for the band * 4.3 miles up Deadwood Creek Rd. Off HWY 36
 * call 541-964-5031 for more info

Deadwood Raincheck



Jan. 1—26, '14	4.4
Jan. 1—23, '13	3.4
Jan. 1—31, '13	6.7
Jan. 1—31, '12	22.3
Jan. 1—31, '11	11.5
Jan. 1—31, '10	10.7
Jan. 1—31, '09	10.5
Jan. 1—31, '08	19.8
Jan. 1—31, '07	9.9
Jan. 1—31, '06	33.8
Jan. 1—31, '05	11.1
Jan. 1—31, '04	15.7
7 year average	13.1
34 % of 7 year average	
Sept. 1—Jan. 26, '14	28.0
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '13	57.7
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '12	53.7
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '11	36.2
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '10	41.0
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '09	47.2
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '08	65.7
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '07	65.9
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '06	84.1
Sept. 1—Jan. 31, '05	45.8
7 year average	52.5
53% of 7 year average	
Days with some sun	
So far	20

On Saturday, FEBRUARY 15, 2014, Deadwood's ongoing "Third Saturday" live music, dinner, and dance series welcomes back The KUSH Band, whose local legacy spans several decades of continued musical excellence noted as the favorite band of the Florence "Chowder Blues and Brews", frequently playing for Florence's "Rhody Days", and up and down the Coast always presenting their best for local area fans and beyond. Their good time party dance music, originals and covers, of rhythm and blues and soulful rock never fail to energize their audience. Talented and gifted musicians, and inspiring to the hilt, they always keep the venue rocking and happy. Please join us at the Deadwood Community Center's comfortable setting and floating wooden dance floor, with a dinner for sale (which benefits the Community Center facility) starting at 6:30 and the music starting at 7:30. This is a family friendly event, all are welcome. A sliding scale donation at the door is appreciated for the band. The Community Center is located 4.3 miles up Deadwood Creek Road, (off HWY 36 just past the Deadwood Store, Bar and Grill.) Call 541-964-5031 for more information. We love to keep the music flowing out in the hinterlands....come join us!!!

> Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any of the United States!