

Deadwood

Ditto

June 2018



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Note: For additional information on these events, check out the rest of the ditto.



Ditto Controversy Updates

A Note from Your Current Editor

When I agreed to volunteer to help edit the Deadwood Ditto, I was told that the goal was to create a positive community newsletter that provided information while striving to create common ground in a region that encompasses people from diverse political and religious backgrounds.

When we publish articles of an overtly religious or political nature, we receive complaints. Over the years, a number of people have been offended by religious articles they perceived to be condemnatory of their own spiritual beliefs (or lack thereof).

I do not feel comfortable arbitrating Ditto content without first coming to a formal idea of what Ditto content should be. Most publications have submission guidelines. In drafting formal submission guidelines and submitting them to Deadwood Community Services (DCS) for review, we hoped to find a compromise that would make everyone happy. We proposed to limit political and religious content to articles that were positive in tone and specific to local issues. I posted the proposed submission guidelines in the Ditto and asked for community feedback before writing a final draft.

We have received plenty of feedback, but it's all over the map. A few people have asked to be published and others have sent personal messages to the editors. Some people would like to see the Ditto wide open, while other would prefer to limit certain types of content. Some community members see this as a free speech issue.

Although I think it's reasonable for a publication to have submission guidelines, I can see both sides of the argument, and I'm fine with either option.

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Since we don't seem to be in any danger of coming to consensus on this issue, I propose that we move forward without formal submission guidelines and instead impose (from here on out) a word count of 350 on any article that's not part of an editor-requested essay series (like "How I Came to Deadwood").

Read on for more on this issue.

-submitted by Churpa

A Note from Your Former Co-Editor

I took on being a ditto editor in order to encourage others to participate in being an editor so this Deadwood tradition could continue.

I have many other wonderful projects and opportunities in my life at this time that I want to be able to focus on. I have enjoyed creating the graphic layouts and generally putting the ditto together, but was always pretty pushed for time.

In the light of recent complaints, it seems that I am not the best person for this volunteer position and therefore I resign as editor to make way for someone else more suited to this job.

My simple request is to be considerate of the editors who are simply doing their best to satisfy a diverse community of people. Please remember the motto of Deadwood "Where Diversity Lives," which includes many spiritual and religious paths. Meanwhile we can invite each other to participate in our different ways, we need not bombard. Let's be gentle with each other.

-Submitted by Marygold

Additional Community Feedback

Wow! The Ditto is really getting interesting. Please let's not trade out important stuff for gardening news—after all, what is more engaging than the answer to the great question? Yeah Ditto! Print what you want. Unfortunately, this makes the job of sorting more difficult. Ladies you're under the glass now.

-submitted by James Webb

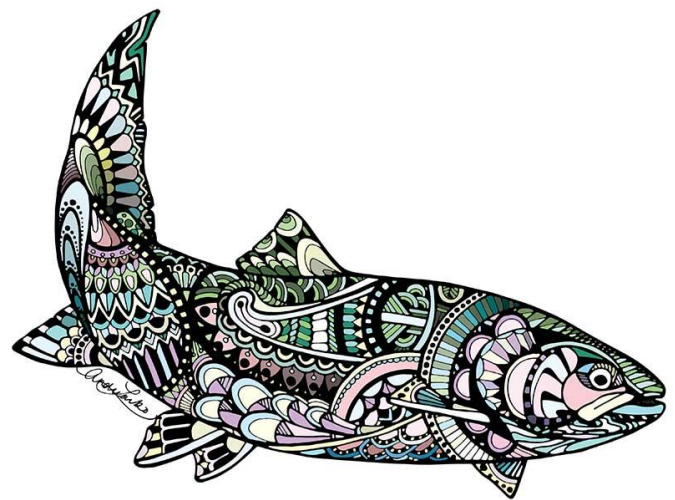
Watershed Council Summer Camp

The Siuslaw Watershed Council is pleased to announce that we will again offer summer camp for students entering 4th grade through high school. This year SWC is offering one camp for all youth 4th through 12th grades on June 25th through 29th. Come be a part of exploring the Siuslaw watershed's many rivers, streams, and lakes.

During the camp we travel throughout the Siuslaw region learning about plants, animals, water and land. We focus on the restoration work that is being done to keep our watershed healthy. Campers will get a chance to make a difference by doing hands-on restoration work. We also highlight some of the unique recreation opportunities in our area such as stand-up paddle boarding, canoeing, sandboarding and much more!

Camp is \$75 for the whole session from June 25th through 29th and scholarships are available! Registration packets are available on our website at <http://www.siuslaw.org/camps/>. You may also contact our office at 541-268-3044 to request a packet.

We hope that your child can join us this summer as we explore the lakes, forests, and streams of the Siuslaw and Coastal Lakes Watersheds.





New Restoration Project Meeting

Hello Deadwood community members,

As the District Ranger of the Central Coast Ranger District on the Siuslaw National Forest, I've asked a team of employees to start a new restoration project and we'd like your help to develop it. The restoration project is located in the Deadwood Creek drainage.

After chatting with some folks in the community, it looks like Tuesday, June 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 would be a good time for us all to meet because there don't appear to be any scheduling conflicts with other community events, and the Deadwood Community Center is available that evening.

The overall purpose of this Deadwood Creek Restoration Project is very similar to the watershed-scale restoration projects that the Siuslaw National Forest has been doing for several decades now, which typically include restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat. We'd greatly appreciate your thoughts to identify other types of opportunities that we may be able to consider, your insight and ideas to develop the specific activities that could or should be included in this particular project, as well as any issues or concerns you may have.

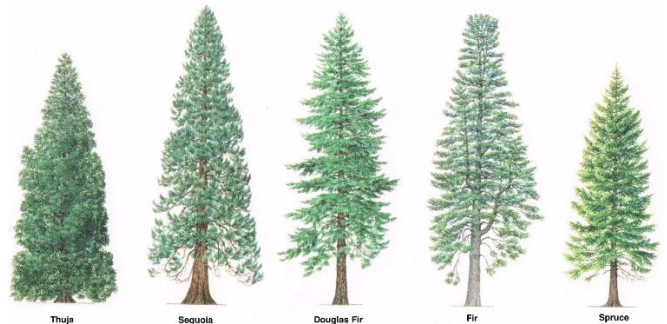
Similar projects in the past have included activities such as noxious weed removal; thinning young, dense, planted forested areas in order accelerate the development of wildlife habitat as well as to provide commercial timber products;

replacing undersized culverts with structures that fish are able to pass through; decommissioning old logging roads that are causing resource damage and are no longer needed; and arranging wood and logs in streams to create fish habitat.

We're very early on in thinking about this project and I'm hoping this is the first of several meetings and field trips with you to ensure we develop an ecologically and economically sound project together.

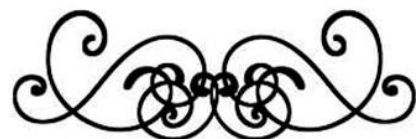
If you're interested in coming to the meeting on June 26th at the Deadwood Community Center, please get a hold of Donni Vogel, Project Leader, at (541) 563-8416 or dvogel@fs.fed.us to **RSVP by June 15th, 2018.**

If you can't make it to the meeting but have questions, concerns, or ideas please feel free to get a hold of me, Michele Jones, at (541) 563-8445 or mhjones@fs.fed.us.



"Beneath our different sins and colors and cultures, we're all connected by the same heartbeat." -Wolfman Jack

Submitted by AKA Steve C.



Library Sale in Florence

Here is your opportunity to grab some great summer reading at bargain prices! The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold a two-day book sale Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd, from 10 am until 4 pm each day, with good quality hardcover and trade paperbacks priced at \$1.00 each and regular paperbacks priced at only .50 cents each. DVDs and CDs will also be available at \$1.00 each. Going on a road trip this summer? How about listening to an audio book on CD? Audio books will be priced at only \$2.00 each, with hours and hours of listening enjoyment in each one.

Don't miss this opportunity to get some great books at bargain prices and help the Friends and the library at the same time. For more information, contact siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com

-submitted by Linda Weight

Classifieds

Moving Sale:

Bow Flex exercise machine: free

Treadmill: free

Utility cabinet still in the box: free

Call John (-3243) or Keith (-3502)

The Deadwood Care Team still has some free emergency whistles available for Deadwood residents in their first or last twelve years of life. Call Maryanne (-3099) or Keith (-3502).

The following classifieds are submitted by Sequoyah:

Seeking new adventure and life-loving friends for: mushroom hunting, beach trips, hiking, riding bikes, wildcrafting herbs and forest foods, making herbal concoctions, riding horses, creating art, growing food, growing medicine, yoga, meditation, nature walks, and more.

Seeking Work

Local help is available. Cash or trade. I can help you with your garden and your grows, orchard pruning, garden plot prep, seed and starts planting, weeding, watering. I am skilled with computers, internet setup, editing, proof reading, writing. I am especially skilled in working with animals, including horse exercise and training, livestock care, first aid for pets, basic animal care. Over 25 yrs as a pet sitter. Also great with organizing, house cleaning, office organizing, barn cleaning, etc. Stellar references.

Seeking truck

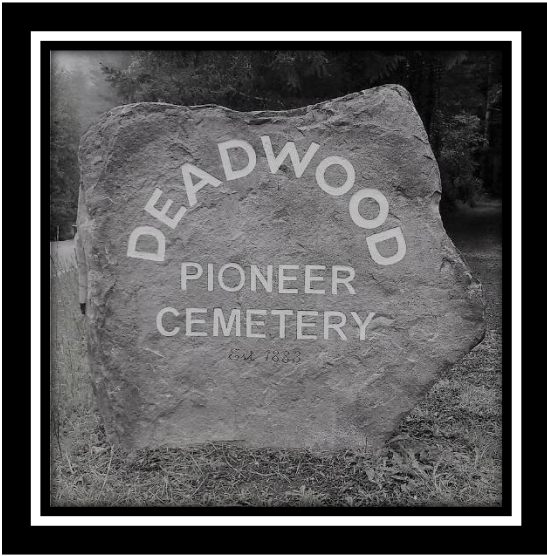
Seeking a small truck that is efficient, manual or standard, has a bed with or without a cab and runs great with most things in working order besides things easy to fix. I can offer a work trade in exchange or am seeking someone who is willing to allow me to make monthly payments to them for the loan. I have stellar references and several Deadwoodians can provide a reference for my character and integrity.

All of the above submitted by Sequoyah at 541-964-5838 or Sequoyahwalkingfeather@gmail.com

Summer math classes at LCC Florence

These self-paced classes, which combine online work with the assistance of an onsite instructor, offer flexibility and are a great way to get a head start on math for fall. Registration is open now for current LCC students. New students need to complete enrollment by June 21 to register for the 8-week summer term. Classes start June 27th. For help in getting started today, drop in at the Florence Center (3149 Oak St.) or call 541/997-4800. -submitted by Beth Habian





Thanks to cemetery volunteers!

Thank you to all our fine volunteers who helped on our two work days on 5/5 and 5/12 - we are VERY grateful to all who helped!

On 5/5 we had 16: Dale & Audrey Rust, Bill Wicks, Don Rogers, Janette Rainari, Brenda Garner, Andrew White, Rose Meade, Tammy Shepard, Steve Caldwell, Gerry Burnett, Duane Wills, Scott Burnett, Don Wilbur, Johnnette Roane, and I... We got row markers in, a gravel path near the ash garden, plus digging, leveling, mixing and pouring concrete, placing the headstones, and later removing the forms, smoothing off the corners and filling in around them!

On 5/12 we had 14: Brenda Garner, Ronda Prindel, Spencer Mast, Patty Mentzer, Maggie Oldershaw, Rose Meade, Sandy & Jim Abrahamson, Elaine Dotson, Steve Caldwell, Gerry Burnett, Don Wilbur, Johnnette Roane and I... mowing, weed eating, cleaning graves, raking, pruning and removing branches and other mess. Great job, team!

-submitted by Megan Gerber

Fire District News

Learn how to use your fire extinguisher!

Every household should have at least one fire extinguisher but unless you've had training, chances are you've never used one. Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD will be conducting fire extinguisher training at the following locations the weekend of June 9th and 10th:

Saturday June 9th: Noon to 2 pm at the Deadwood Creek Station (next to the Community Center)

3 pm to 5 pm at the Deadwood Post Office parking lot

Sunday June 10th: 1 pm to 3 pm at the Swisshome Station (next to the Swisshome Post Office)

District Meeting

The Swisshome-Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District (SDRFPD) holds its monthly meeting of the Board of Directors at 7 pm on the second Thursday of every month. The purpose of board meetings is to conduct the business of the district. Although meetings are open to the public, time for public comment is limited. Like all Special Districts, Fire District Board members are residents of the district who are elected to be the citizen oversight of our public resources. If you are interested in being a future board member, or are just curious about how our public resources are being managed, you are welcome to attend a board meeting.

-submitted by Swisshome-Deadwood RFPD



Deadwood Raincheck

May 1—26, '18	Trace
May 1—31, '17	4.1
May 1—31, '16	0.7
May 1—31, '15	1.2
May 1—31, '14	4.8
May 1—31, '13	7.2
May 1—31, '12	4.7
May 1—31, '11	4.9
May 1--31, '10	5.5
May 1—31, '09	7.6
May 1 – 31, '08	0.6
May 1 – 31, '07	5.7
May 1 – 31, '06	3.8
May 1 – 31, '05	8.5
May 1 – 31, '04	2.1
10 year average May	4.1
Days w/ at least some Sunshine May	24
Days w/ at least some Rain May	2
10 year average for June	2.3
Sept. 1—May 26, '18	91.5
Sept. 1—May 31, '17	115.9
Sept. 1—May 31, '16	87.1
Sept. 1—May 31, '15	70.4
Sept. 1—May 31, '14	72.9
Sept. 1—May 31, '13	82.5
Sept. 1—May 31, '12	99.1
Sept. 1—May 31, '11	70.8
Sept. 1—May 31, '10	80.0
Sept. 1—May 31, '09	76.5

Sept. 1 – May 31, '08	93.1
Sept. 1 – May 31, '07	101.1
Sept. 1 – May 31, '06	112.3
Sept. 1 – May 31, '05	77.3
Sept. 1 – May 31, '04	69.9
10 year average	84.8
Current % of 10 year average of Sept. 1 to now	108%
Farmers Almanac for June Temp 1 degree above average Rain ½ inch above average	



Veteran's Day 2009 Of Blue and Grey

How many years have passed
Since I stood in that field
Where so many died for something
In which they firmly believed

They rose to greet me
As my thoughts brought them back to life
The smell of blood and gun smoke
Fresh upon the air—so overwhelming
I could feel the intensity of their cause

Still it was as hollow as any other war
that fills our history's pages
fueled by governments
and greed for power.
Yet this one
on the ground where I was born

Arden, South Carolina

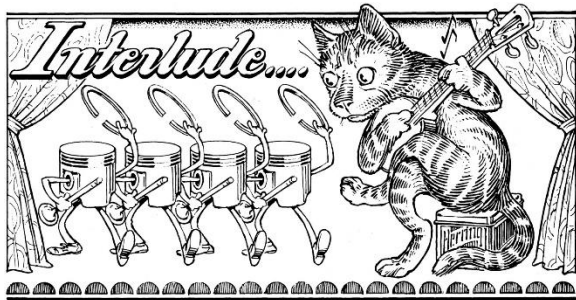
-submitted to Ditto drop box by James, no
last name given



“Riding on the Clapboard of Omnibus”

A relatively modern expression but with such depth of meaning—anyone (well most anyone) who’s visited a “third world” country, particularly where there is no highway system, has experienced that phenomenon of public transportation known variously as the omnibus. There are, I’m sure, many variations of form and name, but the image is of a smallish VW bus-style vehicle, maybe slightly larger and perhaps even made by Volkswagon, whose sole purpose is to carry as many people as possible over the most impossible terrain features, referred to in this country as roads. Quite often long boards have been added outside the length of the bus on which more desperate passengers can stand and hang on for dear life. These are called clapboards or “claps.” These always overlooked vehicles are the mainstay of transportation and are usually seen covered with humanity, even on top, as they hold onto the rails along the sides of the roof. My memory is of one faded red and white or cream color and, quite often, little or no seating inside. Each trip is a unique adventure and well worth the price.

-submitted by James Webb



On Memorial Day

Coast Community Radio KMUN Astoria plays the greatest R&R from the 60s and 70s, stuff from Chubby Checker and before. This is Memorial Day and nobody wants to talk about that—let’s party! Yeah, we all got memories—some good, some not so good. When KMUN played Arlo’s Universal Soldier today (by request), it really got to me—took me back, and I had to let it out. Only once in the forty years of my residence here has anyone thanked me for my service—and it was a tourist couple who stopped to ask me for directions. I was so stunned I nearly fell over. I was speechless.

I was drafted but quickly got addicted to the excitement and stayed ten years. At no time can I remember a sense of “fighting for my country.” I was in it for the thrills—like a mercenary of sorts. I felt I didn’t deserve their thanks.

-submitted by James (no last name given)



Editor’s note: Drawings on this page by the late great Peter Ashwanden, who illustrated The People’s Guide to Mexico. All images and quotations are added by the editor unless otherwise noted.



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Mapleton School District #32

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School MS Drama Presents, "The Capricious Pearls," @ 6:30 in Elem. Gym	2
3	4 Dental Van @ Elementary	5 Book Giveaway for K- 2 students in Elem. Library	6 Free Sports Physicals Last Day for Seniors Baccalaureate @ Mapleton Church 6:00	7 SPLASH Field Trip	8 No School	9 Graduation 2:00 HS Gym
10	11 Elementary Awards Assembly @ 2:00 in Elem. Gym	12 Last Day for Kindergarten	13 Last Day for Students—Dismiss 1st-6th at 11:50 7th-11th at 12:00 Board Meeting 6:00	14 Teacher Grading Day	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
SUMMER VACATION						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Registration: Monday, Aug. 20 & Tuesday, Aug 21 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00 First Day of School—Tuesday, September 4, 2018						

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“In wildness is the preservation of the world.”- Henry David Thoreau



“In human culture is the preservation of wildness.”-Wendell Barry