

Deadwood

DITTO

2013 July

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

04--INDEPENDENCE DAY

04--Alpha Farm July 4th Picnic 1pm until ?
@ Alpha Farm

07--Tadpole Manor's Family Feast & Festivities
@ Tadpole Manor 4-10pm
More Info Inside

11--Mapleton Food Box 11am-3pm
@ West of SV Bank on Highway 126

11--DNW Members Meeting 6:30pm
@ Community Center

14--Lion's Club Breakfast 7:30-10:30am
@ Mapleton Lion's Club

20--**THIRD SATURDAY~MUSIC & DANCE**
Dinner 6:30pm - Music 7:30pm
@ Deadwood Community Center

19--Triangle Food Box 11am-3pm
@ Triangle Grange

27--Mapleton Food Box 11am-3pm
@ West of SV Bank on Highway 126

26--DITTO DEADLINE

31--SWC General Meeting 6:30-8:30pm
Coastal Lakes Mtg @ Woahink Yurt

UPCOMING

August 4, Sunday--Boyd Upchurch's
Celebration of Life @ Community Center 3pm

ONGOING

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

Mondays--Yoga Class 5pm
@ Deadwood Community Center

ODE TO GARDEN DUCKS

They waddle about in a little flock
Quiet and curious, so it isn't a shock
when they seem to come with manners in-bred
Their webbed feet won't pack down a bed
Searching for slugs they dabble around
Leaving mulch undisturbed on the ground
They jump in the air to catch cabbage loopers
and fertilize randomly as uninhibited poopers
They don't eat the crops but do eat the weeds
especially when it's grass with seeds
Natural pest control at it's finest
all they ask is a pond and a little kindness
They're part of The Cycle
it's reciprocal trade
For feed and protection, we get eggs they have laid
They're so damn cute, i'm glad they're here
It's hard to be grumpy when ducks are near
If only we humans could realize how right
it feels to help each other instead of fight.

written by Carina.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ALPHA FARM'S ANNUAL

JULY 4TH PICNIC

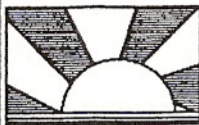
We are pleased to invite you to our annual July 4th potluck picnic. This tradition was started by the Swanson family, who homesteaded this land in the late 1800s. Though the form has undoubtedly changed, the spirit is the same of setting aside a day for good old-fashioned summer fun in celebration of the American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness!

Noon - onward: softball, volleyball, frisbee, croquet or whatever the mood and weather provide
1:00 potluck lunch, one of Deadwood's finest,
please bring the following vittles according to your first name
A-H, desserts I-P, main dishes Q-Z, salads
Please bring your own utensils and plates.

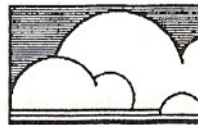
After lunch: tours of the farm for new friends or old ones
who wish to see the changes
3:00 talent show: bring your favorite song, skit, vaudeville act, etc.

Dusk campfire
(overnight tenting is available; please call ahead: 964-5102)

Whatever the weather...



Sunny



Cloudy



Rainy

We will have a good time; see you then!

Copies of the Deadwood Ditto may be picked up at the
Deadwood Post Office & Deadwood Country Market

Any items in the Ditto that do not state a submittor,
excluding ads, is a submission of the editor....Deb

Deadwood Country Market

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

Deadwood Neighborhood Watch, July, 2013

Multiple incidents have been reported in June regarding the alleged activities of Grant Sexton alias Grant Bender, Grant Harrison Sexton, in Deadwood: domestic violence, bullying, fist fights, and threat to kill a Deadwood community neighbor. Grant Sexton has absconded parole and is a convicted offender. There is an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Various members of our Deadwood Community, and in Mapleton are housing him. The Sheriff and State Patrol are alerted of the fact, and are acting on it. If you know his where about, please call 911.

Highway 36W, an incident was reported of tampering with owner's water supply. This apparent vandalism has been ongoing, and your help in identifying the vandal(s) is asked. Call DNW to report (see below).

To report incidents, call Maryanne (3099), or Marina (3497).

Next meeting of DNW members is the second Thursday of every month. July meeting is July 11, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.

Summer is here. Be Alert, Aware, and Report incidents. Working together, it is possible to have a 'crime free' community. We have already gone from some 30 incidents/year five years ago to a few.

*Financial Support for Lane County police protection has been increased. As of July, Deadwood will again have more coverage.

FOR SALE

ORGANIC

Goat Milk

Goat Cheese

Goat Keifer

Call 541-927-3077

Saturday, June 22 was our first farmers' market in front of our store, Farmer's Country Hardware, in Mapleton. A very nice and informative local farmer set up out front with a wonderful variety of vegetables, to include: kale, beautiful salad greens, even baggies of ready-to-eat mixed salad greens, juicy strawberries, crunchy carrots, onions, crisp tender heirloom broccoli, a few plants, handmade maple cheese boards and handmade what-not box. Couldn't help but take advantage of the selection myself, nothing like fresh veggie sticks and hot wings! If anyone else is interested in making the farmers' market in Mapleton a success please come by every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. You're welcome to offer handmade items and goodies, looking forward to seeing more smiling faces and farm fresh goodies.

Paul & Tamsie Farmer
541-268-4005



Farmers Market

Oaxaca, 1913

We loaded our pots onto the donkey and put the dried mushrooms into a backpack. Leaving before midnight we were able reach the market just at opening. We looked forward to seeing cousins and friends and perhaps meeting visitors from El Norte. And maybe sell a few pots. The mushrooms always sell as they only grow by certain pines near our village. Maybe we'll make enough to buy new sandals. Whether we do or not, the trip to market will have been worthwhile, as always.

Deadwood, 2013

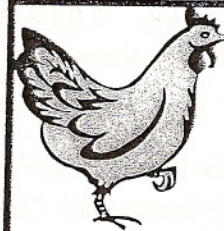
In this age of Facebook, the draw of human contact may not be as strong, but the Deadwood Sunday Market offers the ancient possibility. Today I bought fresh goat cheese from Neila, radishes from Sam and Kale, father and son, just getting in to serious gardening, and of course, a cinnamon roll from Judy. Keith and Charlie took requests, agreeing to learn "My Love was a Logger" by next week. I talked to people I hadn't seen in a while. A most pleasant way to spend a Sunday morning, as always. submitted by Billy Milkweed

FOR SALE

RASBERRIES
LOGANBERRIES
CASCADEBERRIES

Stan picks = \$25 per Flat
You pick = \$15 per Flat

Contact Stan @ 268-4236



Saturday, July 6th

CHICKENS SERVED FROM
APPROX. 11:30 a.m. 'TIL
THEY ARE ALL GONE!
PRE-ORDERS
ENCOURAGED IF YOU WANT TO
GUARANTEE DELICIOUSNESS

**BARBEQUED
CHICKEN!!**

FOR *PRE-ORDERS*, CONTACT 1/2 CHICKEN \$6.50
SHERRILL 925-3732 or
MAXINE 925-3232 Side dishes will be
available at the store

**AT TRIANGLE LAKE
ACROSS FROM LAKEVIEW
GROCERY**

All funds go to support the Triangle Grange.

LADIES OF THE CHORUS

When I feel depressed by advancing age and the finality of my life and hopes are growing nearer and I have not accomplished all the I envisioned in my youth I recall a best selling novel an elderly woman had written called "The Ladies of the Chorus."

She had sent it "over the transom" as the saying has it, meaning it was not sent by a literary agent but by the author. However a literary agency recognized its worth. It was published and became a best seller. I read it with pleasure and some astonishment, thinking that if she could do it I could do it.

I did.

I had written a science fiction novel that had been rejected, but the publisher who rejected it told me that even though it did not fit his format he thought it an excellent piece of work. Thus encouraged I submitted it to Weybright and Talley, a publisher in New York City, which not only accepted it but also asked if I had written anything else.

I had.

I had written a novel called "The Slave Stealer." I submitted it. It too was published. Then it was picked up by publishers all over the world and printed in some fifteen different languages including Japanese.

I was off and running in a lifetime career.

Boyd Upchurch

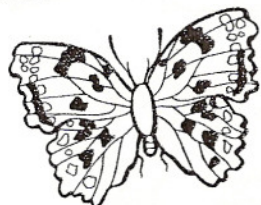


POSTAL NEWS

Beginning July 1st, outgoing mail will be picked up at 3:35 pm by the mail truck. The outside mail drop (blue box) is cleaned out at 3:00 each day. Any mail brought to the Post Office after these times will be sent out the next day.

The earlier pickup time is to prepare for the closing of the sorting plant in Springfield resulting with the transportation of our mail to the Portland sorting plant. Also when our office is reduced to four hours a day, this pickup time will probably be after our offices closes for the day.

Thank you for your patronage of the Deadwood Post Office.




Kathy Robinson
Deb Blakely

*Deadwood Dump Run
July Reminder*

*July 6, Saturday—lower Deadwood
July 20, Saturday, --incl. upper Deadwood
August 3, Saturday—lower Deadwood
call Keith -3502*

Deadwood Raincheck



June 1---26, '13	2.4
June 1—23, '12	3.2
June 1—30, '12	4.3
June 1—30, '11	2.0
June 1—30, '10	6.9
June 1—30, '09	0.7
June 1—30, '08	2.4
June 1—30, '07	1.0
June 1—30, '06	2.7
June 1—30, '05	4.6
June 1—30, '04	3.1
June 7 year average	2.9
Sept. 1—June 26, '13	82.5
Sept. 1—June 23, '12	102.3
Sept. 1—June 30, '12	103.4
Sept. 1—June 30, '11	72.8
Sept. 1—June 30, '10	86.9
Sept. 1—June 30, '09	77.2
Sept. 1—June 30, '08	95.5
Sept. 1—June 30, '07	102.1
Sept. 1—June 30, '06	115.0
Sept. 1—June 30, '05	82.9
Sept. 1—June 30, '04	70.8
7 year average	93.3

Days this month with at least some sunshine: 22 of 26

SHALOM

(Sharing Hands and Light of Mapleton)
Riverview Rd., Mapleton

Open Wednesday Only
10:00am - 4:00pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO KEEP IT OPEN
MORE DAYS AND HOURS
Contact Mirena @ 541-991-0197



THE GREAT LOVER

I have been a great lover, filled my days with all the splendor of love's praise.

I love old friends, old dogs, old ladies whose aura of youthful beauty clings around them still.

I love a parade, with drums drumming, cymbals clanging, pipers piping and guitars strumming.

I love women, be they mistresses or misses, be they Slovenes or Ukrainians housed in palaces or igloos. I love Eskimos and Eskimo pies. I'm at home on tropical islands tossing coconuts to comrades on the beach.

I love April, Sunni, Tshanan, my cats, and me,
Boyd Upchurch.

ASSOCIATED SERVICES CORPORATION

BOOKKEEPING - PAYROLL - TAX PREPARATION - NOTARY
OFF TAX SEASON HOURS ~ MON-THUR ~ 10:00AM-2:00PM
10692 HIGHWAY 126 (WEST OF GAS STATION)
541-268-0108
OBTP#B13567

Tales From the Tunnel

By Mark the Paper Guy

Being the Pied Piper of printed publications, one night I was stealthily prowling up Deadwood Creek Road and stopped for a delivery. I was putting the paper in the tube when the tree behind me started shaking. I looked up and a bear was looking right at me! No time for shield up, just warp drive. I'm still considering therapy.

There's a big barn up by Nelson Mt Rd. While sitting by it, I looked up and a Bobcat was looking out the crack of the open doorway at me! "Shields up!" He slowly slithered out and off he went. The same thing happened the next night, except he snarled, loudly. From 10 feet away this sound is indescribable! Heaven to Mergatroid!

I ran over a wabbit the other night. There are some of you out there I'd wather wun over. Hey, you know who you are!

This is for subscribers & nonsubscribers:

Three guys walk into a hotel and ask for a room. "\$30 please." Up to the room they go. The bellboy goes to the clerk and says, "I thought our rooms were only \$25." The clerk says, "Oh shoot, you're right. Here take these 5 ones and give them their change." Going up the steps, the bellboy thinks, "How can I do this evenly? I deserve a tip, so I'll keep \$2." He then hands them each a \$1. So each man paid \$9 instead of \$10.

Time for math: Three times \$9 equals \$27, plus the \$2 the bellboy kept, makes \$29. Where did the other dollar go?

This will really wrack your brain. If you see me, the answer is simple. Just ask. Time for me to exit stage left.

Thank you to all of the volunteer fire fighters who responded to the emergency call at Eagle's Nest. Your rapid response was appreciated. MaryLou Robicheaux

Please Note:

Submissions can be dropped at the Deadwood Country Market or emailed to deadwoodditto@yahoo.com

For mail delivery of the DITTO:

Stamped self-addressed envelopes may also be dropped at the Deadwood Country Market or mailed to:

Ditto, P.O. Box 146, Deadwood, OR 97430.

To contact the Editor of the DITTO, call Deb @ 541-964-3026

4/27/13

Sparkling April has brought its gentle rains and Deadwood is ready for the lazy, hazy days of summer.

Spring has come, bringing with it a nest of two humming birds beautiful in sight and sound. A woman friend of mine who is acutely observant of the flora and fauna of this region found beneath the eaves of my front porch a nest of two humming birds.

Those two tiny birds renew my faith in the goodness and glory of God.

Boyd Upchurch



"Now just hold your horses, everyone. ... Let's let it run for a minute or so and see if it gets any colder."

Boyd Bradfield Upchurch was born on October 3, 1919, in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended grammar school, high school, and junior college in and near Atlanta. He then attended ROTC and qualified as an officer in the Navy working for the merchant marine in the north Atlantic prior to WWII. When Pearl Harbor was bombed he was immediately inducted into the war serving in the South Seas. He was in Japan shortly after the surrender of Japan.



After the war Boyd attended the University of Southern California on the GI Bill. He earned several Masters degrees, mostly in History, English literature, and other related areas. He worked in a print shop and libraries and developed a career in writing novels and short stories. Most of his books were science fiction and historical fiction. He wrote under the names of Boyd Upchurch and John Boyd. During his last few years he began writing short stories again and self-published one collection of stories and one of his old books with a new ending. His books are still available in used book stores and on the internet. And he has written and submitted many short stories for the Deadwood Ditto to publish for years to come.



About 25 years ago he and his wife, Mary Jo, retired and moved to Deadwood, Oregon, where he resided until his death. He died after a very brief hospital stay quietly, peacefully, and comfortably on June 8, 2013, at the age of 93. He is survived by his wife who resides with her daughter in New Jersey and various cousins and distant relatives. For the last 8 years Deadwood has been his family. Many greatly contributed to a high quality of life for him among his friends and neighbors.

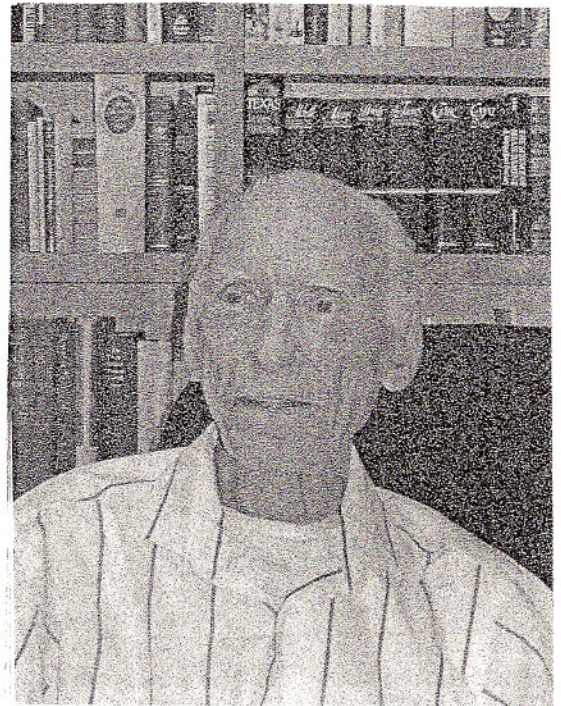
Contributed by Jim Estes and Keith Strom



ON THE SOUL'S IMMORTALITY

A young man once wrote these lines:
 There is no death. What seems so is transition.
 This life of mortal breadth
 Is but a suburb off the life elision
 Whose portals we call death.
 Life is real. And the grave is not its goal.
 Dust thou art, to dust returneth
 Was not spoken of the soul.

Boyd Upchurch



I burn my candle at both ends,
 It shall not last the night.
 But oh my foes and oh my friends
 It gives a wonderful light
 (Author's name unremembered.)

Boyd Upchurch

A public service is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.M., August 4th at the Deadwood Community Center 4.3 miles up Deadwood Creek Road.

*Heartfelt Sympathy & Best Wishes
 to the Family & Friends of
 Boyd Upchurch*

*He will be missed
 as his journey continues...*



PHONE TREE

Additions and/or Changes

Mary Gibney and family - 3236
 now where Sunni was
 Corina and Mary Lou R. - 3015

Kris and David - 3347
 at Coretta's

Keith is relocating to Boyd's cottage

Shannon and Rosie - 5101

Alena and Tim - 3145
 at the Wades

Shane Benscoter - 3082
 across Lake creek

Cheryl and Jim - 3313
 corner of 36 and Ddwd, Creek Rd.

Monica and Justin - 3234
 Nelson Mtn. Rd.

Sophia - 3511
 Nelson Mtn. Rd.

Alixha and Christopher - 3511
 at sophia's nelson mt. rd.
 Nelson Mtn. Rd.

Submitted by Maggie O.

Tongue Twister

Ripe white wheat reapers reap ripe white wheat right.



Hello Friends...Special "Third Saturday" July 20,
 Deadwood Creek Community Center and the EZDC (Eugene zydeco dance community) presents:

A summer evening dance and party with Bon



Ton Roulet from Portland.

Bon Ton Roulet hails from Portland, Or. They have played at the Portland Waterfront Blues Festival, DaVinci Days, New Day Bakery in Eugene and festivals in the Northwest.

Dinner and refreshments are offered for sale by the Deadwood Community Center. All proceeds help support community functions. Ps.... the food is great, Louisiana Cajun gumbo, etc...

Dinner for sale starts at 6:30, Music starts 7:30

Donations at the door for the band

Directions: Take Hwy. 36 from Junction City / Mapleton. Deadwood is 18 miles west of Triangle Lake. Take Deadwood Creek Rd. north 4.3 miles to the

Deadwood Community Center.

Info: 541 514 6905 / 541 964 5031

"Gonna be a party !

First here's an event for the calendar

Tadpole Manors First Sunday Family Feast and Festivities
 July 7th, from 4 to 10PM
 Potluck, Games, Crafts, Fun in the creek, and more stuff too.

Next a letter and intro of who and what Tadpole Manor is:

Hello,
 This is Sophia, and I wanted to let you all know about Tadpole Manor on Nelson Mountain Rd, just a 1/2 from the covered bridge. I bought this little plot last September as my place to retire and start a new phase of my life creating an extended family home in the woods. I had lived in this lovely valley years before and knew and loved many of you from that time. We are not an intentional community per se, but a group of like minded able people who share our talents, and are creating a new culture for these times. I am the elder, momma sophia, founder tadpole.

We decided to have a regular, First Sunday of the Month, Community Potluck Family Feast and Festivities, with our very first one on 7/7/2013.

You are all invited to come starting at 4PM, and we will co-create our day, and have dinner around 7PM, and then hang out until 10PM, when we will call it a night and everyone else canhgo home and turn into pumpkins in their own dwelling places. We are right on Nelson Mountain Creek, so come prepared to play in the creek, bask in the sun or shade, play instruments, bring stuff to share, a card game, or your chosen art or craft. We have lots of dogs already, so please leave yours at home if possible. Call for info @ 3511, or email tadpolemanor@gmail.com

Happy Summer,
 Sophia for Aleisia, Chris, and Liam

