

# DEADWOOD DITTO

June 2022



Deadwood Food Coop	Order due on May 29th Order Pick Up June 7-8	See article
Third Saturday	To be announced	To be announced
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	June 9th, Thursday at 7 pm, Swisshome station (next to the Post Office)	Contact Mona Arbuckle at <a href="mailto:sd.rfpd@gmail.com">sd.rfpd@gmail.com</a> or Call 541-964-3225
Mapleton Food Share- contact 541-268-2715 or 541-268-2919	June 9th, Thursday and June 25th, Saturday	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact 541-925-3090	June 17th, Friday	11am-2pm
Deadwood Farmers Market	Sundays, June thru October	Parking lot of Deadwood Post Office 11am-2pm
S.H.A.L.O.M (Sharing Hands and Love of Mapleton)	Every Wednesday 12pm-3pm	Mapleton Lions Club on Riverview St.
Deadwood Ditto info and deadlines	Editors- Jan Kinney Printing- Kaki Burruss Delivery- Greg Kennedy	The 26th of each month, with the goal of printing and delivery by the first of the month. Ditto url <a href="mailto:deadwoodditto@yahoo.com">deadwoodditto@yahoo.com</a>

## **Deadwood Food Coop Standard Information**

The Deadwood Co-op is a food buying club of Deadwood area members. Established in the 1970's and run by volunteers, we bring natural, whole, organic, and local foods to Deadwood. We order six times yearly: Ordering information can be found in the Deadwood Trading Post under the Food Coop tab.

If you are a new member you will need the passwords to the catalogs.

## **June Food Coop Dates and Info**

For those of you who would like to drop your orders off at the Community Center you can, 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, May 29, 2022. 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, May 29, 2022. 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 be doing produce this month, I will be sending out the information from Organically Grown as soon as I receive it.. If you see something you would like to order from Organically Grown, and you really want it, you'll need to order the item, (the last pages 8, and 9 are for small buying clubs) find interested people to split it with, pay for it, and split it among yourselves. If you are interested or have questions about Organically Grown produce, I'll be happy to find out before the May 29 deadline.

Food distribution will still be at Denise and Chuck's house, since we don't know if the Azure order will be delivered the same day as the Eugene orders.

Check with Nancy to see if you owe money or have a credit.

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. Stay dry!

*Submitted by Yvonne Pappagallo*



## Deadwood Creek Services(DCS)Update

We have some exciting news from DCS this month.

In April we applied for a grant from the Mapleton Community Foundation to continue working on updating the outside area at the Community Center. We got the grant!!!! Our plan is to build a covered gazebo for shade and shelter. We found a structure to purchase and will be recruiting community members to help with this project. We will need to complete the work by December 2022 for the grant.

Please let us know if you can help with this project by contacting a board member or attending our next meeting.

We will meet on June 8th at 5pm at the Community Center.

We also have some changes to announce about our board.

We would like to thank Mikelle for her time spent on the board as treasurer. She has spent countless hours working at the Center which included mowing the grounds, helping renovate the kitchen and the planning and construction of the fence and gate.

We are excited to welcome Maggie Muir as the next treasurer!

We would also like to thank Carina for all her time and energy spent on the board over the years!! She has done a lot of work for the Center and the community. We still have a board position to fill. Please contact us if interested or come to the upcoming meeting.

Thank you Maggie and Robert Muir for your hours of cleaning and organizing at the Center.

We had an excellent turnout for the event in April. We will keep you posted on the next "Music Saturday."

Thank you for your continued support!!

DCS Board

Danell Sundstrom

Ami Levy

Maggie Muir

Kristi Guse





**May Day Run Final Times and Comments**

Bikers & Trikers		Runners		Walkers	
Patty	21:56	Helen	13:37	Jan	30:17
Aaron	29:36	Lucie	14:24	Honore	30:17
Oz	29:25	John	15:25	Rosemary	30:17
Ziyana	32:25	Lou	15:25	Kate	35:38
		Jake	17:13	Carina	35:38
		Danelle	17:37	Liz	39:48
		Buddy	17:37	Paula	39:48
		Nat	17:38	Masha	39:48
		Mizu	17:39	Maggie	39:48
		Ami	23:56	Will	39:48
		Sonoma	28:25	Tchanan	40:04
		Amelia	29:00	Jukka	40:04
		Matthew	25:25	Sandy	40:04
				Janylyn	40:04

Thank you, Mizu & Rosemary, for bringing back a Deadwood springtime highlight with a perfectly timed bike/trike/run/walk followed by a deluxe pancake buffet, the delightful raffle give-away, and luscious plant exchange.

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 was so much fun that attendees had a lot to say:

**Erik:** I am thrilled to meet our new neighbors. Everyone is so welcoming. We had heard Deadwood was an artistic community, and we are happy to be here. **Sara:** We

knew about Alpha Farm because of going to the Alpha Bit on the way to the coast. I feel like being in Deadwood is an affirmation to our world that communities can exist in this way. **Jukka:** This is a special event for getting together and enjoying the nature. **John:** Love. There's love. It's pretty great. **Sunny:** The physical environment—Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>—41 degrees. Someone said it snowed up Indian Creek. **Lou:** The porch is awesome. It's nice to have a community event again. **Bill:** The pancakes were fairly successful. I learned that it's good to soak the dried fruit first. I don't want to get into competing with Mizu, but... **Lucie:** It was fun. I won at flipping pancakes. **Howard:** Happy to see people. **Matthew:** I liked going on the walk and playing with Oz. **Ziyana:** Not everybody did the run. Why didn't everybody do it? Isn't that why we came? **Lorraine:** So, I was riding too fast. I fell over, and I hurt my leg. The good part was the race and the pancakes. **Sonoma:** Well, my aunt and uncle were visiting, and I really liked the run because I did it with my mom and Ziyana. **Kate:** The nice break in the weather opened up when we started, and as soon as we got back it started dumping again! **Carina:** Yes. We got a really nice break in the weather. **Danelle:** It was really nice. It's great to see everyone come out. **Talie:** Thumbs up! **Oz:** Thumbs up! **Tchanan:** I can't control my smiling when I'm out there in the world. My grin is from ear to ear. I feel as filled up as I possibly could. I've had so many years in this community. I feel embedded in the walls of this building. It's like coming home. I'm thrilled that we can be coming back to this community.

*Submitted by Honore Pazdral*

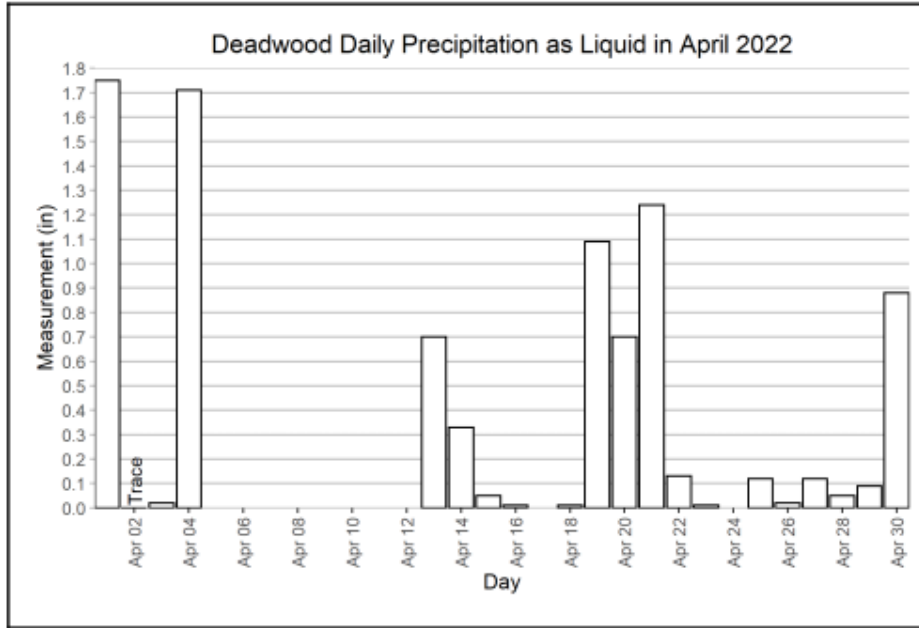


Elegant singer  
 Would you further favor us  
 With a dance...o frog?

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*Submitted by Kaki*

## Deadwood Rain Column



**Where:** Lower Deadwood Creek

**When:** morning

**Questions?** [abfarmer232@gmail.com](mailto:abfarmer232@gmail.com)

Month	Total Precip	Notes
Feb	2.14"	Dry for February. Frosty second half of month, maybe last hard frost?
Mar	7.15"	Turkey vultures and swallows are back
Apr	9.03"	Intense hail early in the month

*Submitted by Aradia & Brandon Farmer*



### \$200 Finder's Fee.

Family of three, who have been living in Deadwood for 9 years is seeking to lease a house/property in Deadwood or the surrounding area. We are a member of the Co-Op, have friends here in the neighborhood and very much wish to stay in this area. We are highly dependable, responsible people and have excellent references. Please email [aldertrees@yahoo.com](mailto:aldertrees@yahoo.com) Or phone 541-964-3149 and leave a message. Deborah and Dane

Thanks So Much ~ Deborah Felsenfeld

## In Loving Memory of Margaret Ann (Price) Wasson

In loving memory to a Deadwood, Oregon pioneer. Margaret Ann (Price) Wasson 95, she passed away peacefully, May 11, 2022. Born in Eugene, Oregon on March 19, 1927. She was the daughter of the late Thelma Lucille (Meadows) Price who was a beloved school teacher at Mapleton. Also preceded in death her Father Carl Marion Price, a master gardner. Margaret Ann graduated from Mapleton High School and went to business college in Eugene. She went on to work for Champion Mill in Mapleton as a bookkeeper. She and her husband, the late Walter Dean (Bud) Wasson were married on New Years day 1953. She is preceded in death of her daughter Katherine Ann Wasson-Fowler and Margaret's brother Marvin Price. Margaret is survived by her son Michael Dean Wasson, four grandchildren; Jessica Fowler, Autumn Neuhaus, Dana and Whitney. Four great grandchildren; Gracie Evans, Aubrey Ross, Tim and Dylan Neuhaus, and her son-in-law Kevin Ross who upheld her homestead over many years of selfless love and labor, thanks for making Margaret laugh Kevin and Jessica! I had the honor of getting to know Margaret Ann these past three years and hearing many interesting stories of Deadwood and her time growing up with Don Wilbur and other longtime residents of Deadwood. A book could be written with the amount of history and stories she held. She loved, gardening, canning, cooking, arts and craft, and a hummingbird lover. She will be truly missed by her beloved dog Missy. Not only was she strong in her will she was strong enough to help set chokers while logging with Bud! She will be missed by many, Peace Be Upon your Soul Margaret Ann. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. Khalil Gibran

Submitted by Maggie Muir, Jessica Fowler & Kevin Ross







## **Notice of Budget Committee and Regular Meeting**

### Swisshome Deadwood RFPD Board

The Swisshome Deadwood Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors will hold a Board Meeting at 7:00 PM on June 9th, 2022, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

The meeting agenda will include:

- Budget Hearing/Approval of 2022-2023 Budget
  - Banking
  - Board Position

This notice is provided in accordance with ORS 192.640(1)

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Regular meetings of the fire board are held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Swisshome fire station unless otherwise posted. Requests for accommodations can be addressed to [sd.rfpd@gmail.com](mailto:sd.rfpd@gmail.com).

Notices of future meetings will be posted at the following locations:

- Swisshome Post Office
- Deadwood Post Office *Submitted by Mona Arbuckle*



### **The New Curmudgeon**

Thoughts on the creative process:

Creativity requires an excess of emotion. "I usually carry my thoughts about with me for a long time, sometimes a very long time, before I set them down" *I.v.beethoven*. The role of incubation in the creative process is my favorite part, and often something from a dream will illuminate an avenue of expression that had not come to me. An unexampled result is not always forthcoming but we are unique and so must be the product of our imagination in some way unique. There is only one of you or me in all of time. Your work will never exist through any other medium and it's not your business to judge how good or how valuable it is. Many have seen a work they considered mediocre or less become



a howling success with the public. So what's that worth in the scheme of things? No real artist is ever pleased and there is no satisfaction whatever at any time, only a strange but blessed unrest that keeps you moving forward, more alive than the others.

That energy, translated into action results in something unique. Then taking tomorrow's outstretched hand in that handshake of trust and resolve we call optimism, we press on. Most "to do" lists are a deferral of life, needing a little more attention and appreciation of our own elemental nature as "atoms with consciousness" and "matter with curiosity"...an invitation to presence.

present! =being there now. The answer to a roll call of being. Life living itself through us. we all share the same moon no matter where we are....the same moon the earliest humans saw. It marked time...when to plant and when to harvest. When to expect the geese to fly and when to expect them back. As part of our consent to reality there is the perennial question of the nature of the self...the enormous privilege and adventure of being a thinking animal. The entire enormity of life unfolds within that tiny locus of consciousness we know as our self, that construction of the social brain, formed in childhood with its roots in memory. Self is a thought that arises, independent, lifted out from all else, eternal. "Our normal sensation of self is a hoax, or, at best, a temporary role that we are playing, or have been conned into playing". *Alan Watts* How does cultural matter appear before us? As a society we have ceased thinking about it. We assume we will be entertained, informed and enchanted without requiring anything of us. We call it "content"...Something to fill the empty screen of the empty life of those insentient to the humbug in the background. We live on a scale between gluons and galaxies, a bright spot against the staggering cosmic odds of nothingness. As Dirty Harry said="I'm going to ask you one question...do you feel lucky?" or something like that. and with the most astounding curiosity the guy says "I hasta know" and was willing to sacrifice his life to find out. But the hammer fell on an empty chamber. Yet this insane curiosity is what keeps us going into the promise of a tomorrow. "Not every man knows what he shall sing at the end" *Mark Strand*. Few can afford the luxury of a dignified exit. When the passion to achieve has died within me, when the ungraspable and inconceivable mystery resolves itself, I'll not be bothered that I cannot tell you "what and where I be". *Submitted by James Webb*



## A Time to Remember – at Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery

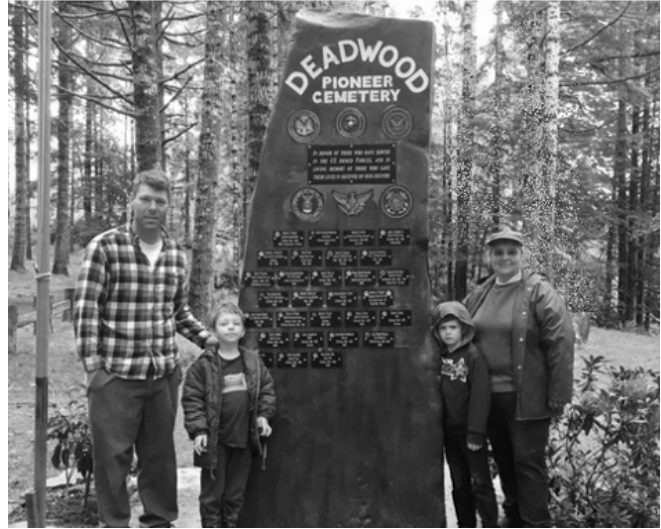
Memorial Day was originally set aside to honor military veterans who were killed in action, but many people also take this time to remember and honor all veterans and ancestors who have died.

The Honor Rock at the Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery is one way to commemorate the service of military veterans, and currently has about 30 plaques honoring those near or far, living or deceased. Thanks to William Weaver, Gerry Burnett and Brenda Garner for getting the latest round of plaques mounted in time for Memorial Day. Whether you support or disagree with current situations and politics, please take time to honor the sacrifices of these brave veterans. Thanks to Joe Mirvis in Florence, who carves them for us at no cost beyond the materials.

Thanks also go out to all of our volunteers who help mow, prune, clean and clear the cemetery and garden walk, and also those who have gently cleaned another 35 headstones! We appreciate everyone's contributions, and encourage anyone to join in as you are able.

Stop by anytime to enjoy the peaceful setting and beautiful, ever-changing blooms.

If you would like to honor veterans or get on our mailing list, forms & information can be found at the Info Board & Honor Rock at DPC, or by emailing us at [deadwoodcem@gmail.com](mailto:deadwoodcem@gmail.com) or calling 541-999-2209.



### **S.H.A.L.O.M.**

(Sharing Hands and Love of Mapleton)

Clothes (women, men, youth, baby)  
Household goods, Baby supplies, Toys, Gifts,  
and More

**ALL FREE!!!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Open to the Public: Every Wednesday 12 - 3pm

Donations Accepted: Every Tuesday and Wednesday 12 - 3pm

(Located Eastside of Lion's Club on Riverview Ave., Mapleton)

*Submitted by Deb Cardullo*