

DEADWOOD DITTO

OCTOBER 2022



DCS Board Meeting, Community Center	October 10th, Monday	5:00pm
Third Saturday dinner and dance- Deadwood Community Center	October 15th, Saturday	Dinner 6:30, Music 7:30
Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Dept Board mtg	October 13th, Thursday, 7:00 p.m., 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	October 13th, Thursday, and October 22nd, Saturday,	10am-2pm
Triangle Lake Food Box- contact Cyndie Blake 541-925-3254	October 21st, Friday	10am-2pm
Mushroom Walk sponsored by the Siuslaw Watershed Council	October 22nd, Saturday Location to be announced	9am-11am
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3rd Saturdays
Welcomes to Deadwood...




Balkan Dance Music
October 15, 2022

COMMUNITY POTLUCK at 6:30
MUSIC following at 7:30

Labeled potluck dishes, \$\$\$ for band and donations for Deadwood Creek Services highly encouraged and greatly appreciated!

DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
4.3 MILES UP DEADWOOD CREEK ROAD

Third Saturday

Deadwood is familiar with accomplished jazz, funk and international music drummer Ken Sokolov from bands he's brought out to Deadwood over the years including The Beatcrunchers, Chibiku, and Takatu Boostep. This month we welcome another band Ken is in... Balkan dance music ensemble Kef!!!

Founded among university students as an outgrowth of the East European Folk Music Ensemble, soon after

growing to include members from Eugene's rich music scene, Kef solidified as an ensemble in late 2006 with voice, accordion, cello, drums, two trumpets and clarinet. In 2013 Kef began performing in an additional configuration as a brass band, focusing mainly on Macedonian and Bulgarian brass repertoire. Today both configurations continue to perform for dancers and listeners, with the repertoire of the original and brass configurations expanded to include some international folk dance music and an increasing amount of Serbian brass band, respectively. This a highly energetic group that specializes in the sound of brass bands from Serbia, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Greece, playing a wide variety of Balkan and other popular International songs. Submitted by Kate H



The New Curmudgeon

Winter always finds me. It's time to tend the inner garden. Deprivations are compensated by an almost overabundance of inner being. The richness of the awakened life surpasses any subsequent impoverishment. The loss of sunlight and its angular incident serve to exaggerate the shadows but the darkness of the shadows evidences the light. Excessive illumination can be the most atrocious assault on the beauty of an object. The western tendency is to turn something beneficial into something excessive. Light is used not so much for the accomplishment of an endeavor as to eliminate all shadows. O- bake will never appear in the over-illuminated western home. "People refuse to be happy outside the conditions they seem to impose on it". (or something like that) *Albert Camus*. Interest has more meaning for me than any idea of happiness, however I've noted that happiness is found in being intensely present with one's experience. That intensity of focus comes easily when you're engaged in something edgy (or dangerous). Undeniably it's a form of meditation with an addicting component. A sage was once asked "What would you say increases with knowledge?" and the answer is "You learn how little you know". Stepping beyond your abilities means risking failure, an existential worry that blocks us from the very capacity for growth. The gift of failure is difficult to recognize and once we start to talk about it we will likely call it something else- a learning experience, for embedded in that term is the bias of our limited understanding of it's value. Yet the gulf between success and mastery is enormous. To achieve mastery one must accept failure, for to hit the target once becomes insignificant if you can't do it again and again and again. Not to be confused with perfectionism which is motivated by a concern for how others see us. Ever watched a good knife thrower...they can do it hanging upside down by one foot or twirling around at high speed. This is ninja stuff. Most of us like to succeed but if one equates success

with a result of natural ability, less will be gained than seeing it as a result of applied effort. Masters do not take a subject to a conceptual end...they are masters because they know there isn't one. The path from aim to end point is in a permanent future. "The demon that you can swallow gives you it's power, and the greater life's pain, the greater life's reply". *Neitzche Submitted by James Webb*



DCS UPDATE

*****THIRD SATURDAY**

It's happening again!! At this time we will continue to have a community potluck at 6:30 and music at 7:30. If anyone is interested in cooking a full meal, please let us know. DCS will cover the cost of food. Thank you all for your contributions. We need the donations to pay the bands and help DCS make a small profit to keep this up and running. Thank you to Kate and the Board for continuing to make this happen!

*****ANNUAL MEETING**

We ask that you all join us for the Annual Meeting, Sunday November 13th. Potluck at 5:00 and meeting to follow at 6:00. We have not had this meeting in 3 years. This is a great time to meet and visit with your neighbors and hear what has been happening in the community as well as ideas for the future. We will be voting in new board members as well. If you are interested in making a presentation with something please let us know. You can email Danell (d.rosemassage@gmail.com) or just come to the meeting.

*****FUNDRAISING**

DCS will be sending out our annual fundraising letter soon. Please give if you can.

*****BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

It's time again to put together the annual birthday calendar. Please let us know if you have any themes or ideas, photos or art. (d.rosemassage@gmail.com)

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Monday October 10th, 5pm at the Community Center. Please join if you have any questions or concerns.

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!!!

Thank you,

DCS BOARD
Danell Sundstrom
Ami Levy
Maggie Muir



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 October 13th, 2022**, at the Swisshome fire station (12) - 13283 OR-36, Swisshome, OR 97480.

The meeting agenda will include:

OLD BUSINESS: Credit cards

NEW BUSINESS:

Station 13 roof

Driveway Access/Bridges Policy

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

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.**

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

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



Siuslaw Watershed Council's October Activity -- Mushroom Hunt

Experts Britnee and Fernando will guide us in forest fungus foraging on Saturday, October 22nd, 9:00-11:00 AM, near Florence. Our guides will begin with mushroom identification, followed by foraging, and ending with a culinary demonstration.

The location will be chosen and shared with participants after scouting, approximately a week before the event. A restoration project site tour may also be possible depending on the chosen location. Participation is limited to the first dozen registrants. Participants must sign a liability waiver/photo release form when arriving to the event. Visit our website at siuslaw.org/events to

register. *Submitted by Tim Moffett*

Siuslaw Watershed Council Employment Opportunity

Join our team and help us steward the lands and waters of the Siuslaw! The Siuslaw Watershed Council is seeking a restoration technician to join our field crew. Responsibilities of the restoration technician include maintaining restoration project sites, controlling invasive species, and conducting habitat, spawning, and vegetation surveys. For a full position description and to apply, visit our website at www.siuslaw.org/employment or contact us at coordinator@siuslaw.org. Submitted by Tim Moffett



Toy Drive



Thank-You to our Toy Drive Partners



North American Railcar Operators Association

Mapleton School District



Mapleton Food Share



Caffeination Station

Riverview Market

Mapleton Gas Station

Accepting Donations Thru Oct. 7

Bring New Unwrapped Toys to Drop-Off Boxes Listed Below

- **Mapleton High/Elementary School**
- **Caffeination Station**
- **Riverview Market**
- **Mapleton Gas Station**
- **Mapleton Railroad Yard (Oct. 7th @ noonish)**

NW Motorcar Club will pick-up toys at the Mapleton Railroad Yard Oct. 7th @ approximately noon. Proceeds will benefit Mapleton Food Share and The Coos Bay Rotary.

Thank-You for Supporting our Local Communities

Contact Info. Terri Johnston- tjohnston@mapleton.k12.or.us

Karen Harden- karen@mapletonfoodshare.com *Submitted by Terri Johnson*



Mobile Crisis Response Program

Is now in place and serving the Deadwood/Swisshome area. *Submitted by the Ditto editor- Jan Kinney*

A flyer for the Mobile Crisis Response Program. The background is a close-up photograph of hands being held together. The flyer has a yellow and blue diagonal design. At the top left, it says 'COMMUNITY SUPPORT'. The main title is 'Mobile Crisis Response Program'. To the right is the Western Lane Fire and EMS logo, which includes a fire truck, a medical cross, and the text 'WESTERN LANE FIRE EMS' and 'Est. 2019'. Below the title, it says 'Now serving Florence and Western Lane County.' The main body of text describes the program: 'The Mobile Crisis Response (MCR) Team provides 24/7 crisis intervention. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or situational life crisis such as suicidal thoughts, depression, homelessness, sudden death of a loved one or other issues...'. At the bottom right, it says 'We are here to help!'. At the very bottom, a red banner contains the text: 'To request MCR help for a crisis situation, call (541) 997-3515 or dial 911 & ask for MCR response.' At the bottom left, in small text, it says: 'Funded by Lane County Behavioral Health. Operated by Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority | 2625 Hwy. 101 | Florence, OR 97439 | (541) 997-3212'.

CHINA BOOK TALK - MEL GURTOV

Put it on your calendar for November!

Should China be considered a grave threat to US security,
or is competition and coexistence a better approach?

On **Sunday, November 6, 4 PM, at the Community Center,**

I will present my latest book,

ENGAGING CHINA: REBUILDING SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Copies will be available to buy or order at the author's discount.

Hope to see you. Masks preferred. *Submitted by Mel Gurtov*



ROCK CREEK RUN RESULTS, 2022

Traditional Course

Jordy.....	24.26
Jake.....	24.34
Lina.....	24.36
Amelia.....	24.50
Jake #2.....	28.15
David.....	29.20
Ryan.....	29.35
Mario.....	32.15
Maggie.....	35.57
Ziyana.....	38.15
Danell.....	38.15

Trad. Course + To Store (10 mi.)

Michaela.....	1:40.57
Shayna.....	2:10.00
Natalie.....	2:17.00

(Official Timing by Johnny)