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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## OREGON BROADBAN SURVEY

URGENT - TIME SENSITIVE - INFORMATION DUE BY DECEMBER 9TH

As you probably already know, Oregon will be receiving a substantial grant of money from the federal government to upgrade and update internet access for Oregon communities. There will be huge competition for these funds, and it's important to inform the Broadband Office of our particular difficulties in achieving successful internet access.

HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN DO YOUR PART. Respond to this survey as soon as possible, and feel free to report internet "woes" of neighbors and friends in case they don't see this notification or for some reason, are not able to respond.

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## NEIGHBOR LORI SCHREIBER OBITUARY

Lori Schreiber, August 22nd 1956 – October 16th, 2023  
By Nova Skye Platt

On the morning of October 16th, 2023, Lori Kay Schreiber, beloved mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at 67 years old after battling esophageal cancer. She is survived by her daughter Nova Skye, her siblings Carol, Tim, and Paul, her Aunt Mardelle, and her stepmother Denise, as well as her best friend Shawne, whom she considered a sister.



Lori was born August 22nd 1956 in Klamath Falls, OR to Maurine and David Grover, the oldest of six children. Throughout the years, she lived in various parts of Oregon and California, but called Portland home for the majority of her life. She graduated from Rex Putnam High School in 1975, and returned to Portland in the mid 1990s, remaining here for the rest of her life.

Lori was an artist. She had a deep love for creating and appreciating all forms of art — music, dancing, poetry, cuisine, painting, and collages were among her favorite. Her creative mind made her an excellent problem solver, and she would often fix her own cars and homes throughout her life. She was also an engraver for many years, managing the Things Remembered location in Portland, and running a trophy shop. Lori was a lifelong caregiver and healer. As the oldest of six, she learned from a young age how to care for others. Throughout her life she often opened her home to friends and family who needed a place to stay, gave people rides when they needed transportation, and cooked homemade meals for her neighbors. Those close to her know that she would rarely let you leave her home without a full stomach or small gift in your hands, and she was often said to have the best hugs around.

Lori loved being a part of the Skyline Ridge community, where she lived for more than 25 years. Some of her favorite moments were spent dancing at Freak Mountain Ramblers shows, cooking her signature dishes for the local potlucks, and standing in awe as the elk passed through the fields by her home on Skyline Boulevard. She considered her neighbors to be family, and her daughter grew up calling many of them aunts and uncles. The hill was her home, and its community was something she deeply cherished.

Lori's favorite role was being a mother to her only child, Nova Skye. She often told friends that motherhood was the hardest and best thing she had ever done, and would light up when talking about how proud she was of her daughter. She passed on her loves of art and community to Nova, who was by her side in her final moments. Lori was always firm in knowing that she did not want a funeral when she died — she

did not want people to be sad about her passing, but instead wanted people to celebrate the life she had lived and the people she loved. To honor this wish, there will be a celebration of her life on April 6th, 2023, with the music, art, and food that she would have loved.



For more information on the celebration, or to share any fond memories you have of Lori, please reach out to Nova at 503.840.8339.

## FIELD TRIP TO "ONCE A BRAIDED RIVER"

A disaster with the fuel tanks in Linnton along the Willamette would affect even those of us living on the "Ridge". Skyline Grange Education Committee is organizing a field trip to the showing of "Once a Braided River" so more Skyline Ridge area residents will be more informed.

**WHAT:** Field trip to "Once a Braided River", a documentary film with filmmaker and panel discussion

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023

**TIME:** 6:15 p.m. Carpool leaves from the Skyline Grange (11275 NW Skyline Blvd.)

**Movie starts @ 7 PM.**

**WHERE:** [St. John's Twin Cinemas](#), 8704 N. Lombard

**DETAILS:**

- [Once a Braided River](#) is a documentary movie about the lower Willamette River of today and what it was before it became home to the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub. After the movie there will be a panel discussion.
- The CEI Hub is a 6-mile stretch of aging fuel tanks along Highway 30 on the Willamette River, just below Forest Park. Geologists anticipate this area will be subject to liquefaction during an earthquake causing the soil under these tanks to act more like a liquid and spreading toward the Willamette River.
- REGISTER: Sign up for a seat in the carpool and a ticket by emailing Claire at [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) by Thursday, November 29 so we know how many tickets to buy in advance. Include your name, number of people, phone, email, and whether you are a senior.
- COST: \$11 for regular admission & \$9 for seniors (We have a small scholarship fund for those who would like to take advantage of a \$5 or \$11 discount upon request. We want everyone who wants to attend to do so.)
- If you prefer not carpooling, you can purchase [tickets online](#).
- To learn about the CEI Hub Seismic Risk Analysis go to [CEI Hub Seismic Risk Analysis | Multnomah County \(multco.us\)](#).
- View the movie's trailer at [Once a Braided River Trailer - YouTube](#).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [srn@smpdx.org](mailto:srn@smpdx.org) for location

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylingRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylingRidgeNET@gmail.com)

## ADVERTISEMENTS

Dear Neighbors,

We have decided to find a new home for our beloved cat, Mela (May-ia). He is three years old and is an orange American shorthair. Mela was born to our older cat, Umbal, after one of her escapades along Skyline Blvd. during the pandemic. We kept Mela and his brother, Devu, from Umbal's litter and we adore them both.

Unfortunately, we have to free-feed our cats and cannot regulate how much each cat eats individually. Mela really enjoys food (as he should!) but he would be a healthier, longer life if he lived in a home where his food could be distributed at meal time, rather than left out all day.

Mela is neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on vaccines and has had a recent veterinary well-check visit. He loves to cuddle with his person and can usually be found napping in the sunshine. We will not be asking for a rehoming fee if we are able to find the right family to adopt him.

Please reach out if you are interested. Thanks so much,  
Lindsey

### Advertise in the Newsline

We welcome classified ads from individuals, families, and home-based businesses within the SRN boundaries. Ads are limited to 50 words, and be sure to include your contact information. Send them to [newsline@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.org) and indicate how many times you want your ad to run.

Prices for Newslines ads are as follows:

Families & Individuals: First issue is free, then \$5 for each additional repeat of the same ad.

Home-based businesses: \$7.50 per Newslines issue

Commercial businesses: \$10/issue

Please pay for your ad in advance by mailing a check payable to Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc. to our Treasurer, Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231. Be sure to indicate which Newslines ad you are paying for.

### Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website

<https://www.srnpxd.org/>

### 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. (<https://www.srnpxd.org/boundary-map.html>) 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.

If you would like to donate to SRN in support of its activities, such as this free Newslines service and the publication of its quarterly Skyline Ridge Runner, send your donation to "Skyline Ridge Neighbors", c/o Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### 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 is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor).

The Newslines depends 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 Newslines, you may do so by e-mailing the information to [newsline@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501.

You can subscribe to the Newslines at SRNPDX.org [Get the Newslines](#) tab.

### About the Ridge Runner

The Skyline Ridge Runner is a free quarterly publication mailed to approximately 1400 households in rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon. A color version is also distributed via email subscription and is posted on website [srnpxd.org](https://www.srnpxd.org) website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer nonprofit neighborhood association, as a public service to provide news and information to residents.

If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication, please email them to [ridgerunner@smpdx.org](mailto:ridgerunner@smpdx.org). Or call Miles at (503-621-9867) to let him know you're going to send something for the Ridge Runner. Please note that the Ridge Runner may not reach mailboxes until the middle of the month of publication (April, July, October, January) Deadlines for all ad submissions are the 15th of March, June, September and December.

### Calendar

**Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting:** The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reply to this email.

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpxd.org/calendar.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 Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)

Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>

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

Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/>

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

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>

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

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>

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

