

Camping at Home Workshops

Skyline Grange, May 23 & 30, 2018

These workshops are a follow-up to the Grange's series in 2017 on the "Big One" and also the Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) training classes held in May 2018. The purpose of these workshops is to share knowledge and ideas among neighbors to get you started thinking about what your family might need to stay home for some period of time.

Disaster Impacts

Some natural or man-made disaster events that may require us to stay in our homes include severe snowstorms, landslides, toxic gas emissions, fallout, and earthquakes. The impacts of these events vary in terms of their duration and potential for damage to your home, public infrastructure, and personal injury. The upshot is that Skyline area residents could become isolated for some period of time if county roads are blocked and utilities are down.

The ability to stay in your home entails several assumptions: that your family is able to safely return home, that your house is still relatively habitable, that you and family members are not injured or don't require immediate medical treatment, and that your emergency supplies are accessible.

You should probably plan for a minimum of 2 weeks, but more likely a month if there's a severe quake. You can spend a lot or a little on emergency supplies, but you'll be better off than not if you at least have the basics on hand. Skyline neighbors are likely to cooperate with one another during recovery after a disaster but everyone needs to be self-sufficient.

Outcomes:

- Information and copies of speaker's presentations will be posted on the SRN website, under the [Be Prepared](#) tab.
- Ideas and suggestions can be shared among neighbors on the [Skyline Forum](#) or [Nextdoor](#) Cornelius Pass
- Future workshops will be held at the Grange on new or expanded topics
- Potential bulk purchases of supplies among Skyline neighbors to get quantity discounts

Caveats

The presentations and information sources included in this section include examples of commercial products. However, no endorsement of any particular products is implied by Skyline Grange, SRN or the speakers. The information presented here is not intended to be complete or comprehensive; you need to do your own research to determine what's best for your family's individual needs.

Feedback

We welcome your input to help update and expand the information presented here. Please [contact SRN](#) with your ideas, questions and suggestions related to Camping at Home.