

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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Suspicious Behavior

A Neighbor reported on May 18:

We live near the corner of Elliott and Skyline. Today while I was working in the garden a white Jeep Compass pulled up to our secure mail box and “fiddled” with it. I could hear the mail slot door being opened and closed at least twice. By the time I got out to the road the car was pulling away but I was able to get a picture.

I reported this suspicious behavior to the Sheriff’s Office.

Lost Llama

A Neighbor Reports

About 3 weeks ago my neighbor Butch lost his brown & white llama. Stands 7+ feet tall at the ears. Somewhere in the middle of 14600, NW Rock Creek Rd. it came up missing. (I think it protected the sheep, who need all the help thy can get)

If you have any info, or have a surprise guest nibbling your yard?

Please call Butch at 503-247-2962

Many of my neighbors have found their pets, thanks to all of us, working together, networked by an email that was created many years ago.

We are so wonderful!

Fire Preparedness in your communities - would you be interested?

For the past 20 months, the Oregon Department of Forestry has been partnering with the Forest Park Conservancy and the West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District on a grant-funded project designed to help restore the ecological health of Greater Forest Park (GFP). Over the past several months, our project group has been discussing how to address the expressed need of several GFP-adjacent communities to learn more about wildfire preparedness. We (grant partners) agree that increasing fire knowledge and preparedness of communities close to GFP will certainly contribute to the long-term ecological health of the area, and is within the purview of the grant’s purpose.

To learn about the FireWise USA program go to: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Wildfire/Firewise-USA>.

- To see if you would be interested in learning more about how your communities can prepare for wildfire
- How to implement it in your communities
- Discuss other preparedness concerns or needs your communities have that may be addressed within the grant's parameters.

If you think this is something you would like to pursue or spearhead in the SRN community, please let SRN know and contact Kristin.Ramstad@oregon.gov at your earliest convenience.

SRN Summer Gathering Planning Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 22nd

Time: 6 pm

Where: Brad's Home (email for address)

"Camping at Home" Workshops

Wednesday, May 23 and 30, 7-9 PM

Skyline Grange

Continuing its series on emergency preparedness, Skyline Grange will host two workshops on "Camping at Home" on May 23 and 30. If some natural or man-made disaster knocked out our power and blocked our roads, do we have the basic necessities for our family to stay at home for some days or weeks? The purpose of the workshops is to cover the practicalities of how to be self-reliant at home, to learn from neighbors sharing their relevant knowledge and experience, and to encourage action to prepare to meet your family's individual needs. Knowledgeable speakers from our neighborhood will lead discussion on the following topics: food and water storage, alternative sources of power for heat and light, staying healthy in times of stress, communications, tools and storage. If you have experience setting up a food pantry, or extended camping, or off-the-grid living, please come and share your insights.

FROM [SKYLINE RIDGE NEIGHBORS WEBSITE - SRNPDX.ORG](http://www.srnpdx.org)

SKYLINE VOICES:

<http://www.srnpdx.org/>: Local author's essays, opinions, ponderings and musings. We welcome anyone in the neighborhood to submit a blog post. Submit to: web_edit@srnpdx.org

CLASSIFIED AD and SRN FORUM:

srnpdx.org - Find It: <http://srn.freeforums.net/>
srn.freeforums.net/

EVENTS:

[srnpx.org](http://www.srnpx.org) - Calendar: <http://www.srnpx.org/calendar1.html>

Resource Directory:

As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the Skyline Resource Directory. Follow the links in this section to view its contents and learn how to add a business or agency listing.

Listing of organizations and businesses herein does not imply any endorsement of SRN nor does it imply a lack of endorsement for similar organizations or businesses not included.

COMMUNITY LINKS:

Skyline Grange: <http://www.srnpx.org/skyline-grange-894-0>

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>

Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linnton.com/lcc.asp>

Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linntonna.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District:

<http://wmswcd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

About the Newslines: Skyline Rural Watch Newslines is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newslines are produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff

The Newslines depend on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other news pertinent to the area. If you have information you would like

considered for the Newsline, you may do so by e-mailing the information to newsline@srnpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@srnpdx.org.

If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at the [Skyline Ridge Neighbors Website, SRNPDX.org](http://www.srnpdx.org). Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors: SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. SRN is registered as a neighborhood association within Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon and approved as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the IRS Code. SRN is operated by volunteers and with donated funds entirely.

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